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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF: SD/600

16 August 1945

Dear Col. WARREN,

Reference your CID/2958/44 dated 14 July 45.

I enclose for your information a copy of a report submitted by the Regional Security Officer, Liguria Region, giving the results of enquiries made by him at Savona in connection with the alleged murder of PASITO.

Yours faithfully,

W. DOHERTY,
Vice Director,
Public Safety Sub Commission.

Chief Constable's Office
Bucks County Constabulary,
Aylesbury

CEH/nb

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Security Division
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Book No 951
File No 600
Action

REF : LIG/SAF/575 10 August 1945

SUBJECT : Civil Police Case.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Security Division.
(thro' R.P.S.O.)

1. With reference to your SD/600 dated 21 July 45, and correspondence from Bucks Constabulary respecting Daniel Wm.Henry Joseph GUNN, C.R.O. No. 18343/37.

2. I have today, 9 August 1945, visited the Municipio, SAVONA, and personally searched the Register of Marriages and the Register of Deaths for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939. No entry is recorded in the name of GUNN or PASITO in either registers. I have also inspected the register containing details of any unidentified body found and buried within the Commune of SAVONA without result.

3. Records are kept giving particulars of all persons who have resided in the Commune at any time but the name PASITO does not appear.

4. I have made enquiries of persons who have resided at SAVONA for not less than 24 years and I am informed that the ZEPPELIN CABARET is not known to them. The Municipio Authorities state that such a place has never existed at SAVONA. A military barracks on top of a mount cannot be traced at SAVONA.

5. Correspondance referred to in para 1 above is returned herewith.

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A. H. Ellis Capt.

A. H. ELLIS,
Captain,

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Regional Security Officer.

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Forwarded as requested.

B.J. Hefford

B.J. HEFFORD, Lt.Colonel.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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GT.
Telephone: AYLESBURY 65.

All official communications should be addressed to the Chief Constable of Bucks.

Ref. No. CID/2958/44.
Your Ref. No.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,
BUCKS COUNTY CONSTABULARY,
AYLESBURY.

14th July, 1945.

Colonel W. Doherty,
H.Q. Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Dear ~~Sir~~, Doherty?

Daniel Wm. Henry Joseph GUNN.

I am forwarding herewith a report by one of my officers concerning an alleged murder, stated by the above named person to have occurred at Savona, and I should be grateful if you would kindly cause enquiries to be made into this matter, and advise me of the result in due course.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. Warren

Colonel.
Chief Constable of Bucks.

I am sending these papers to you at the suggestion of Mr Hoare, head of C.I.D. Scotland Yard 3131

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/600

21 July 1945

Subject : Civil Police Case

To : Captain ELLIS, R.A.O., Liguria Region

1. The attached request from Bucks Constabulary is forwarded for your attention.

2. Major McKenna may be able to assist his old force in this respect.

3. Will you please deal with this as early as is possible.

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

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Ref. : LIG/SAF

10 July 1945

Subject : Penicillin

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Hqs. Allied Commission, APO 394

14050 Recd 18/7

1. Reference your letter dated 3 July 45 together with copy letter from R.P.H.O., Liguria Region respecting the above.

2. Enquiries were instituted by this Office through the contents of a Censored phone call asking a person in Milan if it was possible to obtain Penicillin for a sick person.

3. The caller PILETTI Nelli, Corso Magenta 33/9 was interviewed and it was then found that two vials had been obtained from a dealer in druge ALICE Amedeo, Via Balbi 4, Genoa, as a present.

4. ALICE has been seen and stated that he was asked the prevailing prices of drugs etc. in Genoa by an unknown person, and as a reward for his work was given the two vials. This person came from Rome but Alice does not know (or will not disclose) the person's name.

5. Further enquiries were made but without success, and Alice has given an undertaking that should this unknown person return he will at once communicate with the Officer who made the enquiry.

6. The correspondence on this matter was handed to the Public Health Director for him to take the matter up with the Medico Provinciale, Hospitals etc. in an endeavour to trace any further illicit supplies of drug.

7. Should any further information be received this Office will communicate with you.

Security Division
Sec'd 24/1
Book No 9049
File No 600-29.
Action .....

For the Regional Commissioner

B.J. Hefford

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B.J. HEFFORD, Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

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Hqs. Allied Commission, 2 Aug 45

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Book No 9849
File No 600.1 - 29.
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For the Regional Commissioner

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B.J. HEFFORD, Major
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A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF # SD/600

3 July 1945

SUBJECT : Penicillin

TO : Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region
(Att'n. R.S.C.)

1. The attached copy of a letter from the Regional Director, Public Health, Liguria Region, is forwarded to you for information and action.

2. Please inform this Hq., as to the result of your investigation with special reference to the source of supply of this penicillin in Rome.

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

ACCB/nb

Copy to: 3072/9/PH

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394

26 June 1945

REF : LIG/PH/S/22

SUBJECT : Penicillin

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
Attn: Public Health Sub Commission

1. An interesting situation has been brought to light in Genoa regarding penicillin.

2. We have had information that penicillin was available here at prices ranging from 5000 to 50.000 Lire but did not know what the source was until to day. After making an investigation of a specific instance the investigator was informed that this particulars Supply (2 Viale of 100.000 Units each) had been brought to Genoa from Rome.

3. We are passing this information to you in the event that the source of the drug may be investigated if you feel that is worth while. No names or locations of supplies have been obtained to date. The two vials wrere produced by Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., Chicago, and have an expiration date, January 22. 194 Any later information we may receive will be passed on to your Headquarters.

For the Regional Commissioner

S/ EVERETT E. CARRIER,
T/ EVERETT E. CARRIER
Major Med. Corps
Regional Director Public Health

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/600-31 3 August 1945

SUBJECT : Smuggling of Platinum and Diamonds Into Italy.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your G-5: 000.5 dated 31 July 1945

2. The telephone conversation referred to was with Major MACMAMARA, and was confirmed in your letter G-5: 000.5 dated 21 June 1945.

3. The report attached to our SD/600 dated 22 July 1945 was merely forwarded for your information as the British Embassy have been informed of its contents and it is felt that no further action should be necessary.

A. F. P. Branch 4/5
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

ACCB/nb

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

D/GSP/jrc

G-5: 000.5

31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Smuggling of Platinum and Diamonds into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Security Division).

Reference your SD/600 of 22 July 1945.

1. It is requested you inform this section with whom the telephone conversation referred to took place.

2. No action can be taken on this letter until the information is supplied.

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D.S.W. PEPPER
Major,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/600

22 July 1945

Subject : Smuggling of platinum and diamonds into Italy

To : G-5 A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference your telephone conversation on the a/m Subject.

2. Attached for your information is a copy of a report from the Italian Custom officials at Naples.

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

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Yes fps, to Liaison Div. Get file

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Translation

Naples 2 July 1945

DIRECTION OF CUSTOM SERVICE
NAPLES

Ref: n. II Bis.
Answer to tel.4747 of 22/6/45

SUBJECT : Travel service - signal.

VERY PRIVATE

ESPRESS

TO : General Direction of the Custom House and I.

R O M E

Referring to the above quoted telegram I inform you, that after I had given strick dispositions regarding the signal received by this Ministry and taken apropiate agreement with the local A.M.G.Office of Public Safety, this Direction, in the afternoon of the 30 May, was advised by the mentioned Office, of the arrival of Conti Gustavo, with his wife Ermelinda and Gallicani Dino, who, with two officials , were accompanied to the Headquarters of the Direction and there were searched personally as well as all their luggage.

No platinum or diamonds were found but certain valours and gold objects, declared by them, and listed on the enclosed verbale, awaiting dispositions of this Ministry, were detained.

We take this occasion to bring to your notice, that as it is well known, this Custom House cannot take up any disposition with regard to the movement of goods or control the national travellers which come about in the port's area, it is not in grade to exercise any control, and so the consequence is that the landing and the entry in the city of the travellers who arrive in Naples on Allied ships, which is verified on a large scale, are in effect, completely free owing to the absolute absence of these two services, the Customs and the Finance Guards.

To advoid such a grave inconvenience which compromises the interest of the Revenue, it is indispensable that Your Allied Commission issues dispositions to the competent local Authority, so that all the travellers in arrival at the port of Naples are made to land at the Molo VIGLIENA, already handed over to the Italian Authorities, where a regular custom section is functioning.

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/s/ ISPETTORE COMPARTIMENTALE
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Translation

CUSTOM HOUSE OF NAPLES

On the 30 June 1945, in the office of the Custom House, in Via dei Mille 59, the undersigned have proceeded to the verification of the persons and their luggage.

Dott. Cav. Conti Gustavo, owner of a diplomatic passport n.29/941 released in Rome on the 13 March 1941, Mrs. Ermelinda Conti, born De Angelis, furnished with passport n. 958058 (n. of the register 1/904), coming from Lisbon on the boat "Batory" (Polish) directed for their home in Rome, Via SS. Quatro n. 69, who declared to us, that, other than the personal affects they had in their luggage they were in possession of the following valuables :

1) A packet containing 5 gold bracelets whose weight was complessively 1000 grms. (one thousand);
2) A packet containing forty gold sterlings;
3) An envelope containing twenty gold sterlings and twenty two notes for complessively four hundred and forty swiss francs, destined to Mr.Alfredo Trinchieri, Rome, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, from Cav.Alberto Felice, resident of Madrid, Italian Embassy;
4) A packet containing twenty gold sterlings, destined to Contessa Fabbricotti Emma, Via Bertoloni n.1, Rome. From Dr. Fabbricotti resident of Madrid, Italian Embassy;
5) An envelope containing : eight gold sterlings, four notes, about one hundred and seventy five swiss francs, fifteen italian notes, amounting to fifteen thousand lire, destined to Dott. Carlo Marchiori, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome. From Duke Vanni d'Artiraffi, resident of Madrid, Italian Embassy.

The two envelopes and the three packets containing the a/m objects have been sealed with sealing-wax, by the interested party and by a metal stamp by the Custom officer. They will remain under deposit at the Custom House to await the decision of the Ministry or what is to be done with same.

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Written, read and undersigned, the present verbale has been released in triple copy, of which one has been handed over to the interested party, one to the Direction of the Custom House and the third to Mr.Pellegrino Arturo, cashier consignee of the same deposit.

THE TRAVELLER

/s/ Gustavo Conti

Chief Inspector /s/ Di Rosa Rodolfo
Procurator " Bernardo Cappiello
Chief Commissioner /s/ Arturo Pellegrino
Deputy Officer /s/ Alfonso Ponzoletti

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Translation

CUSTOM HOUSE OF NAPLES
Via dei Mille, 59 - N A P L E S

On the 30 June 1946, in the offices of the Custom House, the undersigned persons have proceeded to the searching of the persons, result proving negative, and to the verification of their luggage. In those belonging to Comm. Gallicani Dino of Michelangelo, resident of Rome, with passport, foreign, n.1001821, coming from Lisbon aboard the steamer "Patory" finding other than the articles and the personal clothing the following articles spontaniously declared by the traveller : 1,500 Kg. of wollen cloth, eight bottles of cognac, 500 Kilos of cigarettes, for which has been paid the custom fee and rights, receipt A/22 n.6 dated to-day.

He has also declared to having 29 pieces of gold money, out of course, weight being 240 grs. which on request of the s/n traveller were sealed in a packet with a stamp of sealing wax marked "D.G." by himself and stamped with a metal stamp by the Custom House officer, and deposited at the Custom House, awaiting its valour to be ascertained for payment of the rights and Imposta Generale Entrata.

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THE TRAVELLER

/s/ Dino Gallicani
Passport n.1001821/3520/42

THE CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICIALS

/s/ Di Rosa Rodolfo -Chief Inspector
" Bernardo Cappiello - Procurator
" Arturo Pellegrino - Chief Commission
" Ponzeletti Alfonso - Deputy Official

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DIREZIONE DELLA CIRCOSCRIZIONE
DOGANALE DI NAPOLI

Napoli 2 luglio 1945
Prot.n.II Bis
Risp.a tel.4747 del 22/6/45

OGGETTO: Servizio viaggiatori - Segnalazione.

RISERVATISSIMA
ESPRESSO

Alla Direzione Generale delle Dogane e I.I.
ROMA

Con riferimento al telegramma sopracitato informo che, dopo avere impartito riservatissime disposizioni in merito alla segnalazione pervenute da codesto Ministero e presi gli opportuni accordi con il locale Ufficio A.M.G.Public Safety, questa Direzione, nel pomeriggio del 30 maggio p.p. è stata avvertita, da agenti del detto Ufficio, dell'arrivo dei viaggiatori Conti Gustavo, con la moglie Ermelinda e Gallicani Dino, i quali, da due funzionari appositamente delegati, sono stati accompagnati nella sede della Direzione dove si è proceduto ad una minuziosa verifica dei numerosi bagagli, nonchè alla visita personale.

Non è stato rinvenuto nessun quantitativo di platino e di brillanti ma vennero trattenuti i valori e gli oggetti d'oro, dichiarati dagli interessati, ed elencati nella accluse copie di verbale, in attesa delle disposizioni che codesto Ministero crederà di impartire.

Con l'occasione debbo far presente che, com'è noto, non potendo queste Dogane avere ingerenza alcuna sul movimento delle merci e dei viaggiatori nazionali che si verifica nell'ambito portuale, non è in grado di esercitare nessun controllo e, di conseguenza, lo sbarco e lo ingresso in città dei viaggiatori che giungono a Napoli con piroscafi

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OGGETTO: Servizio viaggiatori - Segnalazione.

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ROMA

Con riferimento al telegramma sopracitato informo che, dopo avere impartito riservatissime disposizioni in merito alla segnalazione pervenute da codesto Ministero e presi gli opportuni accordi con il locale Ufficio A.M.G.Public Safety, questa Direzione, nel pomeriggio del 30 maggio p.p. è stata avvertita, da agenti del detto Ufficio, dell'arrivo dei viaggiatori Conti Gustavo, con la moglie Ermelinde e Gallicani Dino, i quali, da due funzionari appositamente delegati, sono stati accompagnati nella sede della Direzione dove si è proceduto ad una minuziosa verifica dei numerosi bagagli, nonchè alla visita personale.

Non è stato rinvenuto nessun quantitativo di platino e di brillanti ma vennero trattenuti i valori e gli oggetti d'oro, dichiarati dagli interessati, ed elencati nelle accluse copie di verbale, in attesa delle disposizioni che codesto Ministero crederà di impartire.

Con l'occasione debbo far presente che, com'è noto, non potendo questa Dogana avere ingerenza alcuna sul movimento delle merci e dei viaggiatori nazionali che si verifica nell'ambito portuale, non è in grado di esercitare nessun controllo e, di conseguenza, lo sbarco e lo ingresso in città dei viaggiatori che giungono a Napoli con piroscafi Alleati, e che si verifica su vasta scala, sono, in effetti, completamente liberi per l'assoluta assenza dei due servizi, doganale e della Guardia di Finanza.

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Per ovviare a tale gravissimo inconveniente che compromette gli interessi dell'Erario, sarebbe indispensabile che codesta Commissione Alleata impartisse disposizioni alle competenti Autorità in loco, affinchè tutti i viaggiatori in arrivo nel porto di Napoli siano fatti sbarcare al Molo Vigliena, già ceduto alle Autorità Italiane, dove funziona una regolare sezione doganale.

L'ISPETTORE COMPARTIMENTALE

F/to Petit

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Il Cancelliere

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R.DOGANA DI NAPOLI

L'anno millenovecentoquarantecinque, addì trenta del mese di giugno, nei locali delle dogane in Via dei Mille 59, i sottoscritti hanno proceduto alla verifica personale e dei bagagli dei viaggiatori: Dott.Cav.Conti Gustavo, titolare del passaporto diplomatico n.29/941 rilasciato a Roma il 15 marzo 1941, e la Signora Ermelinda Conti nata De Angelis, munita del passaporto n.956058 (n. del registro 1/904), provenienti da Lisbona, con il piroscafo di bandiera Polacca "Batory" e diretti al loro domicilio in Roma, Via SS.Quattro n.59, i quali hanno dichiarato, che, oltre agli effetti d'uso contenuti nel proprio bagaglio, si trovavano in possesso dei seguenti valori stati riscontrati dai funzionari verificatori:

1) Pacchetto uno contenente n.5 braccialì d'oro del peso complessivo di grammi 1000 (mille);
2) Pacchetto uno contenente nº quarante sterline oro;
3) Busta una contenente nº venti sterline oro e nº ventidue biglietti per complessivi quattrocentoquarante franchi svizzeri, destinata al Sig.Alfredo Trinchieri, in Roma, Ministero Esteri, da parte del Cav.Alberto Felice, residente a Madrid, Ambasciata Italiana;
4) Pacchetto uno contenente sterline oro venti, destinato alla Contessa Fabbricotti Emma, Via Bertoloni uno, Roma, da parte del Dott. Fabbricotti, residente a Madrid, Ambasciata Italiana;
5) Busta una contenente: sterline oro otto, quattro biglietti, complessivi franchi svizzeri centosettantacinque, nº quindici biglietti di Banca Italiani per complessive lire quindicimila, destinata al Dott. Carlo Marchiori, Ministero Esteri Roma, da parte del Duca Vanni d'Archirafi, residente in Madrid, Ambasciata Italiana. 3183

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Le due buste ed i tre pacchetti contenenti i valori suddetti vengono suggellati con timbri di ceralacca della parte interessata e con bollino metallico della Dogana e rimangono depositati in Dogana, in attesa di decisione da parte del Ministero circa il loro trattamento.

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto, il presente processo verbale si rilascia in triplice copia, di cui una all'interessato, per ricevuta del deposito, una alla Direzione della Dogana e la terza al Signor

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Pellegrino Arturo cassiere consegnatario del deposito stesso.

IL VIGILATORE

F/to Gustavo Conti

Ispettore Capo F/to Di Rosa Rodolfo
Procuratore " Bernardo Cappiello
Commissario Capo" Arturo Pellegrino
Ufficiale Agg/to" Alfonso Ponzeletti

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IL CONSIGLIERE

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R. DOGANA DI NAPOLI
Via dei Mille, 59 - NAPOLI

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì trenta del mese di giugno, nei locali della R.Dogana di Napoli, in Via dei Mille n.59, i sottoscritti hanno proceduto a visita personale, con esito negativo, ed alla verifica dei bagagli appartenenti al viaggiatore Comm.Gellicani Dino di Michelangelo, domiciliato in Roma, con passaporto per l'estero n.1001821, proveniente da Lisbona con il piroscafo "Betory" rinvenendo oltre gli oggetti e gli indumenti di uso personale, spontaneamente dichiarati kg.1,500 tessuti di lana, n° otto bottiglie cognac, kgw1,500 sigarette, per cui sono stati pagati i relativi diritti doganali con bollette A/22 n.6 di oggi.

Sono stati inoltre dichiarati dal viaggiatore stesso ed effettivamente rinvenuti n.29 pezzi di monete di oro, fuori corso, del peso accertato di grs.240, che a richiesta dello stesso viaggiatore vengono suggellati in un pacchetto con timbro a ceralacca "D.G." delle parte interessate e con bollino metallico della dogana, e depositati in Dogana in attesa dell'accertamento del valore dell'oro per il pagamento del diritto di licenza a della Imposta Generale Entrata.

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto, il presente processo verbale si rilascia in triplice copia di cui una all'interessato, per ricevuta del deposito, una alla Direzione della Dogana, e la terza al Sig.Pellegrino Arturo, Cassiere consegnatario del deposito stesso.

IL VIAGGIATORE

F/to Dino Gellicani
Passaporto n.1001821/3520/42

I FUNZIONARI DELLA DOGANA

F/to Di Rosa Rodolfo Ispettore Capo
" Bernardo Deppiello Procuratore
" Arturo Pellegrino Commissario Capo
" Ponzeletti Alfonso Ufficiale Agg/to

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IL VIAGGIATORE

F/to Dino Gallicani
Passaporto n.1001821/3520/42

I FUNZIONARI DELLA DOGANA

F/to Di Rosa Rodolfo — Ispettore Capo
" Bernardo Cappiello — Procuratore
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/600

26 June 1945

SUBJECT : Attempted Diamond smuggling

TO : Liaison Division

1. The necessary action has b en taken. Will you take up with the Embassy please.

SJH

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

SJH/nb

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Ref: SD/600-27

23 July 1945

Hq., ALCOM, Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394

To : Office of Provost Marshall Hq., P.B.S.

