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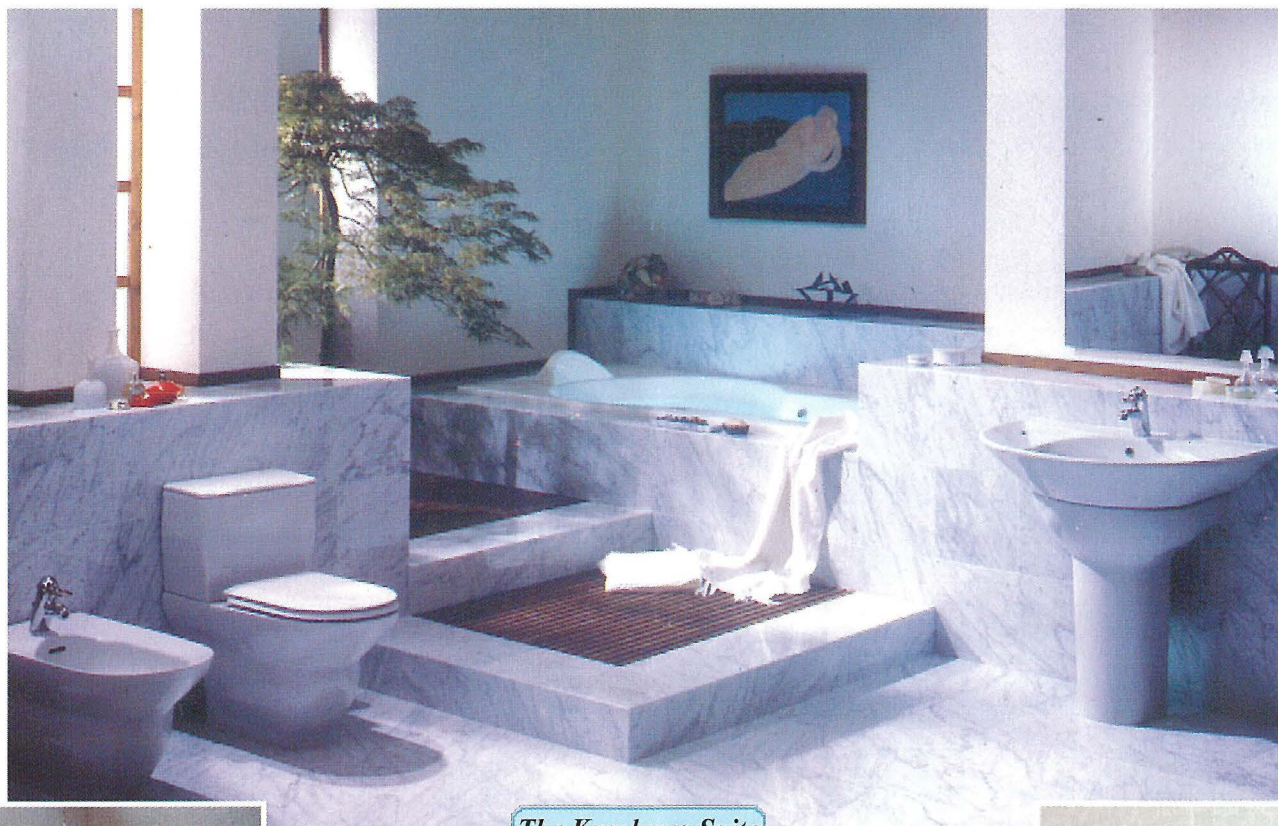
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Il-181 sena anniversarju, medalji u...

Propju fit-12 ta' Lulju din is-sena, iċcelebrajna jum il-pulizija u b'hekk għalaqna wkoll il-181 sena. Huwa tajjeb li dejjem niftakru f'dan il-jum għaliex b'hekk inkunu nistgħu nirriflettu f'dak li ksibna matul is-sena, fin-nuqqasijiet tagħna u f'kull haġa oħra li għall-inqas għandha twassalna biex niġġeddu għall-aħjar.

Bħala parti miċ-ċelebrazzjonijiet ta' din is-sena tqassmu il-medalji għall-effiċjenza u tul ta' servizz lill-membri tal-Korp li sal-jum tal-"Police Day" kellhom diġa 18-il sena servizz jew aktar. Din hija inizzjattiva tajba ħafna li kien ilha ma ssir fil-Korp aktar minn 60 sena sħaħ tneħhi l-għoti ta' medalja simili fl-1992 lill-ex-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija mill-Prim Ministru meta propju fl-istess jum inħatar il-Kummissarju preżenti. Pero din kienet għotja iżolata mhux fil-każ tat-12 ta' Lulju 1995 meta ingħataw 'il fuq minn 280 waħda. Kull min ġie mogħti il-medalja għandu għalfejn ikun kburi. Kull min ma ġiex magħżul fil-lista tal-persuni eligibbli għall-medalja, irid hu stess ikun konvint b'mod oġġettiv li ma ħaqqux din il-medalja! Sintendi hemm diversi domandi li ta' l-aħħar għandhom ikunu jafu. Per eżempju, x'kien il-kriterju li ntuża biex wieħed seta jiskappa iċ-ċaħda tal-medalja? Min iddeċida jew min kienu li ddeċidew, u kellhomx dawn indipendenza assoluta fid-deċiżjonijiet jew rakkomandazzjonijiet tagħhom? Għandhux kull membru tal-Korp l-aċċess għar-rapport li sar? U f'każ ta' appell minn dawk li ħassuhom aggravati għandhux ikun aħjar li jitwaqqaf bord indipendenti biex jerġa jistudja il-każ tagħhom mill-ġdid? L-għoti tal-medalji għandhom ikunu incenċivi għat-tishiħ tal-moral tal-Korp. Min-naħa l-oħra ridu noqgħodu attenti biex ma jkunux huma stess li joħolqu l-firda fil-Korp!