NND 45-187

1. Receipt acknowledged of CID report referred to above.

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

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Office of the Provost Marshal
APO 782

HJP/eb

14 July 1945

AG 319.1 BPSPM

SUBJECT: Transmittal of CID Report #45-187

Security Division
Rec'd 17/7
Book
File 600-17.
Action

TO: Officer in Charge,
Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is CID Report #45-187.

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Provost Marshal:

HAROLD J. PESCE,
2nd Lt., C.M.P.,
Administrative Officer

1 Incl:
CID Report #45-187
w/10 Incls.

Receipt acknowledged as 1st Ind on original 24/7/45

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
APO 512 — U. S. ARMY

This case originated at: Grosseto, Italy

Report made at: Leghorn, P.B.S.

Date Forwarded: 5 July 1945

Case No. CID-PBS #45-187

Period for which made: 5 - 23 June 1945

Title: (Name[s] of accused or victim[s])

SARATINI ALESSANDRO

Character of case: (offense[s])

Larceny and Illegal Sale of United States Government Property

Synopsis of facts:

On 5 June 1945, the 139th M.P. Co. called this office and reported having stopped three civilians, SARATINI ALESSANDRO, VICHELLI UMBERTO and CESARINI ERMANNO, in a civilian truck, B.L. #4654 VT, in illegal possession of fourteen drums of U.S. V-80 Octane gasoline, about 1 1/2 miles north of Montalto di Castro, on Highway #1, at about 2130 hours, 4 June 1945.

Investigation revealed that the 14 drums of gasoline, found on the truck, had been previously reported to the Carabinieri at Montalto and that the 3 civilians were transporting the gasoline to the Carabinieri Headquarters. Further investigations by the Military Police at Grosseto, Italy, disclosed 30 additional drums of gasoline stored on the farm of Marchese GIACINTO GUGLIELMO, The Marchese was in possession of orders authorizing him to have seven (7) drums of gasoline for the use of farm machinery. Five other drums, the Marchese states, were given to him by an American unit which was leaving the area. The remaining eighteen drums of gasoline were purchased by the Marchese from SARATINI ALESSANDRO of Montalto di Castro, for the sum of 130,000 lire. SARATINI is being held at the civilian jail, Leghorn, Italy, pending trial. Marchese GIACINTO and others implicated have been ordered to remain in Montalto until called to the trial. The 4h drums of gasoline, valued at approximately $730.84, were returned to the P.C.I. Depot at Orbetello, Italy, against receipt.

Case closed.

/s/J

Report made by:
WALTER H. FOWLER, Agent, CID
ROBERT E. OTTAVIANO, Agent, CID

Approved and forwarded:

GEORGE T. TARBUTTON,
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Chief Agent, C.I.D.

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DETAILS:

1. On 5 June 1945, this office was notified by telephone that Military Police of Grosseto, Italy, had arrested three civilians for transporting fourteen drums of American gasoline. Further investigation revealed that thirty additional drums of gasoline were found on the farm of Marchese GIACINTO GUGLIELMO, Montalto di Castro, Italy.

2. The undersigned interviewed Marchese GIACINTO GUGLIELMO and he can testify as follows: that on the night of 1 June 1945, while he was at his home, his butler came to him and informed him that ALIERI FRANCESCO was outside and wished to talk to him. GIACINTO informed the butler to find out what ALIERI wanted, and report to him. After talking to ALIERI, the butler told GIACINTO that SABATINI ALESSANDRO wished to sell him some gasoline and that his administrator, GUGLIELMOTTI ETTORE, had authorized the purchase but wanted some money from GIACINTO. GIACINTO then gave the butler 17,000 lire to give to ALIERI to purchase the gasoline. (Inclosure #1)

3. ALIERI FRANCESCO, Via Soldatelli #6, Montalto di Castro, Italy, can testify that on the night of 1 June 1945, he was dining at the home of GUGLIELMOTTI ETTORE, when SABATINI ALESSANDRO came into the house and offered to sell them eighteen (18) drums of gasoline for the price of 130,000 lire. GUGLIELMOTTI told SABATINI that he did not want the gasoline, but when SABATINI insisted, GUGLIELMOTTI ordered ALIERI to go to the Marchese and see if he was interested in buying the gasoline. After talking to the Marchese, ALIERI came back to the home of GUGLIELMOTTI and gave him 17,000 lire which had been given him by the Marchese. At this time, GUGLIELMOTTI gave SABATINI 117,000 lire for the gasoline. The following day ALIERI went to the bank of Montalto and withdrew 13,000 lire from the account of the Society and gave it to SABATINI. (Inclosure #2)

4. GUGLIELMOTTI ETTORE, Administrator of the "Agricola Maremmana" Society, living at #6 Via Soldatelli, Montalto di Castro, Italy, can testify that on the night of 1 June 1945, while dining at his home, SABATINI ALESSANDRO came to him and offered to sell him eighteen drums of gasoline for the sum of 130,000 lire. GUGLIELMOTTI states that he told SABATINI that he was not interested in purchasing the gasoline and ordered him to leave. However, when SABATINI insisted, GUGLIELMOTTI ordered ALIERI to take SABATINI to talk to the Marchese GIACINTO GUGLIELMO to ask if he was interested in buying the gasoline. A few minutes later SABATINI returned and gave GUGLIELMOTTI 17,000 lire, which he had received from the Marchese, and informed GUGLIELMOTTI that the Marchese had authorized the purchase. Immediately thereafter, he, GUGLIELMOTTI, gave ALIERI 117,000 lire to give to SABATINI to purchase the gasoline. (Inclosure #3)

5. SABATINI ALESSANDRO, Via Giacinto Guglielmo, Montalto Di Castro, Italy, can testify as follows: that on the night of 1 June 1945, while seated in a restaurant at Montalto, he was approached by an unidentified colored American soldier who asked him if he wished to buy eighteen (18) drums of gasoline, to which he replied that he would go and asked the owners of a nearby farm, whose names are GIACINTO GUGLIELMO and GUGLIELMOTTI ETTORE, if they wished to purchase gasoline. SABATINI then went to the home of GUGLIELMOTTI and informed him of the gasoline, asking if he desired to buy it, to which GUGLIELMOTTI replied in the affirmative. At this time, GUGLIELMOTTI told ALIERI to take SABATINI to GIACINTO and ask him if he wanted to buy the gasoline. Upon arriving at the home

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of GIACINTO and after making arrangements to purchase the gasoline, ALIERI received 17,000 lire from GIACINTO and then returned to GUGLIELMOTTI. At this time, GUGLIELMOTTI told SABATINI to take the gasoline out to the farm and unload it. SABATINI, accompanied by the soldier, took the truckload of gasoline and unloaded it at the farm and then returned to GUGLIELMOTTI's home. Upon arrival, he met ALIERI, who gave him 130,000 lire, after which he returned to the soldier and paid him his share of 100,000 lire. SABATINI can further testify that on 4 June 1945, while hunting on the farm of GIACINTO, he saw a colored soldier unload fourteen drums of gasoline on the side of the road and that he informed the Carabinieri of this fact, and that the Carabinieri told him to get a truck and haul the gasoline to the Carabinieri Station until he could turn it over to the proper American Authorities and that while doing this, he was picked-up by the Military Police. (Inclosure #4)

6. FALLERINI GIO, Via Del Castello #12, Montalto di Castro, Italy, employed by GIACINTO GUGLIELMO as caretaker of the farm machinery and custodian of all petroleum products on the farm, can testify that on the morning of 2 June 1945, he arrived at the farm and saw eighteen drums of gasoline on the ground outside of the storehouse. He relates that he immediately went to Montalto and talked with GIACINTO and GUGLIELMOTTI who informed him that they had purchased this gasoline from SABATINI on the night previous and that he should go back to the farm and put the drums in the shack and lock the doors, which he did. FALLERINI recalls that sometime in November 1944, when he reported for work, he found eighteen drums of gasoline outside the tool shack and informed GIACINTO and GUGLIELMOTTI, who told him that he should place them inside the tool shack. (Inclosure #5)

7. During the course of this investigation, all persons mentioned in the above report, relate that sometime in November 1944 another illegal purchase of gasoline was completed.

8. Pvt. Daniel F. McLAIN, (W), 34602741, 139th M.P. Co., APO 782, can testify that on the night of 1 June 1945, while on patrol with Pvt. Warren D. SEIGLE, traveling north from Montalto, he saw a civilian truck pull out of a side road and head toward Montalto, Italy. Upon stopping the truck, McLAIN related, he saw that it contained fourteen (14) drums of gasoline. He immediately took the truck and its occupants to the Carabinieri Station at Montalto, Italy. As he, McLAIN, could not speak Italian, he ordered the Maresciallo to write down on paper what he was trying to explain and he would have it translated at Military Police Headquarters. This order the Maresciallo complied with, and at this time, McLAIN took the three civilians, CESARINI ERMANNO, FIORELLI UMBERTO and SABATINI ALESSANDRO, all of Montalto di Castro, Italy, back to Military Police Headquarters, pending further investigation. The following morning, translation of the letter, given him by the Carabinieri, disclosed that the three persons found on the truck by McLAIN had been authorized by the Carabinieri to bring the gasoline to the Carabinieri Station at Montalto, said gasoline having been reported to the Carabinieri by SABATINI and FIORELLI the previous day as having been lying in a field at a farm called ARGENTO. While taking CESARINI back to Montalto, McLAIN asked him to point out the spot where he had picked-up the gasoline the previous night, and after being shown the place, McLAIN ordered the Italian Policeman, accompanying him, to take CESARINI into Montalto, pick-up the truck and gasoline, and bring it to Grosseto, while he, McLAIN, searched the immediate area. While searching the area, McLAIN discovered a barn which contained numerous gasoline drums. He immediately returned to

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Military Police Headquarters and reported this fact to his Commanding Officer, who ordered Cpl. William J. HUNIHAN to accompany him back to the barn to investigate. Upon arrival at the farm, McLAIN and HUNIHAN attempted to locate the owner but were unsuccessful, so they broke down the door of the barn and discovered thirty (30) drums of gasoline inside, which they immediately confiscated. Inquiries in the nearby vicinity revealed that the barn was the property of Marchese GIACINTO GUGLIELMO, living in Montalto, Italy. They immediately contacted the Marchese and discovered that he had permission to have only seven drums of gasoline in his possession. At this time, the Marchese denied knowing anything about the additional twenty-three drums of gasoline found on his property. The Marchese was then taken to Military Police Headquarters, Grosseto, Italy, and questioned by 1st Lt. Donald COLEMAN, and later released. (Inclosure #6)

9. In a statement taken from FIORELLI UMBERTO, Casa Popolare, Montalto di Castro, FIORELLI relates that on 1 June 1945, while hunting with SABATINI, he saw a negro soldier driving a truck loaded with drums of gasoline. This soldier asked them if they wished to purchase the gasoline, to which they replied in the negative. A few minutes later they saw the negro dump the gasoline on the ground near the tool shed on the farm and drive away. They, FIORELLI and SABATINI, immediately informed the Maresciallo of the Carabinieri Station at Montalto of the incident and he authorized them to bring the gasoline to the Carabinieri Station for safekeeping. While proceeding to the Carabinieri Station with the gasoline, they were stopped by the Military Police and placed under arrest pending further investigation. (Inclosure #7)

10. CESARINI ERMANNO, #8 Via Castronze, Montalto di Castro, Italy, can testify that on 4 June 1945, after finishing a days labor, he was informed by his employer, DeSANTIS ANDREA, to accompany SABATINI and FIORELLI. He drove his truck onto the farm named SASSONE, owned by Marchese GIACINTO, and at the farm he helped load fourteen drums of gasoline to bring back to the Carabinieri Station at Montalto. On the way back to Montalto, he was stopped by the Military Police and placed under arrest pending further investigation. (Inclosure #8)

11. In the statement made by SABATINI, he states that he can identify the American colored soldier for whom he sold eighteen drums of gasoline on 1 June 1945. A showdown inspection of the 1931 st Q.M. Truck Co., formally located in Tarquinia, was held, since this unit was the nearest colored unit to Montalto di Castro. SABATINI failed to identify the colored soldier.

12. Since the harvest season has commenced and the Marquis GIACINTO GUGLIELMO operates a farm on a large production scale and requires the assistance of ALIERI and GUGLIELMOTTI to operate the farm for him, none of the above-mentioned involved are placed in confinement, but they have been told to remain in the vicinity of their homes, in custody of the Marquis GIACINTO GUGLIELMO, to await trial. SABATINI ALESSANDRO is being held at the civilian jail in Leghorn, Italy, pending trial.

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CONCLUSIONS:

From the facts recorded above, it is concluded that Marquis GIACINTO GUGLIELMO, ALIERI FRANCESCO, GUGLIELMOTTI ETTORE and SABATINI ALESSANDRO did, on or about 1 June 1945, illegally purchase 16-55 gallon drums of V-80 gasoline, property of the United States Government, of a value of approximately $300.00.

WALTER H. FOWLER
Agent, C.I.D.

ROBERT E. OTTAVIANO
Agent, C.I.D.

10 Inclosures
- Incl. 1 - Statement of Giacinto Guglielmo
- Incl. 2 - Statement of Alieri Francesco
- Incl. 3 - Statement of Guglielmotti Ettore
- Incl. 4 - Statement of Sabatini Alessandro
- Incl. 5 - Statement of Pvt. Daniel F. McLain
- Incl. 6 - Statement of Fallerini Ugo
- Incl. 7 - Statement of Fiorelli Umberto
- Incl. 8 - Statement of Cesarini Ermanno
- Incl. 9 - Order of Maresciallo of Carabinieri, Papetti Natalino
- Incl. 10 - Receipt for 44 drums of gasoline

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STATEMENT

Monbalto di Castro, 9 June '45

I, GIACINTO GUGLIELMI of Valdi, President of the Agricola Society Piazza Felice Cagliolmo, Monbalto di Castro, without violence of any sort, of my own free will, without threats or promises, do here- by make the following statement:

In the month of November 1944 I remember that our mechanic PALAZZINI Castoro bought 18 drums of gasoline because our tractors lacked fuel. These 18 drums were paid by the money given by GUGLIELMOTTI, the price being 80.000 lire. The source from where the gasoline came from the Society cannot state and therefore cannot say from whom PALAZZINI Castoro bought it from. Friday night, June 1st 1945, at about 2030 hours, while I was eating, my butler entered and told me that Sig. ALIERI was sent by GUGLIELMOTTI who wanted to talk to me. I sent the butler back to ALIERI to find out what he wanted. The butler came back and told me that SABATINI offered to sell gasoline and that GUGLIELMOTTI wanted money from me. I got up from the table and got 17000 lire which I had in a case in my room. I returned and sent consigned 17.000 lire to the butler to give to Sig. ALIERI hoping that it would not be enough to buy the gasoline as mentioned above. I went back inside and did not hear anything more about the gasoline until GUGLIELMOTTI came for me Monday at Grosseto. When he informed me saying that ALIERI paid SABATINI 150.000 lire for 18 drums of gasoline which was unloaded on my farm. The truck which was found by the M.P.s which was leaving my farm loaded with gasoline with SABATINI, FIORELLI and CESARINI the night of 4 June 1945, I knew nothing of.

s/ Giacinto Guglielmo

Witnesses:

s/Robert E.Ottaviano, Agent C.I.D.
s/Walter H.Fowler, Agent C.I.D.
s/William J. Hamilton, Cpl. 150th MP Co.

Translated from the original Italian into English to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Robert E. Ottaviano
Robert E.Ottaviano, Agent, C.I.D.

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STATEMENT

Montalto di Castro, 6 June 1945

I, Francesco ALIERI, Via Soldatelli f6, Montalto di Castro, without violence of any sort, upon my own free will, and without threats or promises, do hereby make the following statement:

Around 2030 hrs, 1st June 1945, I was dining at the house of Sig. Ettore GUGLIELMOTTI, when a certain SABATINI Alessandro came in and offered to sell eighteen drums of gasoline to GUGLIELMOTTI for the price of 130.000 lires. GUGLIELMOTTI told SABATINI that he did not want it. SABATINI was very insistent that GUGLIELMOTTI told me to go and see if the Marchese was interested. SABATINI and I then went to the castle. Since the Marchese was dining, the butler came to us and asked what we wanted. I told the butler that SABATINI was offering 18 drums of gasoline for 130.000 lire and if he was interested. With the insistance of SABATINI, I told the butler to send down whatever money he had. The Marchese sent the butler down with 17.000 lires. He returned to Sig. GUGLIELMOTTI who gave SABATINI in my presence 100.000 lire making it a total amount of 117.000 lires which SABATINI received. The following day, I gave SABATINI the difference of 13.000 lires, in the Piazza of Montalto about 1000 hrs. About 1400 hrs. I left for Rome. The 13.000 lires that I gave to SABATINI the following day, is the money taken from the account of the Society.

s/ Francesco Alieri

Witnesses:
s/ Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent CID
s/ Walter H. Fowler, Agent CID
s/ William J. Hanihan, Cpl. 139 M.P.Co.

Translated by Robert E Ottaviano
Robert E. Ottaviano
Agent CID

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STATEMENT

Montalto di Castro, 9 June 1945

I, Ettore GUGLIELMOTTI, administrator of the "Agricola Maremmana" Society, Via Soldatelli #6, Montalto di Castro, without violence of any sort, upon my own free will, and without threats or promises, do hereby make the following statement:

In November 1944, our head mechanic, Castore PALAZZINI, (who is now deceased), informed me that the present gas supply onhand was finished, and that he can procure from fifteen to eighteen drums of gas for the price of eighty thousand lires. After consulting with the society, I withdrew the said amount, and gave it to PALAZZINI who purchased eighteen drums of gasoline and had the gasoline delivered to the farm. I do not know the party that he purchased it from, as he wanted to keep it a secret. On the first day of June 1945, at about 2030 hrs, while I was dining with my family and Sig. Francesco ALIERI, Alessandro SABATINI came into my house and wanted to speak to me. I sent Sig. ALIERI to see what he wanted. A few minutes later he came back and told me, that SABATINI wanted to sell a truck-load of eighteen drums of gasoline for the price of one hundred and thirty thousand lires. I ordered him to leave because I did not wanted to be annoyed, but he so insisted that I had to get up and tell him myself that I did not want to purchase the gasoline. I therefore sent him to Marquis GUGLIELMI to ask him if he was interested. A few minutes later he returned and told me that the Marquis decided to purchase it, and I was to pay him the price of one hundred and thirty thousand lires. I told SABATINI that I did not have the cash on hand and the only way I could pay him would be in money orders, but he did not want it, because he had to pay the person from whom he was buying the gasoline, from one I do not know. I then sent ALIERI to the Marquis, to ask him if he had any cash funds on hand. He sent me seventeen thousand lires, but this amount was not sufficient, and I then gave two bank notes of fifty thousand lires a piece to ALIERI to give to SABATINI with the seventeen thousand lires as the balance given by the Marquis as a total payment to SABATINI. ALIERI returned and informed me that SABATINI did not want to accept the money orders, I then told him to forget about the whole matter because I did not have the ready cash. Immediately after, SABATINI accepted the two money orders saying that he would find some means of exchanging them in Montalto. The entire amount of one hundred and thirty thousand lires was paid to SABATINI by Sig. Francesco ALIERI.

Witnesses:

s/ Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent CID
s/ Walter H. Fowler, Agent CID
s/ William J. Sunihan, Cpl. 135th MP Co.

s/ Ettore Guglielmotti

Translated by: Robert E. Ottaviano

Robert E. Ottaviano
Agent CID

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135 MP Co., Grosseto.

7 June 1945.

I, SANTINI Alessandro, di Agosto, born in Montalto di Castro 1904, living at Via Giacinto GUGLIELMI, Montalto di Castro, without violence of any sort, upon my own free will, and without threats or promises, do hereby make the following statement:

On 1st June 1945 around 2030 hours while seated in a restaurant in Montalto an American negro soldier walked in. This soldier told me that he had eighteen (18) drums of gasoline to sell, and asked me if I wanted to buy them. I told him to wait awhile, while I would go ask the owners of a farm whose names are Ettore GUGLIELMOTTI and Giacinto GUGLIELMI. I went to these two persons because four or five days before, a certain Ugo FALLERINI who works on Giacinto GUGLIELMI 's farm, told me that in case I would have occasion to buy a truck load of gas, to do so and to have it unloaded on Giacinto GUGLIELMI's farm, "Sant'Agostino Casale Saunone". I therefore went to the home of Ettore GUGLIELMOTTI. I told him about the soldier who had a truck loaded with 18 drums of gas to sell. I asked GUGLIELMOTTI if he wanted to buy it. He told me he would. The negro had told me to ask for 100,000 lire for the gas. But I asked the price of 150,000 lire. GUGLIELMOTTI agreed to buy but said he did not have all the money. He then called Francesco ALIERI to accompany me to GIACINTO GUGLIELMI and ask him if he also wanted to buy the gas. When I spoke to Giacinto, he told me that he would to buy it. He then gave only 17,000 lire to Francesco ALIERI and me returned to Ettore GUGLIELMOTTI who told me that he would furnish the rest of the money. He told me to go and unload the gas with the soldier on GIACINTO's farm. I therefore went with the soldier and unloaded the 18 drums of gasoline outside the tool shack because the doors were locked. As soon as we finished unloading, the soldier and I returned to Montalto. He waited with his truck in the square of the town while I went to Ettore GUGLIELMOTTI's home. I found Francesco ALIERI, alone, who was waiting for me. He gave me 150,000 lire. I left immediately and returned to the soldier. I gave the soldier 150,000 lire and he then gave me 30,000 lire which was my cut. The soldier then left and I went home. I know that this soldiers name is "Giuseppe", because this is the name he gave me, when I asked him for his name. If I was to see this soldier again, I would recognize him.

On 4 June 1945 around 1100 hours, Umberto FIORELLI and I were hunting on the farm owned by Giacinto GUGLIELMI. Returning from hunting, we saw an American three axle truck which was loaded with drums of gasoline. When we approached this truck I noticed a negro soldier. I recognized him immediately as being the same soldier who unloaded the 18 drums of gas in the case mentioned above. He called me over and asked me if I wanted to buy this other load of gas. I told him no, and walked away with FIORELLI. While walking I saw the soldier unload and dropping 14 drums of gasoline. FIORELLI and I went to the Carabinieri Headquarters and reported the incident. The marshal told that as soon as Antonio DE SANTIS's truck would be through transporting grain from Montalto to the R.R. Station, that we should go pick up the drums of gasoline and bring them to the Carabinieri Police Station.

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Around 2000 hours, I went to see DE SANTIS owner of the Italian truck, and asked him if the truck was ready to go and pick up the 14 drums of gasoline. He said it was. With his driver CESARINI Ermanno, PICHELLI Umberto and I then went to Casale Saxsone to load the 14 drums of gasoline. Then we departed with the truck load of gas and got on the Aurelia Highway #1, going to Montalto to the Carabinieri Headquarters we were stopped by the American Police, who brought us to the Carabinieri Headquarters. They wanted to certify our report of the gasoline to the Marshal. They left the truck with the gas at the Carabinieri Hq. and brought PICHELLI, CESARINI and myself to the American Police Station, Grosseto.

s/ Sabatini Alessandro

Witnesses:

s/ Walter E. Fowler, Agent, CID.
s/Donald L. Coleman, 1st Lt., C.E.F., 2.D,
189 M.P. Co.
s/Robert R. Ottaviano, Agent, CID.

Translated from the original Italian into English to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Robert R. Ottaviano

Robert R.Ottaviano, agent CID.

139TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
MILITARY POLICE STATION
GROSSETO

12 June 1945

I, Private Daniel F. McLain, 34802741, 139th Military Police Company, A.P.O. 782, US Army, having been warned of my rights under the 24th A.W. by Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent C.I.D., without threats or promises, duress or coercion, and knowing that anything I say may be used against me, do hereby make the following statement:

At about 2130 hours, 4 June 1945, I was on road patrol accompanied by Pfc Warren D. Beigle. Traveling north from Civitavecchia we had reached a point approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Montalto, when I noticed a civilian truck pull out of a side road and turn south toward Montalto. I noticed that the truck was loaded with gasoline drums and therefor I turned my vehicle around and stopped the truck. I asked the driver, Cesarini Ermanno if he had a permit for the drums and he replied in the negative. Also on the truck were Fiorelli Umberto and Sabatini Alessandro. Inspection of the drums revealed that there were fourteen and that they contained gasoline. I next requested the driver to produce his authorization for the truck to be operating, to which he replied that he had none. I then ordered the driver to follow my jeep to the Carabinieri station at Montalto. Upon arrival at the Carabinieri station, I informed the Marasciallo as best I could of the events which had taken place. As I do not speak Italian, I could not understand what he was replying, so I told him to write it down and I would have it translated in the morning. I then took the three civilians in my jeep to Police Headquarters in Grosseto, informing the Carabinieri to place a guard on my truck until the following morning, when I would return. Upon arrival at M.P. Headquarters I reported the incident to the Desk Sergeant.

The following morning, 5 June 1945, translation of the letter written by the Carabiniere disclosed that he had ordered Cesarini to pick up the gasoline, which had been reported to him by Sabatini and Fiorelli earlier in the day of 4 June 1945, as lying in a field of a farm called Argento, and bring it to the Carabinieri Station. I then returned to Carabinieri Headquarters with Cesarini and an Italian policeman, to pick up the truck and gasoline. On the way from Montalto I asked Cesarini to point out where he had found the gas. After being shown the spot, I remained and sent the truck on back to Grosseto. I searched the nearby area and discovered a barn, and upon investigation found it to be locked. I looked inside the barn through a door and [illegible] returned to M.P.

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I, Private Daniel F. McLain, 34802741, 139th Military Police Company, A.P.O. 782, US Army, having been warned of my rights under the 24th A.W. by Robert L. Ottaviano, Agent C.I.C., without threats or promises, duress or coercion, and knowing that anything I say may be used against me, do hereby make the following statement:

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to be in possession of only seven (7) drums of gasoline. He further denied any knowledge of the twenty-three (23) extra drums found in the barn. Giacinto was then brought before Lt. COLEMAN for questioning and later released.

Daniel F. McLain

Daniel F. McLain
Pvt. 34802721
139th M.P. Co.
US Army.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1945.

Richard O Klingler
1st Lt. AGD

[redacted]
1st Lt. O-664157
57 Fighter Group APO

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Daniel F. McLain

Daniel F. McLain
Pvt. 34802741
139th M.P. Co.
US Army.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1945.

Richard O. Hunziker
1st Lt. AAF

[redacted]
1st Lt. Cal. 0-664167
57 Fighter Group

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CONFIDENTIAL 46-187.

STATEMENT

Montalto di Castro 8 June '46.

I, Ugo PALLERINI, Via del Castello #12, Montalto di Castro, without violence of any sort, upon my own free will, and without threats or promises, do hereby make the following statement:

Around 0700 hrs, 2nd June 1946 I went to the farm Augustino, where I work, which is owned by the Marchese Giacinto GUGLIELMI di Vulci Orsolini, Lante. When I arrived at the farm, I found eighteen (18) drums of gasoline outside the door of the tool shack. I immediately returned to Montalto. I spoke to GIACINTO GUGLIELMI and STEFFE GUGLIELMOTTI and told them that I had found those drums of gasoline outside the tool shack door. They told me that they had brought those drums of gasoline the night before, from a Captain SABATINI Alessandro. They then told me to return to the farm and to put the drums of gasoline inside the tool shack and lock the doors. I then returned to the farm and put the eighteen (18) drums of gasoline into the tool shack and locked the doors. Afterwhich I continued doing my work. I remember that one day in November 1944, in the morning, when I had gone to the same farm, I found eighteen drums of gasoline outside the door of the same tool shack. I went to Marchese GIACINTO GUGLIELMI and referred it to him. He told me that he bought the drums of gasoline and ordered me to put them in the tool shack, which I did. I remember that when I had opened those drums of gasoline to use it for the tractor, it had a red color.

s/ Pallerini Ugo

Witnesses:

s/ Col. William J. Sullivan, 139 MP Co.
s/ Walter H. Fowler, Agent, CID (1301)
s/ Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent, CID.

Translated from the original Italian into English to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Robert E. Ottaviano
Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent, CID.

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139 M.P. Co., HEADQUARTERS
GROSSETO

12 June 1945.

I, Umberto FIORELLI, di Giovanni Battista, Casa Popolare, Montalto, without any sort of violence, of my own free will, and without threats or promises, do hereby make the following statement:

Around 1130 hours, 4th June 1945, I was going hunting with my friend SABATINI Alessandro. I saw a negro soldier with an American truck (3 axles) loaded with drums on the farm of Sassorna which belongs to Marquis Giacinto GUGLIELMI. While we were passing this truck the negro called us and asked if we wanted to buy gasoline. We answered no. And we continued walking. After a few minutes we saw the negro throwing the drums of gasoline which were on the truck on the ground, near the tool shack of the farm. After which he departed with the truck and abandoned the drums. SABATINI and I then went to the Marshal of the Carabinieri to report this incident. The Marshal told us that as soon as the truck belonging to ANDREA DE SANTIS would return we should go and pick up the drums and bring them to the Carabinieri Headquarters. Around 2030 hours we went to load the drums with the driver ERMANNO CESARINI. After we loaded the drums and got on the Highway Aurelia #1 going to Montalto to deliver the drums, we met the American Police on the road. They asked what we had on the truck, we answered gasoline. They then asked for the permit for the gas. We answered we did not have it and that we were bringing it to the Carabinieri Hq. They made us follow them to the Carabinieri Hq. and spoke to the Marshal. They left the truck with the 14 drums of gasoline in front of the Carabinieri Hq., and under the orders of the Police they left SABATINI with the Carabinieri and brought CESARINO and myself to their Police Station in Grosseto.

s/ Fiorelli Umberto

Witnesses:

s/Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent, CID.
s/Walter H. Fowler, Agent, CID.

Translated from the original Italian into English to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent, CID

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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130 M.P. Co., HEADQUARTERS - GROSSETO

12 June 1945.

I, GERANINI Erasmo, di Filippo, #8 Via Castrenze, Montalto, without violence of any sort, of my own free will, and without threats or promises, do hereby make the following statement:

Around 2030 hrs, 4 June 1945, getting back from work, that is loading grain from the Consorzio to the Station of Montalto with the Italian truck (B.L. #4884 VT), my boss Sig. DE MARTIS Andrea told me that I was to go out with the truck again and that I was to go with FIORELLI and SABATINI who were there with De Santis. I told them that I was very tired from work. SABATINI Alessandro told me that the work would last for only 40 minutes, but did not tell me what kind of work. SABATINI, FIORELLI and I got into the truck. They directed the road I was to follow. We arrived at the farm of Marquis GIACINTO GUGLIELMI, called Bassona, where I parked the vehicle about three yards away from the tool shack. SABATINI and FIORELLI dismounted the truck, but I remained in the cab. A few minutes later they called me. When I got out of the truck I saw some drums next to the tool-shack. They asked me to help them load three drums on the truck which I later found out were full of gasoline. I did not want them to load these drums because I did not know if they had authority to handle this gasoline. But they assured me that the gasoline was legally reported to the Marshal of the Carabinieri and was already in accordance to bring it to the Carabinieri station. Since I was assured, I then helped them load the drums on the truck. In all there were 14 drums. After the truck was loaded, I drove on the Highway to return to Montalto (Hq. of Carabinieri). When I saw the head-lights of a vehicle coming towards me. I continued driving on the highway until I was face to face with a Police vehicle which made me stop. As soon as I stopped SABATINI, FIORELLI and I dismounted the truck. One of the Police asked what I had in the drums. SABATINI and FIORELLI immediately answered that there was gasoline in the drums, and that they were bringing it to the Italian Police. The American Police asked us if we had permission for the gasoline, but we did not have it. The Police then made me follow them to the Carabinieri Hq. of Montalto. After I parked the truck in front of the Carabinieri Hq. we all entered inside to talk to the Marshal. The American Police talked to the Marshal. They brought FIORELLI, and myself to Grosseto at the American Police Station. SABATINI remained with the Carabinieri, and the following day they went for him and brought him to Grosseto. I don't know the source of the gasoline which was loaded on the truck. I only know that SABATINI and FIORELLI told me that it was unloaded and abandoned by a negro.

s/ Geranini Erasmo 318

Witnesses:
s/ Robert E. Ottaviano, Agent CID.
s/ Walter H. Fowler, Agent CID.

Translated by: Robert E. Ottaviano
R.E.Ottaviano, Agent CID.

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ROYAL CARABINIERI TERRITORIAL LEGION OF LAZIO
MONTALTO DI CASTRO STATION.

This afternoon, SABATINI Alessandro and FIORELLI Umberto notified and reported to this Headquarters that in a certain locality called "Argento" there were drums of gasoline, and that as soon as the truck belonging to Andrea De Santis would be free they would use the truck in loading the drums of gasoline and would bring it to this headquarters for further disposition.

Montalto di Castro 4 June 1945.

IL BRIGADIERE AF
COMANDANTE INT. LA STAZIONE
Fapetti Natalino
s/ Fapetti Natalino

Translated from the original Italian into English to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Robert A.Ostaviano, Agent, SIB

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10 June 1945.

RECEIPT

I certify that I have received from C.I.D. Agents Fowler, and Ostavicus the following:

44 drums, Gasoline V-80 55 gal drum.

S/Sgt. Joe Fowler
1324 T.S.S.
A.P.O. 782

A TRUE COPY:

George T. Tarbutton
GEORGE T. TARBUTTON,
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Chief Agent, C.I.D.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/600-27

3 July 1945

SUBJECT : Societa' Agricola Maremmana

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Hq., Allied Commission.

1. Reference your JL/hjp dated 18 June 1945.

2. A copy of a letter received from the Provost Marshal, PBS, is forwarded for your information.

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

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Office of the Provost Marshal
Criminal Investigations Division
APO 782.

CID BPSEM

25 April 1945

Subject: Societa' Agricola Maremmana, Montaldo di Castro, Viterbo, Italy.

To : Director, Public Safety, Sub-Commission, Hq., A.C., APO 394.

1. Your letter of 20 June 1945, Subject: as above, to P.M., PBS, has been referred to this office for reply.

2. Charges against the four directors will be filed in the immediate future.

3. It was not the intention of the Agents to place these men in "house Arrest", but merely to make certain that they would be present for trial. They were instructed to leave information as to their whereabouts in the event they did leave their homes. There is presently no objection on the part of this office if these men leave home providing information concerning their whereabouts is available.

George T. Tarbutton
GEORGE T. TARBUTTON,
1st Lt., C.M.P.,
Chief Agent, C.I.D.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/600 20 June 1945

SUBJECT : Societa' Agricola Maremmana
Montaldo di Castro
Viterbo

TO : EM., P.B.S. LEGHORN.
CID office

1. The above named society, the names of whose directors are given below, is the subject of enquiry by CID regarding the acquisition of American gasoline in Nov. 44.

Giacinto Guglielmi
Ettore Guglielmotti
Francesco Alieri
Ugo Fallerini

2. No action has so far been taken against the directors but they were ordered by the Agents in charge of the case not to leave their residences.

3. Information is requested, on behalf of the U.S. Ambassador as to whether the order of confinement can now be lifted.

4. The agents referred to are:

Walter H. Fowler and Robert R. Ottaviano,
Via Fuggili, 3 - Livorno.

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

CBH/nb

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

MEMORANDUM:

Lt Chapman

Luogot Col Kirkhouse

Call on C/D, Rome re

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Agents of C/D Fronton and

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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18 June 1945

TO: Col. Chapman, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq A.C.

Whatever assistance you can give on the investigation of the matter reported in the attached letter will be appreciated. The man in question is a friend of Ambassador Kirk's and I have told him that we would investigate and do whatever we could to push the case along as apparently he is being confined to his farm and has need to travel to Rome.

J. LANNIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut

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Societa' Agricola Maremmana

Montalto di Castro (Viterbo)

The 'Societa' Agricola Maremmana', S.A.M., represented by its President, Marchese Giacinto Guglielmi and its Manager, Comm. Ettore Guglielmotti, bought in November 1944, through the intermediary of the mechanic Castore Palazzini, 18 casks of gasoline, using it for farm tractors, for the sowing of wheat.

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Sabbatini stated he had found the gasoline in the estates of Marchese Giacinto Guglielmi, but later, it appeared he had himself hidden it, arbitrarily and without the knowledge of the Company; orders were given to search the estate, and the 18 casks bought by S.A.M. from Sabbatini as well as the other 12 casks bought from the 'Consorzio Agrario' were found in the warehouse.

All the gazoline has been sequestered, and legal action is being taken, not only against Sabbatini and his companion Fiorelli, but also against the representatives of the S.A.M.:

Marchese Giacinto Guglielmi	- President -
Comm. Ettore Guglielmotti	- Manager -
Mr. Francesco Alieri	- Intermediary -
Mr. Ugo Fallerini	- Warehouse-man -

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The gazoline bought in November 1944 throught the intermediary of the mechanic Palazzini Castore, and used for sowing works, was bought in perfectly good faith by the Company; the President and the Manager stated it themselves without any pressure, to the American agents who were making investigations, who, otherwise would have known nothing about it.

For what concerns the second purchase made while the harvest was taking place, there was no time, and it was not possible to find out where the gazoline came from. It was bought in spite of the very high price asked , for it had not been pos ible to get the necessary allotment through the 'Consorzio Agricoltori'.

The fact that the purchases were made in obvious good faith, that the fuel was used for agricultural purposes and not for speculation, the urgency of the case which made investigation impossible ought to clear the Company from every charge, considering the seriousness, morality and importance of the concern which produces 6 to 10.000 qls wheat yearly.

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We point out that the Agents in charge of the investigations, convinced that there was no fraud on the part of the Company, didn't arrest anybody, waiting for approval from their superiors, but ordered the four accused not to leave their residence.

This, at a time when the urgent works which are taking place require the presence of the owners, is greatly prejudicing the management of the Concern for the question of payments; we therefore ask for the Company to be released from the proceedings, to give it back the freedom of movement and serenity required by those who must lead an important concern during such difficult times.

We trust this request will be granted.

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The agents who are investigating this matter are:

Walter H. Fowler - Robert E. Ottaviano - Agent C.I.D.

Via Fuggili, 3 - Livorno - Italy

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S. A. M.
SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA MAREMMANA
MONTALTO DI CASTRO (Viterbo)

Monsig. Tondilice
Via Uffici del Vicario n. 9
Tel. 63.213

La Società Agricola Maremmana S. A. M. nelle persone del suo Presidente M.se Giacinto Guglielmi e del suo amministratore Comm. Ettore Guglielmotti, acquistava nel novembre 1944 a mezzo del meccanico Castore Palazzini 18 fusti di benzina e la immetteva al consumo delle trattrici agricole, per la semina dei cereali. -

Successivamente il 1° giugno corr. anno acquistava da certo Alessandro Sabbatini altri 18 fusti da adibirsi alla mietitura del grano. -

Frattanto la M.P. del Hq. 139° Comando di Grosseto, fermava il Sabbatini mentre trasportava 14 fusti di carburante che fu riconosciuto di provenienza Americana. -

Il Sabbatini dichiarò di aver trovato la benzina, abbandonata nella Tenuta del M.se Giacinto Guglielmi, mentre è risultato poi che lui stesso arbitrariamente ed alla insaputa della Società ve la aveva nascosta, pertanto fu ordinata una perquisizione nella Tenuta medesima e furono rinvenuti dentro il magazzino i 18 fusti comprati dalla S.A.M. al Sabbatini unitamente ad altri 12 fusti acquistati al Consorzio Agrario. -

La benzina è stata tutta sequestrata ed oraSI sta istruendo giudizio oltre che contro il Sabbatini ed il suo compagno Fiorelli, anche contro i rappresentanti della S.A.M. nella persona di

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M.se Giacinto Guglielmi - Presidente -
Comm. Ettore Guglielmotti - Amministratore -
Sig. Francesco Alieri - intermediario -
Sig. Ugo Fallerini - magazziniere - ./.

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(Foglio 2°)

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Si precisa che la benzina acquistata in novembre 1944 a mezzo del meccanico Palazzini Castore, ed usata per i lavori di semina è stata acquistata in perfetta buona fede dalla Società e tanto è vero che il Presidente e l'amministratore lo hanno dichiarato loro stessi e senza alcuna pressione, agli agenti investigativi Americani i quali, diversamente non ne avrebbero avuta notizia alcuna. -

Circa il secondo acquisto fatto mentre la mietitura del grano era in atto, mancò il tempo e la possibilità di fare indagini sulla provenienza della benzina che fù acquistata malgrado l'alto prezzo richiesto, perchè da parte del Consorzio Agricoltori non fu potuta avere la necessaria assegnazione per la mietitura dei cereali. -

Il fatto della provata buona fede negli acquisti, il fatto dell'uso non speculativo ma agricolo del carburante ed in fine la urgenza di impiego che non permetteva sofisticazioni eccessive sulla provenienza dovrebbero completamente scagionare la Società da qualsiasi imputazione e ciò più specialmente in considerazione della serietà, della moralità e della importanza dell'Azienda che produce dai 6 ai 10.000 quintali di cereali all'anno. -

Si fà intanto presente che gli Agenti investigativi che hanno condotto la operazione, ben persuasi della assoluta mancanza di dolo da parte della Società, non hanno proceduto a nessun fermo riservandosi la approvazione dei superiori, ma hanno intimato ai quattro prevenuti di non muoversi dalla loro residenza. -

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Questo fatto nei momenti in cui gli urgenti lavori in corso ri=
chiedono la assidua presenza dei proprietari,genera gravi imbaraz
zi alla condotta della Azienda,nelle riscossioni e nei pagamenti,
e quindi si invoca un provvedimento che valga ad estromettere la
Società dal giudizio e ridia quella serenità e libertà di movimen
ti,tanto necessari a chi,in momenti cotanto difficili,deve condur
re una grossa Azienda. --

Si osa sperare l'accoglimento di tale domanda. -

Gli agenti investigativi investiti della pratica sono:
Walter H. Fowler - Robert E. Ottaviano - Agent. C.I.C. -
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/600

16 June 1945

SUBJECT : Telephone Intercept

TO : P.M. (US) RAAC

1. The attached intercept is passed to you for whatever action you consider necessary.

2. Previous intercepts indicate that SANTI is engaged in car and tyre deals of a very doubtful nature.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/600 15 March 1945

Subject : Arrests in Penicillin case.

To : Chief Agent, Criminal Investigation Division. Rome Area.

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1. According to your request a detailed report on my work regarding the a/m case, prior to the turning over of the prisoners to your custody, is submitted.

2. On the 10th March 45, at about 14.15 hours, I visited, together with Commissario AMATUCCI,(who is working for me) the home of ABBRUZZESE Vincenzo in Via Cesare Pracassini,n.46. My reason for the stated visit was the questioning of ABBRUZZESE on a Security matter.

3. During my conversation with ABBRUZZESE, I noticed a piece of paper with some writting on it, on which I recognised the word Penicillin. I asked ABBRUZZESE what he knew about Penicillin and where he had seen some. He replied that he had been offered a certain amount of the mentioned medicine, but he did not intend buying it because from what he knew about Penicillin, it was pretty hot stuff. I then explained to him the value of Penicillin and that any amount of it in civilian hands must certainly be stolen from an Allied Military source. I then asked him to cooperate with me in trying to trace the expensive medicine, which he was willing to do.

4. We knew that a certain Mangiamela wanted to sell 68 bottles of Penicillin at 20,000 lire per bottle. So we planned that ABBRUZZESE was to make an appointment with MANGIAMELA and ask for a sample, with the excuse that he intended to verify its contents as Penicillin before handing over 1.360,000 lire (one million three hundred and sixty thousand) for the whole amount. We also decided to send Commissario AMATUCCI along with him, as representing the confidential Chemist of ABBRUZZESE. My plan was to arrest MANGIAMELA after the necessary coaboration was established and the sample bottle of Penicillin had been produced.

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6. ABBRUZZESE was able to make an appointment for 1500 hrs. and went together with the Commissario AMATUCCI to the Albergo Dragoni the place of the appointment. However MANGIAMELA did not have the sample with him and therefore ABBRUZZESE made another appointment with MANGIAMELA for 17.30 hrs. at the Caffe' Barbarini, to which MANGIAMELA was to bring the sample bottle. It was agreed that ABBRUZZESE would pay 20,000 lire (twenty thousand) for the sample.

7. At 17.30 hrs. MANGIAMELA met ABBRUZZESE in front of the Caffe' Barbarini. They started to walk towards the station. I had two P.S. agents with me, and we trailed the two men from both sides of the street. Half way to the Grand Hotel, they turned around and walked back towards the Caffe'. At the Caffe' they were joined by another young man who was later established as Giorgio DE LUCCA. After a while I too entered the Caffe', walked over to the Bar, ordered a drink and started a conversation with an American soldier. In this way that I could observe the table with the three subjects. After about seven minutes I saw something that looked like an exchange, and recognises the sign I had established with ABBRUZZESE, which he was to give by rubbing his nose after the transaction had taken place. I then left the caffe' and posted the two P.S. agents ordering them to arrest all three after they had left the caffe'.

8. I went to get my car to have it ready to transport the arrested persons to my office. Ten minutes later the three came out, were consequently arrested, put in my car and driven to the H.Q. A.C., where I seperated the three in three different offices and started the interrogation. In leaving the car I saw a little package thrown into the back of the car, which I picked up and examined. It contained a sealed bottle marked Penicillin. I later found out that ABBRUZZESE on the insistence of MANGIAMELA had thrown the bottle away not to create MANGIAMELA'S suspicion. However he reported the fact as soon as he was alone, but I had already seen and taken the bottle. MANGIAMELA first denied all knowledge of the deal or the check and when I showed him the bottle, he insisted that he had never seen it before. After further questioning and my insisting that I had seen him hand over the bottle personally in the caffe', he finally admitted that somebody in Naples had sold him this bottle and he was trying to re-sell same. After searching him we were not able to find the check. Later he stated he had thrown it out of the car window, while driving up. However, I remember the car windows had been closed so I went out and re-searched the car, where I found the missing check for 20,000 lire made out by ABBRUZZESE, hidden under upholstery. Returning back to MANGIAMELA, after further questioning, MANGIAMELA stated that he had enough and that he was willing to talk and tell all. He stated that his mission was to find a buyer for the Penicillin in Rome and to return to Naples to pick up the 67

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identity of the persons who had given him the Penicillin, he would only agravate his own position, and I would hold him responsible for all Penicillin which had been stolen from the Allies.

9. With this he broke down and admitted that he had two accomplices, DI SALVO and QUATTROCHI, who were in the same room with him at the Hotel Dragoni, and that they had the stuff hidden some where in Rome. I then asked the carabinieri on duty at this H.Q. to guard the two arrested individuals. I then proceeded in two vehicles, accompanied by my P.S. agents to the Albergo Dragoni.

10. We parked the two cars in front of the entrance and sent the page boy up to their room n.14 to ask them if they had called. The boy was to use that excuse to see how many persons were in the room, and how they were situated. The boy came back and told us that there were three individuals present, one of whom was in bed. The third individual proved to be MANDAZZO in whose home the 67 other bottles of Penicillin were later found. We entered, placed the men under arrest and I proceeded to search the room for the Penicillin without success. There was a knock at the door, I said "si" and in came an Italian Aviation Lieutenant MANCHINI. I asked for his paper as I did not know if he was involved in this deal or not. I intended to take him up to the H.Q. too, for questioning. Commissario ANATUCCI reminded me that I could deputize an Italian officer to help me in this function, which I did, and he cooperated. Later at H.Q. I released him.

11. We took them down, to the cars and returned to H.Q. A.C. where I seperated them into different offices of the Security Division. I searched their documents and decided to question them the next day as two of my agents had not eaten since morning. I tooke them down to the Questura for detention for the night. When I arrived at the Questura, I found out that it would be impossible to seperate them in five cells, as naturally I did not want them to be able to talk with each other. I therefore asked to see the Commanding Officer of the C.I.D., and after stating you my problem, I handed the prisoners over to him, on your invitation, for further investigation of the case. The next day I also handed over to him the sample bottle of Penicillin with the check of 20,000 lire and all other papers, pertaining to this case.

12. As can be seen all action taken by ABBRUZZESE were taken at my request, and therefore I would like to request again, to take the necessary steps in safeguarding the fact of collabora ion by ABBRUZZESE, as his confidential services are required by me in other matters.

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Copy to: Director,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

27 May 1945

SUBJECT : Civil police case

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
Chief of the Police,
Rome

1. The attached letter intended for your department, was received at this Office.

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

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TRANSLATION

TO: Police Chief, Ministry of Interior, Rome.

We inform you that the Ritucci brothers, living in via delle Carrarelletta (property of Torlonia) every night discuss and comment, in the closed cellar which is under the car-shed with other persons of the ceased regime, saying these textual words even to the women with the fall of the Fascism - have you seen what happens in Mussolini's Italy - what the mean Communists are doing - they have killed Mussolini with his chiefs - but what satisfaction did they have - to irritate the Fascist mass - but Mussolini has to be vindicated - in the above said farm there are various ex-Nazi-Fascists who go there late at night - with Ritucci's automobile - which they keep for an excuse of Transporting vegetables as they are agriculturists - they even have a machine gun which from 2100 hrs until 0600 hrs is kept in the entrance of the cow shed with the excuse of having a good guard for the cow shed - musket-machine guns - muskets ect -- ammunition of which they have many and would like to organize a strong scene to disturb the public's peace.

During the day these arms are placed under the air raid shelters and under ground grottos. If a careful search is made you will find all this, the Ritucci brothers are violent elements especially the brothers Romano and Truso.

During the period of the German occupation they gave them and the P A I hospitality. Ten animals were stolen by the Communist movement to satisfy themselves of those who favoured the German.

They also keep a transmitting apparatus which they keep hidden during the day time and in grottos as stated above. Also the ex Capo Gruppo of Appio and other Fascist heads who still coolly walk about in the Capital, so there and would like to disturb the public order and vindicate their beloved Mussolini. They speak very well of Farinacci and say that he was the ideal man of Mussolini period, of Starace the great man and organizer and of, the dear friend and brother Achille Starace.

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We know that all this massacring was caused by the Royal House, of Umberto di Savoia.

cc.

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Report issued by C.C.R.R. of Tarquinia having
SILEONI PIETRO, son of Santo and of Antonia
Domenica, born at Tarquinia, on the 2 Sept 1890,
[illegible] Via 9 maggio 6, thought Goods property
of the Allied Army.

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From 41 Claims and Hiring.
To HQ. A.C. - Public Safety Division - A matter for your Please. [illegible] 55m

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO

D.D. CLAIMS & HIST. AI
Date Rec'd 30 APR 1945
File No.

N° 87 del Verbale — Stazione di Tarquinia

PROCESSO VERBALE di denunzia di Sileoni Pietro di Dante e fu Antoni Domenica, nato a Tarquinia, il 2 settembre 1890, ivi domiciliato in Via 9 maggio N° 6, per incauto acquisto di merce di proprietà del Comando Alleato.(art 712 C.P.C.)

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì ventiquattro del mese di aprile, in Tarquinia, nell'ufficio di stazione alle ore 15,30..... Noi sottoscritti Brigadiere a piedi richiamato PICCINI Bernardino, comandante int. la suddetta stazione, riferiamo alla competente autorità, quanto appresso:

Il 27 febbraio c.a. la Polizia Militare Alleata di Civitavecchia, si portava in Tarquinia e procedeva alla perquisizione del garage di proprietà di Sileoni Pietro in rubrica generalizzato e vi rinveniva litri 300 di benzina e litri 40 di olio che sequestrava ed asportava conducendo nel proprio ufficio in Civitavecchia il detentore della merce. Il giorno successivo 28 febbraio, l'Arma di Civitavecchia ci informava del Sequesto della merce, del fermo e del rilascio del Sileoni da parte della polizia alleata, incaricando questo comando di procedere nei confronti di esso.=

Interrogato il Sileoni, dichiarava che la benzina l'aveva acquistata a più riprese da giovani che non conosceva che lavoravano presso il locale aeroporto degli alleati, e l'olio di averlo acquistato nel 1939 o 1940 dalla Ditta Reinach a Milano. Tutto ciò venne comunicato alla stazione di Civitavecchia, per conoscere se il Sileoni doveva essere denunciato per il possesso della sola benzina o per tutta la merce sequestrata.=

Avendoci la predetta stazione confermato di dover procedere nei confronti del Sileoni per incauto acquisto di merce di proprietà del Comando alleato, abbiamo in data odierna nuovamente interrogato il Sileoni, il quale oltre ad aver confermato le dichiarazione verbale fatta in precedenza, ha soggiunto che una quindicina di chili di olio sequestratogli era di qualità estradenso e che gli era stato dato da militari tedeschi in compenso di lavori ad essi eseguiti(vedi allegato N° I).= Come risulta dall'unita dichiarazione, il Sileoni dice di aver acquistato la benzina da giovani sconosciuti che lavoravano presso gli alleati,ed una parte di essera di sua proprietà perchè assegnatagli per il suo furgoncino. Il Sileoni ha inoltre dichiarato verbalmente che la benzina acquistata dai suddetti giovani veniva da esso pagata al prezzo di L. 35 al litro, senza sapere però da dove proveniva. Non è stato possibile identificare i giovani che effettuarono tale vendita, anche perchè il Sileoni stesso non conosce.
Per quanto sopra denunciamo il Sileoni per il reato in rubrica.
Di quanto sopra abbiamo redattò il presente processo verbale in 5 copie che rimettiamo una alla R. Pretura di Civitavecchia, una alla Polizia alleata di Civitavecchia, una Comando 4° Claim Commission And (Iringa) British-Piazza Augusto Imperatore 32 Roma, una alla Tenenza di Tuscania, ed una la conserviamo agli atti d'ufficio.
Fatto,letto chiuso, confermato e sottoscritto.

Piccini Bernardino Brig.

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REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO
Stazione di Tarquinia

PROCESSO VERBALE d'interrogatorio di SILEONI Pietro di Dante e fu Antoni Domenica, nato il 3 settembre 1890 a Tarquinia, ivi domiciliato in Via 2 maggio N° 6, meccanico, circa la detenzione di litri 300 di benzina e litri 40 di olio.=

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 24 del mese di aprile, in Tarquinia, nell'ufficio di stazione, alle ore nove.....
Avanti di noi Brigadiere a piedi richiamato PICCINI Bernardino, comandante int. la suddetta stazione, è comparso SILEONI Pietro, in rubrica generalizzato, che opportunamente interrogato in merito alla detenzione di litri 300 di benzina e di litri 40 di olio, sequestratigli il 27 febbraio c.a. dalla polizia militare alleata di Civitavecchia, ha dichiarato quanto appresso:
I 300 litri di benzina sequestratami il 27 febbraio dalla polizia alleata, l'avevo acquistati in parte da giovani che lavoravano alle dipendenze degli americani qui in Tarquinia e parte era di quella assegnatami per il furgoncino di mia proprietà.= L'olio l'avevo acquistato a Milano dalla Ditta Reinach, preciso che l'olio era di due qualità, quello acquistato dalla predetta ditta era per motore e una quindicina di chili e cioè quelestradenao mi era stato data da militari tedeschi, in compenso di lavori.
L'olio e la benzina sequestratami venne immediatamente portata via dalla sorpadetta polizia, senza che a me fosse rilasciata alcuna ricevuta.
a.d.r. Non ho altro da aggiungere.=
Fatto,letto e chiuso in data e luogo di cui sopra ci sottoscriviamo.

Sileoni Pietro

Piccini Bernardino Brig.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DEL LAZIO

STA || || DI LABICO

(23) C.C.R.R. Tribunale

N° 17 Processo Verbale.=

PROCESSO VERBALE di arresto di PISEGNA Pierino di Cesare e di Cascioti Costanza, nato a Collelongo il 23/II/922, ivi residente, BALANI Giacomo fu Celestino e fu Taccioni Sonomide, nato a Assisi, il 24/7/925, residente a Roma, in Via Palestro n° 87, calzolaio, CERRONE Francesco di Loreto e di Farina Sante, natom a Collelongo il 4/II/921, ivi residente, TESTA Tommaso di Mario e di Stamegna Maria Teresa, nato a Roccasecca, il 3/3/1917, ivi residente, ARDOLEI Giglio di Alesandro e di Paniccia Maria, nato a Amaseno il 10/4/1923, ivi residente, e MANCINI Angelo fu Attilio e di Gianfrancesco Giulia, nato a Roma il 27/9/1922, ivi residente in Via Frangipane n° 31, per furto con circostanze aggravanti in danno alle FORZE MILITARI ALLEATE.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addi trenta del mese di Aprile, in Labico, nell'Ufficio della Stazione, ore 10.

Noi sottoscritti Brigadiere FUSCO Antonio, comandante della Stazione suddetta, appuntato PAIS Lorenzo, carb. Palma Attilio e PABI Brandimarte entrambi della medesima, rapportiamo alla competente autorità quanto appresso:

Nelle prime ore del 28 corrente, avuto sentore che i sopra menzionati avevano saccheggiato i vagoni del treno merci lungo la linea ferroviaria Colleferro-Roma che transita in Labico verso le ore 23.30, gettando lungo il tratto Valmontone -Labico-Palestrina, n°20 colli contenenti indumenti militari di appartenenza alle FORZE ALLEATE, per un valore complessivo di un milione di lire circa.

Noi Brigadiere FUSCO Antonio, coadiuvati dai militari della stazione, abbiamo rintracciati ed arrestati CERRONE Francesco, BALANI Giacomo, Pisegna Pierino, Testa Tommaso, Ardolei Giglio, e Mancini Angelo all'oggetto meglio generalizzati, tre dei quali furono arrestati lungo la linea ferroviaria in prossimità di Labico e tre nei pressi di S. Cesareo sulla Via Casilina.

Interrogati i sopra nominati hanno dichiarato che la sera del 27 detto

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925,residente a Roma,in Via Palestro n° 37,[illegible]
Francesco di Lorato e di Perina Gente,nato a Collelongo il 4/II/92I,ivi residente,TESTA Tommaso di Mario e di Stemagna Maria Teresa,nato a Roccasecca,il 3/3/I9I7,ivi residente,ARDOLEI Giglio di Alessandro e di Paniccia Marie,nato a Amaseno il IO/4/I923,ivi residente,e MANCINI Angelo fu Attilio e di Gianfrancesco Giulia,nato a Roma il 27/9/I922,ivi residente in Via Principe n° 3I,per furto con circostanze aggravanti in danno alle FORZE MILITARI ALLEATE.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addi trenta del mese di Aprile, in Labico,nell'Ufficio della Stazione,ore IO.

Noi sottoscritti Brigadiare FUSCO Antonio,comandante della Stazione suddetta,appuntato PAIS Lorenzo,carb. Palma Attilio e FABI Prandimarte entrambi della medesima,rapportiamo alla competente autorità quanto appresso:

Nelle prime ore del 28 corrente,avuto sentore che i sopra menzionati avevano saccheggiato i vagoni del treno merce lungo la linea ferroviaria Colleferro=Roma che transita in Labico verso le ore 23.30,gettando lungo il tratto Valmontone =Labico=Palestrina,n°20 colli contenenti indumenti militari di appartenenza alle FORZE ALLEATE,per un valore complessivo di un milione di lire circa.

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Interrogati i sopra nominati hanno dichiarato che la sera del 27 dett mese,avevano sbollonati i vagoni alla Stazione ferroviaria di Colleferro,lusingando la sorveglianza del personale di servizio classificandos per onesti operai diretti a Roma.

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Siccome tra il tratto Valmontone Palestrina la linea ferroviaria é in salita il treno rallentava la corsa questi ne approfittevano gettando i suddetti colli e poscia scendevano tenendosi nascosti durante la notte in campagna.

Premesso quanto sopra,gli arrestati sono elementi oziosi vagabondi, astuti in linea di reati contro il patrimonio,per cui si ritiene che facciano parte a banda di assassinatori,rapinatori .

Informata la Polizia Americana della Villa BISLETI (Valmontone) e detta all'oleodotto,la quale nel informava la Polizia Segreta di Roma. quest'ultima vi giungeva verso le ore 18,ritirando presso questo Comando la refurtiva e gli arrestati conducendoli a Roma.

Abbiamo redatto il presente processo verbale in quattro copie,una delle quali ne rimettiamo all'Ill/mo Sig. Pretore del Mandamento di Valletri,una al Comando SAFETY DIVISION LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION A.C.Via Lucullo 6- Roma,una al Comando della Tenenza dei CC.RR. di Colleferro e l'altra la conserviamo negli atti di questo Ufficio.

Fatto,letto e chiuso,in data e luogo di cui sopra,ci sottoscriviamo.

Vice Brigadiere CC
Talucci Dott.o
Carabiniere Aiutante
Fusco Antonio Pasquale

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From: BARI - PREFETTURA (Caller - Dott. Cursio)	To: ROMA - MINISTERO INTERNO Uff. Fonogrammi (Callee - Giardino)
Number of previous comment sheets: Caller R/T/13238 Callee R/T/13474	Disposition: Passed ..... Refused ..... Caller warned ..... Callee warned ..... Call cut off .....
Language: — Italian Recording No None	Observation started 1208 Total time: 7 Mins. Date 9 April 1945 Interurban Call

COMMENT

BARI EXPLOSION DAMAGE

Il chiamante - C'è un fonogramma che va al: "Ministero Gabinetto Alla Direzione Generale di Pubblica Sicurezza nº 1697 Gabinetto. Circa ore 12 stamane per cause non ancora precisate saltava in aria petroliera ancorata questo porto. Danni rilevanti est in corso accertamenti numero vittime. Punto diverse centinaia feriti tra cui leggermente sottoscritto indipendenza ed schegge vetri proiettate dallo scoppio. Infissi et vetri uffici pubblici specialmente prefettura et questura et abitazioni private divelti et infranti et carteggio devastato. Punto. Popolazione allarmatissima mantiensi disciplinata punto Riservomi ulteriori notisie. Punto.

Prefetto Autonuzzi

Chi riceve?
Il chiamato - Giardino - chi trasmette per favore.
Il chiamante - Dottor Cursio.

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From: BARI - BANCA COMMERCIALE (Caller - un impiegato)	To: ROMA - BANCA COMMERCIALE (Callee - sig. Gatti)
Number of previous comment sheets: Caller ..... Callee ..... Disposition: Passed ..... Refused ..... Caller warned ..... Callee warned ..... Call cut off	Language: — Italian Observation started 1429 Recording No. None Total time: 6 Mins. Date 9 April 1945 Interurban Call

COMMENT

BARI HARBOR EXPLOSION } F.P.

Il chiamante - Sig. Gatti è successo un disastro.
Il chiamato - Cosa.
Il chiamante - E' scoppiata una petroliera alle undici è mezzo.
Il chiamato - Si?
Il chiamante - Come banca abbiamo tutti i vetri rotti, e parte dei soffitti sono caduti.
Il chiamato - La città?
Il chiamante - E' stato un disastro.
Il chiamato - Morti?
Il chiamante - Ci sono stati molti morti e feriti arrivano da tutte le parti.
Il chiamato - Fatto naturale?
Il chiamante - Chi sa? E' scoppiata, ha attaccato il fuoco a un altro piroscafo che sta ancora bruciando. Dal porto arrivano pezzi di legno bruciati.
Il chiamato - Quando è avvenuto?
Il chiamante - Alle undici e mezzo di oggi.
Il chiamato - Si.
Il chiamante - Siamo completamente senza vetri.

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From: ROMA - Telephone 481054 CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA (Caller: Capitano Caniggia)	To: BARI - CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA (Callee:un ufficiale medico)
Number of previous comment sheets: Caller ..... Callee ..... Disposition: Passed ..... Refused ..... Caller warned ..... Callee warned ..... Call cut off	Language: — Italian Observation started 15.44 Recording No. Total time: 7 Mins. Date APR.9 1945 None INTERURBAN CALL

COMMENT

RE BARI EXPLOSION

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Il chiamante - C'è il tenente Nocola?
Il chiamato - No,non c'è nessuno.Siccome è successa un'esplosione,abbia mo molti morti e feriti.L'esplosione del 2 dicembre è uno scherzo!... E' una cosa tremenda. Tutti gli ufficiali sono fuori.
Il chiamante - Se avete bisogno di qualche cosa ditelo.
Il chiamato - Abbiamo bisogno di materiale di medicazione.
Il chiamante - Telefonate a Napoli. Adesso informo il direttore generale.
Il chiamato - Siccome sono cadute molte case,stanno ancora estraendo i feriti.
Il chiamante - A Veggiano c'è un deposito per il presidio di Bari.Il prefetto,se crede necessario,può adoperare quel materiale.Adesso ne informo il direttore generale.
Il chiamato - Anche gli Inglesi e gli Americani hanno aiutato molto nei loro ospedali.
Il chiamante - Se avete necessità di prelevare del materiale sanitario a Napoli telefonate al marchese Teodoli e poi noi avvisiamo Napoli.
Il chiamato - Se avremo bisogno,chiameremo noi.
Il chiamante - Fate sapere l'andamento dei soccorsi.

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From: BARI - Telephone 12085 STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE (Caller: un capitano)	To: ROMA - Telephone 41901 (Callee: Capone)

Number of previous comment sheets: Caller ..... Callee	Disposition: Passed ..... Refused ..... Caller warned ..... Callee warned ..... Call cut off	Language: — Italian Recording No. None Observation started 17.40 Total time: 10 Mins. Date APR.9 1945 INTERURBAN CALL

COMMENT

RE BARI EXPLOSION

Il chiamante - Pronto! C'è un fonogramma:
"2370 - Ore 12 circa oggi 9 andante nel porto di Bari per cause non ancora precisate esplodeva un piroscafo americano carico di munizioni di 10.000 tonnellate che andava disarmato provocando gravi danni al porto, incendiando una petroliera ed danneggiando altre navi nonchè abitazioni zona portuale. Numero rilevante morti e feriti. Riservomi ulteriori precise notizie."
Il chiamato - Va bene capitano.
Il chiamante - Senti Capone, non ho potuto prendere altro perchè c'è una confusione tremenda.

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Bonsignore - Via Gaeta 10.

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From: BARI - MARINA	To: ROMA - MARINA
(Caller: un Comandante)	(Callee:Comandante Baslini)

Number of previous comment sheets:	Disposition:	Language: — Italian	Observation started 19.11
Caller	Passed		
Callee R/t/13514	Refused	Recording No	Total time: 9 Mins.
	Caller warned		Date APR.9 1945
	Callee warned		
	Call cut off	None	INTERURBAN CALL

COMMENT

RE BARI EXPLOSION

Il chiamante - Ecco finora la situazione. Un piroscafo carico di benzina minacciava di bruciare. L'hanno portato fuori dal porto. Ci sono grandi danni. Il Sottotenente di Vascello Mariotti Aldo è gravemente ferito, come pure 2-3 altri feriti marinai. Il piroscafo "Polaca"(?) è stato danneggiato:l'ancora e il timone. "Triade" rimane a Bari. L'abbiamo fatto uscire. Abbiamo fermato i piroscafi "Eritrea" e "Scipione" per fare trasportare i feriti. Ci hanno mandato pure una nave ospedale. E' stato un panico generale. Quei due piroscafi fermati andranno a Brindisi. Il nostro comando ha tutte le finestre rotte.
Il chiamato - Danni alle persone?
Il chiamante- Non sono ancora ben noti.
Il chiamato - Che idea c'è?
Il chiamante- Non se ne hanno grandi idee.
Il chiamato - Questione di manovra?
Il chiamante- La colpa è dovuta ad una alzata di munizioni. La situazione si sta chiarendo.

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ROME (Station) Date Mailed APR.10.45

From: - BARI - PREFETTURA - (Caller : S.E. il prefetto Antonucci)	To: - ROMA - SOTTOSEGR. STAMPA (Callee : avv. Rossini)
Number of previous comment sheets: Caller R/1/13030 Callee R/1/13308	Disposition: Passed ..... Refused ..... Caller warned ..... Callee warned ..... Call cut off .....
Language: - Italian Recording No. NONE	Observation started 2045 Total time: 6 MINS. Date APR. 9.1945 Interurban call.

COMMENT

RE BARI EXPLOSION

Il chiamante - Avvocato, lei sarà al corrente di quello che è accaduto a Bari....
Il chiamato - Non so nulla, eccellenza.
Il chiamante - E' scoppiata una nave carica di munizioni nel porto, la quale ha propagato un incendio su una nave petroliera .Quest'ultima è stata tirata fuori del porto. Ci sono molti morti e parecchie centinaia di feriti. La notizia non deve essere pubblicata sui giornali. Gli Alleati l'hanno vietato ed hanno detto che non si deve stampare.
Il chiamato - Dunque, si deve avvertire la censura . Voi sapete la causa ?
IL chiamante - Pare che sia una causa occasionale.

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From: ROMA - Presidenza Consiglio Ministri (Caller:Ecc.Perrudi)	To: BARI - PREFETTURA (Callee:S.E.il prefetto Antonucci)

Number of previous comment sheets: Caller Callee R/-/13010	Disposition: Passed Refused Caller warned Callee warned Call cut off	Language: — Italian Recording No. None
		Observation started 19.50 Total time: 3 Mins. Date APR.9 1945 INTERURBAN CALL

COMMENT

RE BARI EXPLOSION

Il chiamante - Antonucci, vanno gli auguri anche da parte del Presidente.
Il chiamato - Sono salvo per miracolo. Per poco una scheggia non mi ha portato via gli occhi. Sono stato ferito ed ho perso molto sangue. Me la sono cavata bene.Però sono fino all'ultimo al mio posto. Dunque il disastro è causato dallo scoppio di una nave carica di esplosivi. Un'altra nave carica di benzina si è incendiata,la quale è stata portata fuori del porto. Finora accertati: morti 150 più quelli che lavoravano sulla nave. Il numero non lo sappiamo preciso. Feriti sono 300-400. Tutta la città è danneggiata. Tutti i vetri sono rotti,come pure le case. Le porte ,le finestre sono andate in aria. E' un vero disastro. Dovreste pregare il Presidente di mandare qualche sovvenzione in denaro per la popolazione.
Il chiamante - Lo farò domani mattina.
Il chiamato - Grazie.

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Date Mailed APR. 10 1945

From: ROMA - Ministero Guerra

(Caller:Ecc.Palermo)

To: BARI - Prefettura

(Callee:S.E.il Prefetto Antonicci)

Number of previous comment sheets:
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Callee R/T/13629

Disposition:
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Caller warned .....
Callee warned .....
Call cut off .....

Language: — Italian

Recording No.

Observation started 20.31

Total time: 12 Mins.

Date APR. 9 1945

None

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COMMENT

RE BARI EXPLOSION

Il chiamato - Eccellenza,qui è scoppiata una nave carica di munizioni,la quale poi ha fatto scoppiare una nave petroliera. Ci sono più di 100 morti, ma non sappiamo il numero di quelli che stavano vicino alla nave e sulla nave.Parecchie centinaia di feriti. Tutta la città è molto toccata. Solo domani si potrà precisare il numero complessivo,perchè non si trovano i cadaveri di quelli che lavoravano sulla o vicino alla nave.

Il chiamante - Sono dei lavoratori?

Il chiamato - Lavoratori,soldati alleati e qualche marinaio italiano. Danni ha subito specialmente Bari vecchia. Le case sono sfasciate come l'altra volta. E' successo come a Napoli.

Il chiamante - Ci sono morti tra la popolazione?

Il chiamato - Pochi in Bari vecchia. Ci sono solo 4 morti all'Ospedale di S.Pietro. Moltissimi feriti,perchè tutta la città ha subito dei danni ed è stata colpita.

Il chiamante - Cosa si pensa della questione? E' stato un dolo? 3084

Il chiamato - E' ancora molto prematuro dire qualcosa. Non credo che sia un dolo.Si deve evitare la pubblicazione.

Il chiamante - A Bari c'è molto marcio....

Il chiamato - Noi non possiamo fare nulla.

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Monitor 155

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/600

10 April 1945

SUBJECT : Explosion in Bari Harbour

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. At 1200 hours, 9 April 1945 a British ammunition ship exploded in Bari harbour. Many neighboring ships were set on fire and damages were done to the city. The Headquarters suffered damages and many were wounded. Col. DE LUCA of S.I.M., Lt. Col. DELL'AGLIO and another 7 or 8 others were sent to a hospital. Lt Col GASMONDI of the Finance Guards was wounded.

2. There is no information available as to how the explosion occurred, or the name of vessel.

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S.J. HARVEY
Major,
Security Division.

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TELEPHONE

ROME (Station)

Date Mailed 9/4/45

From: - BARI - CORPO D'ARMATA (Caller: Cap. Numerico)	To: - ROMA - MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA (Callee: Signorina Zaccaria)
Number of previous comment sheets: Caller R/T/13612 Callee R/T/13612	Disposition: Passed ..... Refused ..... Caller warned ..... Callee warned ..... Call cut off .....
Language: — Italian Recording No. None	Observation started 1235 Total time: 10 Mins Date 9 April 1945 Interurban call

COMMENT

EXPLOSION IN BARI HARBOUR

Il chiamante - Raccogli questo fonogramma:
Alla Guerra - Gabinetto
Dal Comando Militare Territoriale - BARI -
A seguito comunicazione verbale alt.stamani ore 12 piroscafo inglese carico munizioni scoppiava nel porto alt. scoppio habet provocato incendio altri piroscafi et danni in corso di accertamento alt. sede questo Comando habet sofferto deboli danni alt. ferito sembra gravemente il Ten.Col. De Luca dell'ufficio 1°- Stato Maggiore Generale Centro Bari et leggermente Col. Gismondi Comandante della Regia Guardia di Finanza Ten. Col. Dell'Aglio di questo Comando et circa 10 tra militari e impiegati civili in questo Comando alt. Riserva ulteriori notizie alt.
Comiter: BARI - Ufficio Operazioni
Chi parla?
La chiamata - Zaccaria.
Il chiamante - Qui il capitano Numerico.

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P. ROME (Station) Date Mailed 9/4/45.

From:	To:
LEGIONE CC.RR.	COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR.

Number of previous comment sheets:	Disposition:	Language: — Italian	Observation started 1250
Caller R/T/12841 Callee R/T/13586	Passed Refused Caller warned Callee warned Call cut off	Recording No None	Total time: 4 mins. Date 9 April 1945 Interurban call

COMMENT

EXPLOSION IN BARI HARBOR

Fonogramma-4/50 Riservato Personale.
Preavviso segnalazione.
Oggi 9 corrente in Bari zona porto est scoppiato piroscafo con carico ancora imprecisato scoppio ha avuto fortissima ripercussione - In seguito spostamento aria conoscesi ancora numero vittime et danni - Caserma Legionale danneggiata et varii militari feriti et contusi. Seguirà segnalazione.

Il Comandante Gruppo
Magg. Battaglia

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R/T/13612
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ROMA.
(Station)

Date Mailed 9/4/1945

From: BARI -
CORPO DI ARMATA

(Caller - Col. Petitti)

To: ROMA -
MINISTERO GUERRA

(Callee - 1° un uomo)
2° Gen. Liuzzi)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller R/T/12080
Callee R/T/13570

Disposition:
Passed .....
Refused .....
Caller warned .....
Callee warned .....
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Language: — Italian Observation started 1227

Recording No None

Total time: 5 Mins.
Date 9 April 1945
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COMMENT

EXPLOSION IN BARI HARBOUR

Il chiamante - Datemi il Generale Liuzzi.
Il chiamato - 1) Chi parla?
Il chiamante - Il Col. Petitti.
Il chiamato - 1) Un momento.
Il chiamato - 2) Pronto.
Il chiamante - Senta Generale, alle 12 è avvenuto un incidente al porto. Una nave di munizioni inglese è andata in aria. Molti piroscafi nel porto sono incendiati. Parecchi danni alla città. Il Comando ha ricevuto parecchi danni e diversi feriti. Sono stati feriti il Tem. Col. Gismondi della Guardia di Finanza. All'ospedale c'è il Col. De Luca del SIM, il Ten. Col. Dell'Aglio e 7 o 8 feriti. Sto raccogliendo dati precisi. Me la sono cavata per miracolo. Stavo telefonando di là e così sono salvo.
Il chiamato - 2) Mi rallegro con te.
Il chiamante - Grazie Generale. La città c'è molto fermento. La detonazione è stata fortissima. Il Comando è per aria. Gli infissi sono divelti.

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Callee	Refused		Date
	Caller warned		
	Callee warned		
	Call cut off		

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Il chiamato - 2) Nel porto ci sono state persone ferite?
Il chiamante - Lo credo.
Il chiamato - 2) Beh! Allora auguri e congratulazioni.
Il chiamante - Grazie.

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Date Mailed APR. 10 45

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From:	To:
- BARI - Teleph.12009 BANCA D'ITALIA (Caller : sig. Baldinucci)	- ROMA - Teleph. 484992 BANCA D'ITALIA (Callee : sig. Pentinari)

Number of previous comment sheets:	Disposition:	Language: —	Observation started
Caller R/T/6540	Passed	Italian	1522
Callee R/T/6540	Refused	Recording No	Total time:
	Caller warned		Date 3 MINS.
	Callee warned	NONE	APR.9. 1945
	Call cut off		Interurban call.

COMMENT

MR BARI EXPLOSION

Il chiamante - Sig. Pentinari, sono Baldinucci, ci deve essere stato un equivoco perchè ci hanno rimesso nuovamente in linea.
Il chiamato - Già. Senta, ci sa se l'origine di questo disastro è dolosa ?
Il chiamante - No, dai primi accertamenti sembra accidentale.
Il chiamato - Comunque è una petroliera ?
Il chiamante -Si, si c'è la città piena di nafta . E ci sono poi altre navi che stanno bruciando ancora allegramente in mezzo al porto.
Il chiamato - Ci sono molti danni, così ad occhio e croce ?
Il chiamante - Varie diecine di milioni,se poi si calcola alprezzo attuale della moneta italiana le cifre diventano astronomiche.

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nm ROME (Station) Date Mailed APR. 10 1945

From:	To:
BARI - Telephone 11773 DITTA "ATLANTE" (Caller: Mario)	ROMA - Telephone 870034 (Callee: Adelina)

Number of previous comment sheets:	Disposition:	Language: — Italian	Observation started 15.30
Caller	Passed	Recording No.	Total time: 10 Mins.
Callee	Refused		Date APR. 9 1945
	Caller warned		
	Callee warned		
	Call cut off	None	INTERURBAN CALL

COMMENT

RE BARI EXPLOSION

Il chiamante - Pronto Adelina, qui è accaduto un disastro: è scoppiata una nave, è un completo macello, non c'è una casa con un vetro, porte divelte, portoni in mezzo alla strada e poi il brutto è che non si trovano operai. Tutta la città è un completo pianto, peggio dell'altra volta. Dobbiamo ancora mangiare.
La chiamata - E voi?
Il chiamante - Noi tutti salvi, solo le case hanno subito danni. Dì a Vittorio di comprare quanti vetri può, mi raccomando, quanti ne trova perchè qui non c'è più un vetro in piedi e qui non se ne trovano.

Note - 870034 Listed under : ATLANTE Avv. Nicola
Piazza Santiago del Cile, 8

Comment by——
Monitor 106

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ROME (Station)

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From: BARI – BANCA COMMERCIALE (Caller – un impiegato)	To: ROMA – BANCA COMMERCIALE (Callee – sig. Gatti)

Number of previous comment sheets: Caller ..... Callee	Disposition: Passed ..... Refused ..... Caller warned ..... Callee warned ..... Call cut off	Language: Italian — Recording No. None	Observation started 1429 Total time: 6 Mins. Date 9 April 1945 Interurban Call

COMMENT

BARI HARBOR EXPLOSION

Il chiamante – Sig. Gatti è successo un disastro.
Il chiamato – Cosa.
Il chiamante – E' scoppiata una petroliera alle undici e mezzo.
Il chiamato – Si?
Il chiamante – Come banca abbiamo tutti i vetri rotti, e parte dei soffitti sono caduti.
Il chiamato – La città?
Il chiamante – E' stato un disastro.
Il chiamato – Morti?
Il chiamante – Ci sono stati molti morti e feriti arrivano da tutte le parti.
Il chiamato – Fatto naturale?
Il chiamante – Chi sa? E' scoppiata, ha attaccato il fuoco a un altro piroscafo che sta ancora bruciando. Dal porto arrivano pezzi di legno bruciati.
Il chiamato – Quando è avvenuto?
Il chiamante – Alle undici e mezzo di oggi.
Il chiamato – Si.
Il chiamante – Siamo completamente senza vetri.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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AC/11027/PS 14 January 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report for December, 1944.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

This report deals with Public Safety activities during the month of December, 1944.

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(b) For many months this Sub-Commission has been pressing for the ceiling of the CC.RR. to be raised to a minimum of 65,000 and it seems that a decision cannot be delayed much longer. In the meanwhile, the measures already adopted for increasing the Carabinieri strength are continuing, namely:

i) Normal voluntary recruiting.

ii) Volunteers from the existing Italian army.

iii) A proportion of the recruits being called up for the Italian army.

iv) The re-enlistment of CC.RR. reporting from Northern Italy.

v) The repatriation of Prisoners of war.

2. Italian Troops as temporary aid to CC.RR.

In order to augment the Carabinieri, 3000 Italian troops of the Piceno Group have been temporarily attached to CC.RR. Legions in Southern Italy. These will be released when the recruiting campaign produces sufficient CC.RR. to relieve them from civil police duties.

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4. Scientific Police School.

Efforts are being made to re-establish on a sound basis the central registry of criminal records which was destroyed by the Fascists and Germans. Experiments are being carried out which may radically improve the system of finger-print classification. Questors throughout the country are being furnished with their limited supplies of finger-print and photographic material are available. The Allied Security services who take advantage of the facilities offered by the school have been ask to provide photographic material. Pressure is being brought to bear on the Ministry of the Interior to take more interest in the scientific laboratory which is woefully short of apparatus.

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5. Mobile Battalions for CC.RR.

(a) AFHQ has now agreed to the formation of 2 mobile battalions of CC.RR. in Sicily, at Palermo and Messina. Each battalion consists of 500 men commanded by a Major. Battalions are of three companies each with four Platoons. Companies are of 100 CC.RR.(25 each Platoon) commanded by a Captain with two Lieutenants and 4 NCO's. 12 three ton trucks and 12 armoured vehicles are allotted to each battalion together with a motor car for the Major in command.

(b) With the transport mentioned, each battalion can move 300 men at one time. The balance of 200 men for each battalion are kept as reserve and transported according to circumstances.

(c) The 24 trucks have all been made available from the Italian Army and proceeded from Naples to Sicily. 12 armoured vehicles are being supplied from Sardinia and 12 from Lecce. The movement of these vehicles is not yet completed but is being expedited by AFHQ.

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9. Arms & Ammunition.

Approval has been given, following representation by this Sub-Commission, for a certain number of arms and ammunition to be made available to the A.P.S.

10. Printing Machinery.

In response to a request of the Italian Director of Public Security for supply of printing machines and materials to be made available for use in the printing of official publications, exhaustive enquiries were made through AC Channels, but without success. It was possible, however, to supply the Director with a list of premises where it was considered likely that suitable arrangements could be made.

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The Decree which reconstitutes the Corps of Agents of Public Security has been published in the Official Gazette.

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Demonstrations causing conflict and damage	7
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Demonstrations causing damage	8
Demonstrations without conflict or damage	55
Total	73

Casualties:	
Dead (civilians)	4
Injured "	25
Injured (police)	6

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(e) The most serious disorder and damage occurred in the city of Catania on the 14th December, 1944. In the morning about 500 demonstrators, led by students, gathered in front of the Italian Military District Headquarters to protest against the call-up. A handgrenade was thrown by an unknown person killing one civilian and injuring another. Two Italian Army Officers were attacked by the crowd and stripped of their uniforms. There was also some disarming of the Carabinieri.

(d) In the afternoon some Carabinieri trucks which had brought Carabinieri into the City were set alight by the mob. Several Carabinieri were disarmed by the crowd. The Town Hall was set on fire after the door had been forced by a beam used as a battering ram. No attempt was made to extinguish the fire, the Fire Brigade, although called, failing to appear on the scene. The Law Courts and the Tax Office were also gutted, while other buildings including the Military District Headquarters were damaged by fire. The damage was largely caused by a comparatively small number of youths of the hooligan type. Further demonstrations were attempted on 15th December but were repressed by the police. The total casualties in Catania on the 14th and 15th December were:- 1 Civilian killed and 15 injured. 3 Carabinieri were injured. 27 arrests were effected.

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(i) In general it can be said that the police failed to take energetic action to disperse demonstrators before disorders occurred. In Catania especially, it is alleged that no policemen were seen in the streets while crowds of excited people were gathering.

(j) Although Italian Troops have been called on to stand by as a reserve, no instances have been reported of troops having been used against the civil population.

(k) The strength of the Police Agencies in Sicily is as follows:

Carabinieri	8273
Agents of Public Security	2782
Finance Guards	2216

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(c) Internal Garrison troops of the Italian Army (chiefly Sabaudia Division) stationed in Sicily number:-

853 Officers and 10372 men

(m) Arrangements were at once made to reinforce the Carabinieri in Sicily by sending 700 troops of the Montegrenero Battalion to Palermo.

(n) The Commanding General of the Carabinieri, at the request of the Ministry of the Interior, is sending to Sicily 300 Carabinieri from the mainland (Rome, Naples and Bari).

(o) It has also been agreed to expedite the transfer of two battalions (800 men) of Italian troops to reinforce the Italian garrison troops in Sicily.

(p) A mobile unit of 1000 Carabinieri is being equipped with 24 three ton trucks and 24 armoured vehicles supplied by the Ministry of War. These Carabinieri are drawn from those already serving on the island. They will be distributed throughout Sicily with headquarters at Palermo and Messina.

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16. Prostitution.

The Italian Director of Public Security continues to urge the police to direct their efforts to combat prostitution, and a recent decree has strengthened the law in respect to the use of premises for that purpose and for importuning.

17. Street Lighting.

Representations were made that the provision of street lighting may assist in reducing the incidents of crime in the city of Rome. Enquiries were made but the Electricity Control Board has intimated that this is not possible at present.

18. Black Market.

The so-called black-market continues to be a major problem, with prices still on the upward trend. This situation is marked with discontent and low morale of the populace who, however, fail to cooperate in the slightest degree with law enforcement agencies, buying whatever and wherever possible, at any price. Items of Allied property, particularly food stuffs and PX items, continue to find their way onto the illegitimate market, either through theft, or sale by Allied personnel. However, they are not to be found in such quantities as previously and this has caused a sharp increase in the prices thereof; for example, the black market price of American cigarettes in the Naples and Rome areas is 140 lire per packet of 20.

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19. Crime Generally.

Crime continues to fluctuate, raed robberies and banditry occuring in some areas, but the situation is marked with many arrests for these offences, organized bands of criminals are constantly being arrested and broken up and conditions generally, though not satisfactory, are not serious.

20. Seizure of warlike stores.

On 22 December, 1944 a raid by the C.C.R.R. in southern section of Rome resulted in the seizure of a considerable amount of firearms, grenades, ammunition and one radio transmitting set, and the detention of 175 persons for investigation, 24 of whom were arrested and prosecution of 27 others is expected.

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C. CONDUCT OF TROOPS

21. General.

The conduct of Allied troops continues to leave much to be desired, although some sections report considerable improvement. Serious crimes committed by Military personnel has decreased.

D. SECURITY

22. General.

There is a general deterioration of pro-Allied sentiments throughout Italy and this has become more outspoken since the incidents in Greece. Events in Sicily have become serious and public discontent has assumed proportions where it may affect our security. Increased distribution of pamphlets, posting of signs, and interest in Mussolini's speech from Milan are grounds for believing that fascism is reviving. It is felt that close watch must be maintained on civilian moral as the outward and visible sign of impending danger to Allied Military security.

23. Enemy agents, Sicily.

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24. "L" Internee Camp - Padula.

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25. No. 2 Internee Camp - Terni

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29. Enemy agents.

(a) Cases were prepared against 3 enemy agents in Rome and submitted for trial. Temporary absence of essential witnesses has necessitated a delay in convening the court. Investigation continued in respect to 6 other enemy agents.

(b) In the Fifth Army area, 6 enemy agents were tried in the general Allied Military Courts in Florence, six were sentenced to death, one to 20 years imprisonment, the case of the other being adjourned temporarily to wait the presence of a final witness. Cases against three other agents are complete and in hand of the court. Five other cases are in the final stage of preparation. Investigation and inquiries continue in 43 other cases.

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E.PRISONS

28. Minister of Justice.

With the reformation of the Government,close contact was maintained with the Director General of Prisons in the Ministry of Grace and Justice office. Umberto Tupini, Christian Democrat,has again accepted the Position of Minister of Justice and he has made no changes in the office of Director General of Prisons.

29. Disturbances.

(a) During the month of December there were two prison disturbances, one at Avellino on 4 December, 1944, no serious damage or escapes; the other on 21 December, 1944 at Spoleto. The following damage was caused: laundry roof and carpenter shop roof burnt, walls damaged and 36 cell doors broken off. These disturbances were caused by prisoners transferred from Regina Coeli, where they were receiving 500 grams of bread a day, to prisons that were only receiving 300 grams per day.

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G. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

34. Circulation of Motor Vehicles.

(a) Consular Officials.

Consular Officials will be dealt with in much the same manner as diplomats as far as the issue of permits and POL supplies are concerned.

(b) Restoration of Omnibus Lines.

Major W.C. Bellamy attended a meeting, called by Economic Section to discuss questions relating to the restoration of omnibus lines to Sicily. Decided not to restore the lines for the present.

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(c) Rome Transport.

Prefect of Rome has now issued orders under which a Traffic Commission will be established and all passenger carrying vehicles will be controlled. Vigorous police action will be taken against offenders.

(d) Reale Automobile Club d'Italia.

The issue of bollettari (tax receipts carried on the windscreen of motor cars) to all Provincial Offices in A.C. and Allied Commission territory completed. Arrangements made for an inspection and audit to be carried out at all Provincial Seats in forward areas. The Director of Siena will deal with Toscana Region, with the exception of Florence and Pistoia. The Director of Florence will deal with Pistoia, Forli and Ravenna.

(e) Diplomatic Vehicles.

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At the request of the Economic Section an identity card was drafted for use by Import Receiving Agents at Military ports.

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Nomination of F.S. Officers to be earmarked for service in Austria were made and submitted.

39. Personnel in Regions.

Re-assignment of Senior F.S. Officers indicated in last months report have been reviewed, so that the position is now:

Lt Col. W. Doherty remains CPS 5th Army, AMG
Lt Col. S. Pickering remains DPSO Abruzzi-Marche Region.
Lt Col. J. Pollock posted to AFHQ for "Austria Planning".

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40. Establishment and Personnel.

The only change during the period was the departure on U.C.L. of Capt. E.I. DICK, who has been held on the Strength of this Sub-Commission, while attached for temporary duty with Lezio-Umbria Region.

Commissioned Officers:

Colonel.	JOHN T. CHAPMAN	(A) Director Public Safety
Colonel.	A.E. WEBB	(E) Deputy Director Public Safety
Lt Col	A.F. WILCOX	(E) Head Police Sub-Division
Major	F.P. HUCKLE	(A) Executive Officer
Major	E.A. ELSBURY	(A) Prisons
Major	F.J. DEACON	(E) Police
Major	W.S. PALLANCE	(E) Lic and Reg.
Capt.	B. FARRELL	(E) Admin Officer

NC/OR's
Nominal Roll.

S/Sgt	I.J. FARDUL	(A) Chief Clerk
Cpl.	ROBINSON	(E) Clerk
L/Cpl	LISSETTE	(E) Clerk
PTE	FARLEY	(A) Clerk

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John W. Chapman

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Colonel, A.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Colonel.	A.E. YOUNG	(b) Deputy Director Public Safety
Lt Col	A.F. KIRCK	(c) Road Police Sub-Division
Major	F.P. HUGHES	(d) Executive Officer
Major	E.H. MURPHY	(e) Prisons
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Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

RHS/IEC/hp
2 January 1945

Memorandum:

To : See Distribution.

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CR/6412/G-1(B)
28 Dec 44.

"Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command

"SUBJECT:-Criminal Activities in Rome.

"Reference your letter TKB/jg dated 16 Dec 44.

1. The Supreme Allied Commander has noted with satisfaction the efficient and courageous manner in which the various police agencies involved in these cases have done their work.

2. He wishes you to convey his appreciation to the officers and men concerned, and also his approval of the manner in which the efforts of all concerned in this most successful investigation have been coordinated."

"/s/ M.W.M. MacLeod
Major General, DAG.,
G-1 (B)"

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

4 December 1946.

AG/4129/19/L.

SUBJECT : Allied Military Court.

TO : ~~Regional Commissioner, North-East Area.~~

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1. The Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, has authorized trial by an Allied Military Court of DR ZIMMER Ferdo, ~~of unknown Glasgow~~ and CUTTLE Hayle.

2. These three persons are all to some extent involved in the theft of a car from the Allied Commission. The relative documents are attached hereto.

3. Charge Sheet is attached.

4. Please arrange for the trial of this case at your earliest convenience as it is desired that speedy justice should be administered for deterrent purposes.

By Command of Commodore ESTES.

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W. E. [illegible].
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to : Public Safety Sub-Commission - Attention
Lieut. Carl E. Fehr (less enclosures)

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DE BUILTS MIKED OF GERMANY

charged of :

Unarmed theft pursuant to Art. 624 and 625 Nr. 2 and 7 of the Penal Code in that he , in Rome, on November 6th 1944, by use of false keys for starting the engine, for the purpose of deriving profit for himself, did take possession of the motor car Lancia Aprilia license plate "Rom 667", alloted for official duties to the U.S. of the Allied Commission and as usual temporarily parked by Capt. Joseph Ducat Vella of the Education Commission in Via Veneto close to the offices of the said Headquarters of the Allied Commission in the above mentioned car parking of motor-vehicles.

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DE BACCIO Romolo di Giuseppe

IMPUTATO di:

furto aggravato (Art. 624, 625 n. 2 e n. 7) per essersi il giorno 6 novembre 1944, in Roma, con l'uso di false chiavi per la messa in moto; impossessato, al fine di trarne profitto, dell'automobile Lancia-Aprilia, targata Roma 66722 assegnata per servizio al Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata e momentaneamente lasciata, come d'uso, dal Capitano Joseph Vincent VELLA della Education Sub-Commission, in Via Veneto nel posto destinato allo stazionamento degli autoveicoli nelle immediate adiacenze degli uffici dello stesso Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata.

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DE CAROLIS Dinsete of Securino

charged of :

5 Years

(a) receiving - pursuant to Art.648 and 63 of the Penal Code in that he, in one or several distinct occasions within the period from June to November 1944, for the purpose of securing profit for himself, did conceal and caused other people to purchase four motor vehicles derived from thefts and particularly in that he did conceal and then sell the motor car Lancia Aprilia license plate "Roma 66722", stolen by DE CAROLIS Osvaldo to the prejudice of the H.Q. of the Allied Commission to which this car has been allotted for official duties.

(b) swindling, pursuant to Art.640 of the Penal Code, in that he in Rome on or about October 15th 1944 did cause ERMINI Edwin into error by inducing him to pay L.130.000,- in partial payment for the above mentioned motor car Lancia Aprilia license plate "Roma 66722" concealing from ERMINI that the motor car had been stolen and on the contrary assuring him of the legality of the deal, which, according to his assertions to Ermini, would have been completed in the presence of the owner, who was temporarily absent, by the transfer of the documents relating to the motor car.

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DE CAROLIS Giuseppe di Serafino,

IMPUTATO di:

a) - ricettazione -(Art. 648 C.P. e Art. 71 C.P.) per avere, in Roma in ripetute distinte occasioni dal giugno al novembre 1944, al fine di procurarsi un profitto, occultato e fatto acquistare a terze persone quattro autoveicoli di provenienza furtiva ed in particolare per aver occultato e quindi curato la vendita della autovettura Lancia-Aprilia, targata Roma 66722 rubata da DE BAGGIS Romolo in danno del Quartier Generale della Commissione Alleata cui detta macchina è assegnata per servizio.

b) - truffa - (Art. 640 C.P.) per aver in Roma, circa il 15 novembre 1944 indotto tal GENTILI Mario a versargli la somma di L. 150.000 quale anticipo per l'acquisto dell'automobile Lancia-Aprilia, targata Roma 66722 di cui al capo a), nascondendogli la provenienza furtiva dell'automobile e assicurandolo per contro circa la legittimità dell'operazione che a suo dire si sarebbe perfezionata con l'intervento del proprietario temporaneamente assente e il regolare trasferimento dei documenti attinenti all'autoveicolo.

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Number of application of employees entitled pursuant to Art. 7½ of the Penal Code in that he in June or about October 1st 1944, without lawful excuse absented the lawful cause thereof, did purchase from an officer thereof the motor car Lancia Aprilia Saloon Sedan 66722 derived from a theft and which was reasonable to suspect to be the proceed of an offence on account of the conditions for otherwise of the regulations for the purchase.

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GENTILI Mario di Attilio,

IMPUTATO dii

acquisto di cose di sospetta provenienza (art. 712 C.P.) per aver in Roma circa il 15 novembre 1944 senza averne prima accertata la legittima provenienza, acquistato da DE CAROLIS Giuseppe l'autoveicolo Lancia-Aprilia, targata Roma 66722 di provenienza furtiva e che per la modalità e circostanze della trattativa aveva motivo di sospettare provenisse da reato.

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Item. 1. Chemical Co. Co.

" 2. Detection of Illegal Explosives.

" 3. Electronic Surveillance.

" 4. Explosives.

" 5. Fingerprints.

" 6. Forensic Chemistry.

" 7. Handwriting Identification.

" 8. Helicopters.

" 9. Identification Bureau.

" 10. Intelligence Unit.

" 11. Laboratory Technician.

" 12. Mobile Communications.

" 13. Motorcycles.

" 14. Photography.

" 15. Police Dog.

" 16. Police Training School.

" 17. Polygraph.

" 18. Prisoner Identification.

" 19. Property Clerk.

" 20. Public Safety Communications.

" 21. Radios.

" 22. Records (Forms, Cards).

" 23. Robberies.

" 24. Scientific Aids.

" 25. Traffic Control.

" 26. Training.

" 27. Uniforms.

" 28. Vice Control.

" 29. Women Police.

Section B. PRISONS

Item. 30. Escapes or Riots Occur Prison.

" 31. Furloughs.

" 32. Records (Forms, Cards).

" 33. Sentencing.

" 34. Study Areas (Check Area Files Covered).

" 35. Survey Copies Study Area.

" 36. Technical Assistance.

" 37. Training Courses (Check Area Files Covered).

" 38. Work Release.

Section C. COURTS

Item. 39. Bail.

" 40. Bailiffs.

" 41. Court.

" 42. Court Reporters.

" 43. Criminal Cases.

" 44. Criminal Dockets.

" 45. Criminal Law.

" 46. Defendants' Rights.

" 47. Grand Jury.

" 48. Judges.

" 49. Juries.

" 50. Jury Commissioner.

" 51. Jury Lists.

" 52. Jury Rooms.

" 53. Jury Selection.

" 54. Jury Service.

" 55. Law Clerks.

" 56. Law Libraries.

" 57. Law Reporters.

" 58. Lawyers.

" 59. Legal Aid.

" 60. Legal Assistance.

" 61. Legal Defenders.

" 62. Legal Research.

" 63. Legislation.

" 64. Magistrates.

" 65. Misdemeanors.

" 66. Motions.

" 67. Parole.

" 68. Petit Jury.

" 69. Petitions.

" 70. Plea Bargaining.

" 71. Pre-Sentence Investigation.

" 72. Probation.

" 73. Public Defender.

" 74. Rules of Court.

" 75. Sentencing.

" 76. Speedy Trial.

" 77. Statutes.

" 78. Traffic Courts.

" 79. Trial Briefs.

" 80. Trial Procedure.

" 81. Witnesses.

" 82. Writs.

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E. Discipline and administration.

(a) Following conference with the Italian Inspector of Public Security, the M.P., C... Section and ...P.S., at which measures for increasing the efficiency and morale of the Police Forces were discussed, the Minister of the Interior has set up a special office for the investigation of complaints made against Public Security officers.

(b) The Director of Public Security has issued an order of the day to the ranks of Police Security, calling on all ranks to make determined and loyal efforts to develop a new standard of efficiency and to support him in the task of re-organising the corps.

F. Regional Directorate, Sicily.

Following consultations held with the Italian Government, the High Commissioner for Sicily, the Sub-Commission and the A.M.G.O.T. Sicily Region, the Public Security Regional Directorate which was set up in Sicily towards the end of [illegible], in concurrence with A.M.G., has now been abolished. As a result certain changes have been made at the Questure, and a Central Inspector of Public Security attached to the office of the High Commissioner, and one travelling Inspector appointed. The Questure officials will become available for transfer elsewhere.

G. Transfers of Police.

With a view to reducing time and clerical labour, approval has been given to the Italian Director of Public Security to transfer members of the rank of Brigadier and below from Italian Forces and Territory to Allied Territory and within Allied Territory, without previous reference to this Headquarters, providing the consent of the Regional or Provincial Public Security Officer concerned is obtained.

H. Prostitution.

The Italian Director of Public Security has issued further instructions to police agencies calling on them for energetic action in the enforcement of the law relating to prostitution.

I. Morale.

The morale of the Public Security Force has improved somewhat generally. This is probably due to the increase in rations and forceful orders that have recently been issued from the office of the Italian Director of Public Security. With the infiltration of new young men into the ranks through the recently opened police training school, it is expected that the morale and service will be further improved.

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J. [illegible] SECURITY

K. Public disturbances.

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17. Transfers of Funds.

With a view to reducing time and clerical labour, approval has been given to the Italian Director of Public Security to transfer funds of the Carabinieri and Police from Italian Government territory to A.M.G. territory and within A.M.G. territory, without previous reference to these Headquarters, providing the consent of the Regional or Provincial Public Safety Officer concerned is obtained.

18. Prostitution.

The Italian Director of Public Security has issued further instructions to Police Questors dealing on the non-emergency action in the enforcement of the law relating to prostitution.

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The U.S.P.R. are operating more efficiently and considerable improvement in their service is observed in those areas in which it has been possible to provide new uniforms and equipment. Lack of motor drive equipment continues to be a grave problem with all police agencies.

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B. LAW ENFORCEMENT

20. Public Disturbances.

(a) At about 6 p.m. 6 Nov 1944, an incident occurred at Via Cavour, near Via G. Amato, ROME, during which Emilio Lolli Ghetti, aged 30 of Via Lorenzo Il Magnifico was shot dead by a Public Safety [illegible]. The facts of the case are as follows:-

On the evening in question various subversive notices had been posted on walls of premises in ROME. There were 4 different notices addressed to:-

a. Public Safety Units.
b. C.C.R.R.
c. Soldiers
d. U.S.P.R. Public Security Personnel Institutions.

(b) These notices are identical in character. They were accompanied by painted inscriptions on the walls which read:-

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Secy., and the wounded man was Luigi Preite, aged 22, resident at via Ancona, Roma. This man is now in hospital. The Public Safety guard received injuries to his face and legs, and is expected to recover in about 10 days.

(d) Conferences have been held between the questore CRAVEDI and H.Q. PERSICO, Director of Public Security, Ministry of the Interior, as the posters are of seditious nature, and of probable Communist origin, the question of the responsibility of the Communist party in this matter is being considered.

(e) A report has been made by the questore. The matter is being handled by P.W.B.S.O. Lazio, and we shall be kept informed.

21 Crime.

Crime generally can be considered as well in hand, although some increase in crimes of violence has been reported from Southern Italy, committed largely by Allied military personnel or persons masquerading as such. To combat this situation, a plan of closer cooperation and joint patrols of Italian and Allied police is in operation. Black market continues to be a major problem but in many instances and in the case of many items, it is no longer the market hoarding and selling at exorbitant prices; the determining factor, as usual, being the question of supply and demand. In the actual black market, large numbers of arrests are still being made but the hoarding and high prices continue.

C. CONDUCT OF TROOPS.

22. General.

The conduct of troops leaves much to be desired. In the forward areas, crimes such as rape and armed robberies committed by colored troops have been reported, in Southern Italy many desertions are reported at large and these are suspected of committing the major portion of lawless crimes. Disorderly intoxication can generally be observed.

D. SECURITY

23. Liaison with Army Security Agents.

Close contact has been maintained with army security agents and a new directive for the handling of German agents on less stringent lines has been issued.

24. Internal Security at AG Headquarters.

Security checks have been made both during and after regular working hours in the various offices of the Headquarters. These checks have revealed numerous violations of security which have been brought to the attention of the officers concerned.

25. Political Inquiries.

In addition to a number of inquiries completed for the Political Section, information has been secured from a variety of sources of the Cabinet crisis, and the future intentions of the different parties. The results show that while there may be incidents due to economic conditions, no forcible insurrection or revolution is envisaged until the whole country is free. There is evidence, however, that a great deal of spade work is being put in, and elaborate plans prepared by a certain political party, the expert [illegible] from another [illegible]

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(b) Cases were prepared and presented in court against three enemy agents, all of whom were sentenced to death. Evidence is being prepared involving 45 enemy agents for trial by court. Six cases were concluded at the end of December and arrangements were made for courts to sit permanently to try them. 35 of the 45 cases have been furnished.

28. Enemy Agents (Some were Allied Nationals).

Investigations were completed regarding the active case of a group of 7 enemy agents and sentences have been received. Further investigation into activities of another group of 8 enemy agents and agents was completed; in the case of two, sentences were announced, the guard carried out writs. No court has taken out ... so far made. Investigations have in additional cases of suspected enemies are being done.

29. Censorship.

Seven projects and two quarterly have been screened and approved from the standpoint of security.

E PRISONS

30. Incidents at No. One Camp Pretoria.

Disturbances were committed by certain prisoners at No. One Camp Pretoria, the principle cause of which was that security prisoners in this camp were receiving three meals a day whereas the other prisoners received one. Due interference by certain political parties who have used the excuse of an unjust detention and ... as ... to cause breach. As a result of these disorders, 700 prisoners were removed to other prisons and these disturbances ... with. Efforts to create trouble in the prisons are ... and ... there have now come ... only 3-4 cases of ... daily, while ... have ceased many received ...

31. Rations.

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An attempt was been made to increase the rations for prisoners generally in the Union. Region has agreed in principle to the proposals, but as ... shortage ... could not ... authority for the increase ... question. However, it was verbally agreed to allot a ration of 200 grams of mixed ... but ... has been given in writing. Special Duties (Gaols) Officers have not been instructed to proceed on this basis.

32. Rations (Prisoners' Scale).

Prison labour are now receiving the ration as authorized for Police Recruits and this has caused a decided lifting of morale.

33. Supplies.

There still exists a great shortage of necessary materials for prisoners such as tents, mattresses, blankets, medical ..., tins, clothing for prisoners, shoes, cooking utensils, etc. Every effort is being made to have the Prison Authorities supplied the items that are presently available.

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Lt Col. A.E. Filson	(X)	Head Police Sub-Division
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12. Supplementary Instructions.

A new Executive Instruction dated 21 May Subversive was Imposed
are submitted for approval. The number of applications received for Military Permit
Administration is on the increase.

13. Military Permit Applications.

14. Use of Military Types on Civilian Vehicles.

A notice was published re issue and use of military types on civilian
vehicles was prepared and referred to Headquarters Sub-Division.

I DISCHARGE AND ENLISTMENT.

15. Replacements Establishment.

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are submitted for approval. The number of applications received for Military Permit
Administration is on the increase.

13. Military Permit Applications.

14. Use of Military Types on Civilian Vehicles.

A notice was published re issue and use of military types on civilian
vehicles was prepared and referred to Headquarters Sub-Division.

I DISCHARGE AND ENLISTMENT.

15. Replacements Establishment.

During the month, attempts to readjust the detachment book piece, it
Colonel A.E. Filson (X) exercised the duties of Executive Officer in addition
duties sub-divisions. The duties of Executive Officer can now being filled by
I.C. Duncan (A), excluding the Counter-Action.

Assigned Officers:

Colonel, John W. Collins	(*)	Director Public Safety
Colonel A.E. Dunc	(X)	Deputy Director Public Safety
Lt Col. A.E. Filson	(X)	Head Police Sub-Division
Major I.C. Duncan	(A)	Executive Officer

44. Adjustment of Rear Army Control Line.

A.M.G. instructed that headquarters of an adjustment of the Rear Army Control Line, as follows, Pane 4 2272, 96 and 2815, Campopiore Road, Arezzo, 2164, Colle di Val D'Elsa 44 0635, Certino. Letter covering Executive Memorandum No. 77 submitted.

45. Irregularities in Connection with Issue of Passes.

Recent reports from Allied Troops indicate that a good deal of laxity has developed in connection with the issue of civilian passes. A letter drawing attention to this matter has been approved by the C.C. and given a wide distribution.

46. Military Travel Authorizations.

A new Executive Memorandum based on AFHQ directive was prepared and submitted for approval. The number of applications received for Military Travel authorizations is on the increase.

47. Use of Military Tyres on Civilian Vehicles.

A scheme for controlling the issue and use of military tyres on civilian vehicles was prepared and referred to Rome Armistice Sub-Commission.

I PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

48. Headquarters Establishment.

During the month, changes in Headquarters establishment took place. Lt Colonel A.S. Wilson (T) transferred from duties of Executive Officer to Head of the Police Sub-Division. The duties of Executive Officer are now being filled by Major F.P. Duncan (A), assigned from Southern Region.

Assigned Officers:

Colonel	John T. Graham	(A) Director Public Safety
Colonel	A.P. Scott	(T) Deputy Director Public Safety
Lt Col.	A.T. Wilson	(T) Head Police Sub-Division
Major	F.P. Duncan	(A) Executive Officer
Major	E.W. Kirby	(A) Prisons
Major	F.A. Wilson	(T) Police
Major	T.C. Fallaize	(T) Ex Asst Q.
Capt.	G. Fe Hill	(T) Admin Officer.
Capt.	A.-. Dick	(A) Att'd Inter-Region.

EW/GP/c

S/Sgt Coleman (T) Chief Clerk was re-assigned to Inter-Theatre Region and is replaced by S/Sgt J.D. Fadula (A) from Southern Region.

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The constitution of the P.S. Guards Corps has been received with indifference by the people who expected to have a complete renewal of the Corps with new personnel.

On this matter it is public opinion that Lt. Col. TOSCANO Nicola, ex-Commander of P.A.I., is tryimg to have the ex-agents of the P.A.I. join the above mentioned P.S. Corps and that they have already compiled a questionaire on their activity during their service in that Corps.

The questionaires have been delivered to the above mentioned Officer, who is assigned to the Claims Office (Ufficio stralcio) of the ex-Ministry of Italian Africa.

This news is confirmed by the fact that in one of the meetings held by Col. Chapman and the Chief of the Police, Ferrari, the latter has informed that he actually was enlisting some elements of the P.A.I. in the P.S.

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P.A.I. = Polizia Africa Italiana

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RECENT MEASURES LEAD TO DISCONTENT IN THE POLICE FORCE

The decree, dated 19 November stated that the bombardment indemnity of 1100 lire a month must not be given to the Agents of Public Safety anymore. The reason alleged was, that these Agents were fed and received many victuals. We don't agree with this measure. In fact, the agents bachelors living in the barracks payed 600 lire monthly for th mess with the above mentioned indemnity, while without it they have to pay 1100 lire.

In order to avoid discontent we beg you to dismiss Reg. COMMISSARIO who only grows rich through such measures, and makes the agents' position only worse. You know very well, that according to the letters written by the different Commands, food was given pretuitously by the Allies. and what is harpening now, are the Allied informed of it, or shall we have to tell them directly? In the interest of the service we ask you to take our proposal into consideration.

We ask you also the following things:

1. that the leaves should be allowed and last regularly 30 days
2. That the officers should be taken away and an only Command formed.
3. that the officers must not have one or two agents each whom they use as servants with the excuse of office work.
4. to have like other worker a day off a week because we are not animals.

Director, Public Safety.

A censorship extract on Discontent in Pubblica Sicurezza.

7/12/44

Ben OS. Noted. Gwb

Sir any more action please — 7/12

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP - ITALY

RISERVATA

UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO ROMA 21/7/44

N. di prot. 6867

MITT. SENZA MITTENTE

DEST. GIORNALE "TEMPO" ROMA

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

DATA DI COMUNICAZIONE O DEL TIMBRO POSTALE SE LA LETTERA E' SENZA DATA	TIPO DI POSTA	NUMERO DELLA RACCOMANDATA	LINGUA	PERVENUTA CENSURATA DA	ALLEGATO
20/II/44	Ord.	=	Itl.	=	=

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO:	
6795 pcs	PUB INFO.DIV.AU.		TRATTENUTA	INOLTRATA X
			RECISA	TOLTA DAL CORSO
			FOTOGRAFATA	AL MITTENTE
			INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA

CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

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2°) che gli ufficiali siano posti sotto un comando unico. -

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Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

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4°) che sia riconosciute come agli operai il riposo festivo e settimanale per il fatto che non siamo tanti animali.

CENSORE 4141/4154 *REVISORE* 4000 *Data d'esame* 27/II/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref : SD/600

21 October 1944

Subject : Discipline

To : Provost Marshal, R.A.A.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is translation of letter received this office.

2. For your information and whatever action you deem necessary.

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

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PROMEMORIA

I8/IO/I944

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Militare est stato ricoverato ospedale S.Giacomo et trattenuto in osservazione.
Sul posto incidente sono intervenuti ufficiali del S.I.M. et polizia alleata.

Translate & fwd. with covering letter to Provost Marshal R.A.C.

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Yesterday night 17th, on the Cassia route, some Allied soldiers, supposed to the Americans, stopped a motor car drived by the carabiniere TADDEO Francesco of the S.I.M. and fired two shots one of which wounded the carabiniere at the belly.

The carabiniere was therefore taken to the Hospital San Giacomo.

Military Police and S.I.M. officers went to make inquiries on the scene of the crime.

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PROMEMORIA 18/10/41

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Security Br. 1656

3rd Ind.

10th September, 1944.

File No. :- PS/R4/3174
Public Safety Divn., HQ., Region IV, A.M.G.

To :- The Director, Security Branch,
H.Q., A.C.C.

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Forwarded for your information.

HEADQUARTERS
13 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

For The Regional Commissioner

for J.A. POLLOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S. Regn.4.

Security
Branch
Rec'd 13 Sep.
Regd No. 959.
File No. 609
Action Held for Major Hardy.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref. : SB/600 31 August 1944

Subject : Allegation of Larceny

To : Major Battersbey, Deputy Chief Public Safety, Questura, Rome.

1. The attached letter dealing with the alleged larceny of property in the Esquiline quarter by Lupone Egidio and Albanese Elvio who were denounced to the Questura.

2. Is there a possibility of them being brought before a Court, please?

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Branch.

SAPO

1st Ind. 6 Sept. 1944

From: Allied Military Government, Region IV, Public Safety Division

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, Attention Major S.J. Harvey, Security Branch

1. For this type of an offence, under Italian Law, the denuciation must be made within 24 hrs; or the police cannot make an arrest.
2. The police have forwarded the denuciation to the court and are waiting for instructions from that body.

C.B. Zittel
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1st Lt. CMP
C.A.P.O.

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To Lt. Col. J.K. Willock, 2nd Syd.
Forwarded

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PRO MEMORIA

Betwwen the end of June and teh first days of July, Mr. De Luca Evaristo denounced to the Commissario of Pubblica Sicurezza of the Esquilino quarter, LUPONE EGIDIO, ALBANESE ELVIO, and an other person not yet identified, but very well known by the Pubblica Sicurezza ass a robber.

These people, in fact, on the 5 of June, armed entered into an appar= tement rented by MR. De Luca, stole many objects, and LUPONE remained there and began to live in it.

The Commissario of P.S. did not incommode himself very much, got sure and precise proofs about the responsability of the accused, but, instead to arrest them, as was his duty, did not even send the demounce to the Justice authorities.

Some time after Mr. De Luca's lawyer, informed the Questura Centrale about the lazy and strange conduct of the Commissario, and sent a copy of the demounce. In spite of this, the accused were not yet prosecuted, and LUPONE still lives im Mr. De Luca's appartement.

Translation
V. SABETTA.

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PROMEMORIA

Tra la fine di giugno e i primi di luglio c.a.
De Luca Evaristo denunziava al Commissario di
P.S.dell'Esquilino tali Lupone Egidio,Albanese Elvio
Italo ed un altro individuo sconosciuto,ma
noto all'Ufficio di P.S.per il reato di rapina
con tutte le aggravanti previste dalla legge.
Costoro infatti erano penetrati il 5 giugno,a mano armata,in un'appartamento tenuto in fitto dal De Luca,asportando molto oggetti ed installandovi il Lupone.
Il Commissariato dell'Esquilino,molto comodamente,
si occupò della faccenda,assunse prove precise sulla responsabilità degli accusati,ma,invece di arrestarli come era suo dovere,non mandava neppure alla denunzia alla competente autorità giudiziaria.
Dopo qualche tempo il legale del De Luca,per vincere tale inerzia,informava del fatto la Questura Centrale allegando copia della grave denunzia.
Malgrado ciò sino ad oggi il processo non si é mosso e gli imputati del grave reato se la godono tranquillamente mentre il Lupone continua ad occupare l'appartamento.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
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Security Branch.

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2nd June 1944.



Lt. Col. JOHN T. POLLOCK
Chief of Police

Major F. COLLINS
S.C.A.P.O. and
Supt.of Fire
Brigade & Civil
Defence Services.

Major A.W. BATTERSBY
Deputy C.P.O.
Supt.of Civil Police.CC.RR.
GC.ST.

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~~Assistant.~~

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Cpl.L.G.COOKE
Chief Clerk

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U.S.P.O. West of Tiber

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Supt.of Prisons

Capt.Sam GILBERT
Judicial Officer

Lt.N. MacKenzie.
(with ACC.)
Security &
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Capt. Topkins, Caserma Podgora, Phone 561340
FREEMAN Capt.HOPKINS, Carceri Giudiziarie di Roma, Via della Lungara N.29 Phone 52214,53609
Capt.GILBERT, Palazzo di Giustizia
Lt. NormanMACKENZIE, Ministero delle Corporazioni A.C.C.
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Capt. Hopkins, Questura, Via Nazionale, Via Genova, Phone 487978

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H.Q. Region 5.,
CAMPOBASSO.
14th. June, 1944.

Subject:- Arrest of Polish Soldier
by British C.M.Ps.

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To:- C.O., C.M.P., CAMPOBASSO.

1. At about 2015 hours on the 13th. June, 1944, in company with two other British Officers, I was walking from the Royal York Hotel to Piccadilly Circus, CAMPOBASSO.

2. As we neared Piccadilly Circus I saw two British C.M.Ps talking to the occupants of a Military Vehicle.

3. There were Polish Soldiers around the two British C.M.Ps., and I watched one of the C.M.Ps turn round and speak to one of the Poles in such a manner that the C.M.P. appeared to be giving an order to the Polish Soldier.

4. I could not see what happened exactly but the two C.M.Ps then arrested a Polish Soldier and walked away with him between them.

5. They were followed by about forty Polish Soldiers who were adopting a hostile attitude towards the two British C.M.Ps.

6. One of the Officers I was with went to telephone for assistance whilst the other Officer and myself walked between the crowd of Polish Soldiers and the two British C.M.Ps and their prisoner, but the crowd surged around us, and although from the remarks of some of the Polish Soldiers it was obvious they recognised my colleague and I as British Officers, they took no notice of my colleagues efforts to speak to them in German, French and Italian.

7. The crowd of Polish soldier had by this time grown to well over a hundred, and included Commissioned Officers and N.C.Os of the Polish Army who made no effort to control the now very hostile crowd of Polish Soldiers.

8. The crowd of Polish Soldiers eventually effected the escape of the arrested Polish Soldier and went away with him.

9. I saw the arrest effected and also the two C.M.Ps during the whole time they successfully held the prisoner. No force was used by the C.M.Ps other than that necessary to restrain the prisoner who threw himself on the ground several times and endeavoured to kick the C.M.Ps.

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10. I would like to say that the two British C.M.Ps concerned, arrested this man in the face of a hostile crowd of Poles, and it is to their credit that they held on to their prisoner as long as did, and the tact shown by them in the handling of a dangerous situation undoubtedly saved what could have easily developed into a free fight.

11. I would like to place on record that no Polish Commissioned Officer or N.C.O. attempted to correct the situation, which they could have done as I saw several in the vicinity. Further that there were no Polish Military Police to be found, and in fact they did not arrive until half an hour after the Polish Soldier had escaped from the British C.M.P. escort.

Major.

Security Branch, H.Q., A.E.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/301/33/CA. 28 May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Identity Cards for Civil Police.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. A standard form of identity card has been adopted for issue to members of the civil police services. The cards are serially numbered and bear a direction that the holders are not to be interfered with in the performance of their duties. Supplies of the cards will be forwarded from this Headquarters, Public Safety Sub-Commission, on receipt of a letter stating the number required.

2. An identity card of the standard pattern will be issued to all members of the civil police services. The cards will bear the signature of a Public Safety Officer and an A.C.C. office stamp.

3. Lists will be maintained by Provincial Public Safety Officers and the Provincial Headquarters of the police services concerned showing :

Civil Police Service _____.

List of Identity Cards Issued

Identity Card Number	Name of Officer to whom issued	Rank	Station to which attached	Remarks

4. Identity cards which have already been issued to members of the civil police services need not be recalled providing the cards in question are substantially the same as the standard card. After this date, however, the standard cards only will be issued.

5. Members of the civil police services will be instructed that they must carry the cards at all times when on duty, and that the cards must be surrendered upon a variation taking place in the particulars endorsed on them.

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M. S. LUSH, - Colonel
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Plus Serial Nos.6, 7 & 11.
AAI. GSI(b).
His Excellency the Minister of the Interior)For issue of instructions as in
Commanding General CO.JEB.)paragraph 5 in the case of
Commanding General GC.FF.)unoccupied territory.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS
REGION 2.

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27th February, 1944.

From:- Regional Public Safety Officer
Region 2.

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

Rec. 31. III. 44.

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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.

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Chief of Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.C. also informed by Telegram 189.

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SUBJECT: Numbered Memoranda No. 17
Forging and Uttering of Allied Military Currency

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers

With reference to numbered memoranda No. 17 a monthly report embodying the items enumerated in para. 2 (A) & (B) is to be forwarded to this Headquarters as soon as possible after the end of each month.

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BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHARLES POLETTI, ACAO.

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Regional Directorate of P.S. for Sicily

Regulations re Constitution and Functioning of
Inter-Provincial Offices of P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ISLAND BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
APO 550 U.S. ARMY

6 December 1943

SUBJECT: Notes on meeting held in HEADQUARTERS ISLAND BASE SECTION on 3 December 1943, to discuss SECURITY IN THE WESTERN PART OF SICILY.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Present at the meeting were:

Name	Representing
Colonel P.G.Kirk	Public Safety, Hq AMG
Colonel H.Mearay	Public Safety, Hq AMG
Colonel A.E.Young	Intelligence, Hq AMG
Lt. Col R.A.Snook	Public Safety, Region I
Lt. Col. J.J.Shy	Provost Marshal, IBS
Major Collingwood	Provost Marshal, #1 District
Major A.Coventry	G.S.2,I, #1 District
Major J.V.Hinkal	Security Committee, Hq. AMG
Major F.G.Snowden	CIC, IBS
Lt. Correa	Public Safety, Hq AMG
Lt A.G.Soialewa	Intelligence, IBS
Mr E.Warner	PWB, Palermo.

2. Major Coventry stated that the Commanding General, #1 District desired information of intelligence and security character covering western Sicily from AMG and IBS.

3 Lt. Col. R.A.Snook, in order to supply the necessary background for the conference, gave a brief estimate of the situation, outlined as follows:

a. The main threat to security is the lack of food. This lack of food leads to general unrest and is exploited by criminal and political factions.

b. At present the Carabinieri have the people under control. The Carabinieri are being strengthened and prepared for possible serious uprisings. It is not contemplated to call for the assistance of troops against unruly crowds unless the Carabinieri can no longer cope with a situation.

c. The two main problems in organizing the Carabinieri are.
(1) restricted communication facilities.
(2) limited transportation.
Both these factors delay the movement of Carabinieri in force to any one spot to meet an emergency.

d. AMG is now setting up machinery to collect data on crime, political movements and other factors leading to unrest.

e. The accessability of explosives in the form of hand grenades and to civilians complicates the security enforcement.

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h. Collection of information
a. #1 District must have an up-to-date overall picture of the security

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situation in the entire Island in order to discharge its security responsibilities. Only a complete picture permits the timely spotting of brewing unrest at otherwise unpredictable locations. (Major Coventry)

5. Undesirable civilian office holders under AMG

a. Two types:
(1) those who were and still are fascists and use their office to organize fascist opposition to the Allied cause.
(2) those who were fascists, but have now opportunistically thrown their lot with the Allies.

b. Type (1) should be removed for their anti-allied activities. Type (2) should be removed because they antagonize the population, even if they are efficiently discharging their duties as capable public servants.

c. The removal of undesirable office holders is of immediate importance, second only to the food shortage.

d. Only CIC and FS channels of information can be considered reliable for the removal of undesirable office holders. Carabinieri records and black lists are necessarily of no value against fascists. Some SCAO's have not taken advantage of information when given to them by CIC and FS personnel which proved that an office holder fell into one of the categories in par. 5a (Major Coventry, confirmed by Major Snowden).

e. Concrete policy on undesirable office holders is being worked out by AMG and machinery to carry out the policy is being established. (Lt. Col. Shook)

f. The most efficient way to enable SCAO's to take action against undesirable office holders is to let CIC or FS agents transmit information in individual cases direct to SCAO's and keep Region I current on all information and action taken.

6. Political groups

a. The following are in existence:
Social Democrats
Christian Democrats
Socialists and Communits
Independent Sicily Party
Ex-fascist groups.
the Christian Democrats are attracting the wealthy and professional classes as well as absorbing a large number of ex-fascists. This party stands in best with AMG. (Major Coventry). The Christian Democrats have not been officially accepted by AMG and civilian officials and advisors continue to be chosen on the basis of individual merit rather than on their party affiliations.

b. The basic policy toward political parties, as set forth in proclamations, virtually prohibits all political activity, this is being adhered to and enforced. Data are presently being collected by Region I to clarify AMG's stand on the individual parties. (Lt. Col. Shook)

c. The political picture is very complicated. There is little or no subversion under political guise. Politics are in a child-like stage. Politicians are coming to AMG for help and information. All parties, except the Independent Sicily Party, have issued manifestoes to rally around AMG and to keep calm. When the contemplated turnover of Region I to the Italian government has been effected it is assumed that more freedom will be given to political expression.

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7. Newspapers

a. PWB may grant authority for publication, but has granted it to only three papers: those in Palermo, Catania and Messina. No other papers have been authorized because of scarcity of newsprint. The authorized papers are

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supervised by military censors. (Mr Warner)

b. Unauthorized papers are being published under the sanction of local SCAG's in Bagusa and Caltanissetta. These papers are being printed in violation of orders by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer. (Mr Warner)

c. Military press censors permit the printing of constructive criticism. Any matter that may hinder the war effort is forbidden. Agitation for independent Sicily is considered to fall into the latter censorable category. (Mr Warner)

B. Civil unrest

a. Military forces will be called upon only after it has been demonstrated that the Carabinieri cannot cope with a situation.

b. Since Public Safety, Region I is the first line of defence against civil unrest their estimate of the situation should be used in cases of emergency calling for the use of troops. (Lt. Col. Spaak)

c. The Commanding Officer IRS, has been requested, by the General Officer Commanding No. 1 District to be responsible for the direction of troops in the provinces of Palermo, Trapani and Agrigento in case of an emergency; #1 District is responsible for direction of troops in the remainder of the Island.

9. Use of CIC Section, IRS

a. CIC is attached to IRS for the use of that Headquarters in carrying out its security mission. Since IRS intelligence responsibility now includes only the security of its Headquarters, its troops and installations, CIC is assigned the mission of investigating cases involving these. Any information [illegible] security of the Island as a whole will be transmitted to #1 District and, if applicable, to Region I. (Lt. Spiaks)

b. The CIC Section, IRS, in carrying out its mission must also keep itself informed of the general security picture in western Sicily. Complete exchange of information with local SCAG's will be continued whenever possible. Special requests by AMG agencies for complete investigations can be honored, provided time and available personnel permit it, but such requests will take secondary priority after the detachment's assigned mission. (Major Snowden)

ALAN C. SPIELMAN
1st Lt., C.E.
Assistant Intelligence Officer

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SUBJECT - DEMONSTRATIONS.

TO - - SECURITY OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS A.M.G.

1. The following is a brief statement of incidents which have occurred in Region 1 and which has been extracted from reports received.

2. MONREALE, PALERMO; 3rd November, 1943.

At 5 pm., 3rd November, 1943, about 100 persons assembled in the street outside the Municipio protesting that bread had not been distributed.

The crowd increased to about 1000 and started to throw stones at the Municipio. One member of the CC.RR. fired his pistol in an endeavour to disperse the crowd.

FERRERI, Nicolo (Civilian) on duty at the entrance to the Municipio was killed by a shot fired by some unknown person in the crowd. Stone throwing continued but gradually the crowd dispersed and order returned to normal.

(Major Snowden, CIC. investigated).

3. RAFFADALI, AGRIGENTO; 8th November, 1943.

At about 8 am;, 8th November, 1943, a riot, involving approximately 1000 persons, occurred in the Town of Raffadali. They marched to the Municipio, disarmed the Civil Affairs Officer, destroyed a large quantity of public records, stole 24,000 lire and threatened to damage other Government materiel.

Apparently the riot was caused by the lowering of the bread ration, the elimination of the pasta ration and the retention in office of former Fascist employees.

A red flag was carried in the procession and it is considered that the riot was premeditated and organised by Communist elements.

No firearms were showing but one man was armed with a sledge hammer which was used to break down the door of the Municipio.

A total of 52 people have been arrested.

/ 4. CANICATTI.

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4. CANICATTI, AGRIGENTO. 8th November, 1943.

At about 4-45 pm., 8th November, 1943, about 400 persons participated in a riot at Canicatti. Primarily they were demonstrating on the reduction of the bread ration and the elimination of the pasta ration but this was worsened by the fact that four trucks loaded with grain for the Province of Trapani were standing nearby. The mob were angered by the thought that whist their grain was being shipped out of the Province they were obliged to exist on lowered rations. They built a barricade across the street, supplemented by a bonfire to prevent the trucks being moved out of town. A few endeavoured to remove the sacks of grain from the trucks and some slight damage was done to the trucks by throwing stones and slashing of tyres with knives.

The Civil Affairs Officers, assisted by the Carabinieri, endeavoured to disperse the crowd and some shots were fired with this object. Three civilians were wounded; one seriously.

As it was not possible to move the trucks out of town it was decided to unload them into a nearby store. This was accomplished with full assistance of the rioters.

Gradually the mob dispersed but before conditions returned to normal about 7 PM. a few youths threw stones and broke the windows of the Mayor's house.

Five suspected leaders were arrested.

5. ALLESSANDRO DELLA ROCCA, AGRIGENTO. 9th Nov'r, 1943.

At about 10 am., 9th Novermber, 1943, a mob, estimated at approximately 200 persons, yelling for more food, conducted a demonstration at Alessandro della Rocca.

The demonstration in this case was apparently spontaneous. No violent incidents occurred and no arrests were made.

6. S. STEFANO, AGRIGENTO. 9th November, 1943.

At 9 am., 9th November, 1943, a demonstration of about 500 persons voiced their disapproval of the reduced bread ration and demanded the removal of the Sindico and other Fascist Municipal employees.

15 suspected leaders were arrested.

/ 5. RIBERA.

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7. RIBERA, AGRICENTO. 10th November, 1943.

On 10th November, 1943, it was necessary to move 75 American Troops into the town of Ribera as a riot was anticipated.

Communist activities in this place have been strong.

No incident developed.

8. PORTO EMPEDOCLE, AGRICENTO. 11th November, 1943.

At about 8-30 am., 11th November, 1943, a demonstration, ostensibly against the reduced bread ration, occurred at Porto Empedocle.

Approximately 150 persons were involved.

No violent incident occurred and no arrests were made.

9. PATERNO, CATANIA. 16th November, 1943.

At 11am., 16th November, 1943, a crowd demonstrated before the Municipio on the lack of bread. Some of the crowd forced their way into and set fire to the Ration Registration Office.

A member of the Municipal Guard fired three shots one of which wounded a boy of 12 years of age. The Guard then ran to take refuge in a room on the second floor of a nearby school. He was pursued by the crowd, caught, badly beaten and then thrown from the second floor onto the street.

The position was normal by 4-30 pm.

The condition of the Guard was serious but the boy's condition was satisfactory.

Three persons were arrested.

10. TERMINI IMERESE, PALERMO. 20th November, 1943.

At about 11am., 20th November, 1943, about 50 persons, mainly women and children, demonstrated on the lack of bread outside the Municipio at Termini Imerese.

The demonstration was dispersed, without incident, by the Carabinieri.

11. REALMONTE, PALERMO. 21st November, 1943.

About 1 am., 21st November, 1943, some unknown persons set fire to the Municipio at Realmonte and thereby destroyed a quantity of documents and some office furniture.

The fire was easily extinguished and no person was hurt.

It is presumed that this affair was conducted by a few persons directly concerned in the destruction of records and not as an indication of popular feeling.

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12. TERMINI IMERESE. 22nd November, 1943.

At 8-15 am., 22nd November, 1943, about 2,000 men and women gathered in the Municipal Square at Termini Imerese, Palermo, to demonstrate against the order to grain producers to turn in 50 kg. of grain.

No untoward incident occurred other than that in which an Enlisted Man, George Alexiades, employed as a Driver, was involved. He heard a boy make a remark against the Allied Flags and boxed his ears. An old women joined in and she was shaken by the arm. This caused the crowd to turn nasty but it gradually dispersed.

Note - The Enlisted man was transferred to Palermo forthwith.

13. TRABIA, PALERMO. 23rd November, 1943.

At 9-30 am., 23rd November, 1943, about 1000 men and women demonstrated outside the Municipio at Trabia because of the lack of bread.

They broke into the building, took papers and furniture outside and set these alight. The fire spread to the building itself and it was extensively damaged.

The demonstrators then broke into the flour mill and stole some sacks containing wheat and flour. These have nearly all be recovered by the Carabinieri.

On 23/11/43 a total of ± 17 persons had been arrested by the Carabinieri.

It is stated that at the time of this disturbance the main body of the local CC.RR. were absent on the duty of grain collection.

14. No further incidents have been reported to this Headquarters to date.

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TO - SECURITY OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Forwarded.

RUSSELL A. BROOK. Lt. Col.
CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

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FILE - RPS. 330.14 4th December, 1943.

SUBJECT - DEMONSTRATIONS. YOUR REF. AMG/SI/311.5/510.

TO - - SECURITY OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS, A.M.G.

1. With reference to report submitted previously on the subject shown above.

2. The following is an extract of reports which have been received on incidents which have occurred in Region 1.

3. CAMPOFELICE ROCCELLA, PALERMO. 13/11/43.

At about 10 am., 13th November, 1943, about 300 men and women gathered together in Croce Square, Campofelice Roccella, Palermo, voicing disapproval on the closure of a flour mill.

To avoid serious disorder the mill was permitted to remain in operation under the supervision of an Inspector who had previously been appointed by the Provincial Authorities.

The crowd dispersed without incident and no arrests were made.

4. CEFALU, PALERMO. 19th November, 1943.

At 8-15 am., 19th November, 1943, about 500 persons demonstrated at Cefalu, Palermo, against the insufficient amount of bread and on the temporary prohibition of the grinding of grain.

The CC.RR. anticipating disorder permitted the grinding of a small amount of grain.

The demonstration ended without incident and no arrests were made.

5. SCLAFINI, PALERMO. 22nd November, 1943.

At 11am., 22nd November, 1943, about 300 persons demonstrated in Sclafini. They demanded that Proclamation No. 13 be abolished, reopening of the mills and free commerce of bread and foodstuffs. 299

Public order was restored by the intervention of the CC.RR. but one member of this Force was assaulted by a few women and sustained slight injuries.

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At 2 pm., 23rd November, 1943, a second demonstration took place at Sclafini. On this occasion the demonstrators gathered outside the Municipio but prompt intervention by the CC.RR. dispersed the crowd and restored order.

No arrests made.

5. COLLESANO, PALERMO; 22nd November, 1943.

On 22nd November, 1943, about 1000 people demonstrated at Collesano on mill operations.

It appears that a 20% increase in milling prices was ordered as compensation to Inspector Opipari who had been appointed by the Provincial Superintendent of Farm and Food Products and this roused ill-feeling.

Adjustments were made by the Mayor and the incident closed without trouble or arrests.

6. SCIARA, PALERMO. 24th November, 1943.

About 7 pm., 24th November, 1943, about 200 people demonstrated outside the Town Hall at Sciera, demanding the re-opening of the mill.

During the demonstration the windows of the Town Hall and also those of the nearby CC.RR. Barracks were broken.

The CC.RR. intervened and dispersed the participants and order was again established.

3 arrests were made and further investigations are in hand.

7. ALIA, PALERMO. 25th November, 1943.

On 25th November, 1943, demonstrators wnt to the Town Hall at Alia and set fire to Records. This was also done at the Pretura and Ration Office.

The demonstration was against the turning in of new quantities of grain; the inadequacy of the one mill available and the high price charged there for milling. It is suggested that pro-Communistic propoganda was mainly responsible.

Arrests have been made.

Further investigation is being carried out. 299.

W.L. Wilson, Lieut.
Security Officer,
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Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters,
4th December, 1943.
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TO - SECURITY OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Forwarded. By order of Lt. Colonel Charles Poletti.

RUSSELL A. BROOK
LT. COLONEL,
CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

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Public Safety

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Internal Security Off.

21 Nov. 1943

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SUBJECT: Raised 1 Lira Note, And Currency.

TO : Civil Police Sect., Public Safety.

1. Attached Allied Military Currency 1 Lira note, raised to 10 Lire, was obtained today at 1400 hours at 8 Via Nazi from a 12 year old orange vendor, named Mimmo CHIPANI. This child said he resided at 35 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, first floor left. His father is a sub-driver.

2. The child said that the bill was given to him by an American soldier around noon near the Canadian Theater. The soldier was described as a Jeep driver, thin; average height, light brown hair, wearing shirt without shoulder patch. Child said that he could recognize the soldier if he saw him again.

3. For your information and necessary action.

J. A. Wing
Capt., F.A.
Security Officer

cc to: C.I.C.
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TO : IBS FREEDOM

Secret for G-2. Message 8135 312 SCW from AII Troop Carrier Command Palermo to 51 Troop Carrier Wing AAAAA Wing Catania states " CIC and ANGOT apprehensive of "civilian disturbances". No report received from you to this effect. Have informed Wing here Distrurxx! disturbances Eastern Sicily unlikely pending information to contrary.

(FROM DISTORA TO IBS FREEDOM)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

8 November 1943

SUBJECT: Memorandum on Information Collected (Lt. FSHR, 6 November 1943)

BLACK MARKET.

In many rural districts the distribution of foodstuffs, especially bread and pasta, is insufficient. People are therefore forced to go to the Black Market.

The black market appears to be stocked mainly from the producers of grain rather than from the millers or bakers. Production records of all grain producing farms were filed by the Fascist Party at the Municipio. These should provide a valuable check in conjunction with our own records of present yield and supplies. It is believed that considerable quantities are retained by these producers of illegal sale. Where this is apparent severe measures should be taken to force the producer to disgorge or disclose what has become of the surplus stocks.

The street shops are asking excessive prices from B/M and O/R and Allied personnel, which is paid without question, so that many articles are not offered for sale to the population. Suggest tightening up on this from both angles - shops and troops.

Inadequacy of Sentences.

LAW AND ORDER

The law enforcement agencies (Police) are demoralized and no longer care what happens. The following causes may be considered:-

1. Lack of Authority. Agents are not sufficiently backed up by us. Any Allied soldier can interfere with them and their duties. E.G. Two women thieves were arrested by two plain clothes Agenti di Publica Sicurezza. American soldiers came to the aid of the women and beat up the Agenti.

Such occurrences undermine all respect for the law, and the authority of its agents.

2. Insufficient Pay. Low standard of living and no incentive.

3. Inadequate Sentences. When criminals are caught, sentences are so light that they are back at their job in a few days, to the discouragement of the police. Robberies and hold-ups occur which are never even reported by the victims, sometimes for fear of reprisals.

Every possible measure should be taken to re-establish the authority and respect for the police and to restore their morale. Troops should

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be instructed to that effect. Agents should be frequently switched to different localities to prevent collusion and bribery existing. Strength should be increased. Night patrols should be instituted.

Major.
Acting Chief of Special Police.

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Colonel Kirk.
Colonel Meaney.
Colonel Young.

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