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In-nuqqas ta' parteċipazzjoni tan-nisa u l-magazine, 'Il-Pulizija' - minn Ps59 David Saliba

Jekk hemm sezzjoni fil-korp tal-pulizija, li ċertament tul dawn l-aħħar xhur issaħhet, żgur hija s-sezzjoni tan-nisa f'dak li huwa ammont. Sa ftit snin ilu l-ammont ta' pulizija nisa kien ammont raġonevoli, iżda illum forsi għax żdid ix-xogħol klerikali jew għax forsi illum il-ġurnata l-mara tgawdi l-istess drittijiet daqs ir-raġel l-ammont ta' nisa fi hndan il-korp huwa ferm għola, u fl-opinjoni tiegħi adegwat. Bħal f'kull haġa oħra hemm żewġ keffi għal dan il-mizien, u filwaqt li hemm min isostni li hawn biżżejjed nisa fil-korp, oħrajn jgħidu li għad hemm postijiet oħra fejn jistgħu jiġu okkupati min-nisa. Fuq din il-haġa bħal forsi sezzjoni żgħira, jien nippreferi li ma nikkumentax, għax fuq kollox mur għoqod b'islienhom wara!!!

F'dan l-artiklu ma għandi l-ebda hsieb li nogħqod nikteb jew nikkumenta fuq affarijiet trivjali bħal dawn. Iżda xtaqt, nikritika lin-nisa tal-korp preżenti fuq aspekk kemmxejn differenti, iżda xejn ġdid. Il-parteċipazzjoni. F'dik li hi parteċipazzjoni, in-nisa tal-korp għandhom ferm lura u nista' ngħid b'wiċċi minn quddiem li n-nisa huma kemmxejn għażżiena. Ma hemm xejn fil-korp tal-pulizija li jagħmlu raġel li ma tistax tagħmlu mara, u xhieda ta' dan huwa għal fatt li illum anke għandna fizzjali nisa. Huwa veru li hemm ċertu nisa li huma addattati għall-affarijiet u dawn ivarjaw skond il-personalità iżda b'daqshekk ma jifsirx li mara ma tafx tagħmel tajjeb biċċa xogħol daqs raġel. Fl-opinjoni ta' diversi membri s-sehem tal-mara fi hndan il-korp tal-pulizija qegħdin hemm sempliċiment għax huwa 'job' b'differenza, ma għandiex 'punch clock, piece work' jew sikkatura bħal ma wieħed isib ġo fabrika. Hemm żgur l-uniformi, li ċertu nisa toghgobhom u ftit dixxiplina.

Sabiex insostni l-argument tan-nuqqas ta' parteċipazzjoni tan-nisa, fi hndan il-korp huwa, per eżempju meta darba fis-sena tissejjaħ il-laqgħa għall-elezzjoni f'diversi kumitati, in-nisa jibqgħu lura u lanqas jippruvaw jaraw x'toffri dik l-organizzazzjoni, sempliċi kemm tkun sempliċi. Min-naħa l-oħra biex inkun għidt kollox wieħed ma jistax ma jfahharx is-sehem tal-membri nisa fil-qasam ta' l-isports speċjalment f'dak li huwa 'netball'. Hawn jisthoqilhom Prosit għar-riżultat tajjeb miksub. Iżda, imbagħad fil-magazine, is-sehem tan-nisa huwa wieħed skarż hafna. Per eżempju hemm membru waħda biss femminili fuq

il-board editorjali. Halli nkun onest u forsi għid kollox, minħabba n-natura tax-xogħol tagħha l-impenn fil-magazine ta' din il-membri huwa wieħed verament limitat.

Dan il-magazine jirrikjedi hafna xogħol u kontribuzzjonijiet minn diversi membri u mhux is-soltu erba' jew ħames personaġġi li donnhom qed joħorġu xi sensiela ta' artikli. Il-magazine huwa tal-membri kollha tal-korp, nisa u rġiel.

Il-marda ta' l-ilsien u dwiefer

Iżda x'gara! Tul dawn l-aħħar ftit edizzjonijiet tal-magazine, kien hemm artiklu wieħed biss m'għand Josianne, li bħal ma għidt suppost hija membru sħiħ fi hndan il-board. Possibbli li n-nisa tagħna fi hndan korp għandhom kollox tajjeb.

Ikunu diversi nisa li jitkellmu miegħi u t-tgergir ma jonqosx. Sfortunatament, l-unika artiklu li kitbet Josianne kien biss dwar il-kura tad-dwiefer. Kien għal dan il-għan li jien hsibt li f'dan l-artiklu nikteb dwar 'Il-marda ta' l-ilsien u d-dwiefer'.

Illum kulhadd jaf, x'islien taz-zokkor għandi, fil-kitbiet tiegħi, jew aħjar valenuż, u peressli kemm Josianne u jien qegħdin fuq il-board tal-magazine dan dawwarnieh mingħajr ma riedna b'marda ta' l-ilsien u dwiefer. Nispera li Josianne ma ħaditx għaliha b'daqshekk, 'imma mhux veru!!! U jekk hemm il-membri l-oħra tal-board li dan l-artiklu forsi nisslilhom xi tbissima, aħjar ikomplu jaqraw aktar qabel ma juru snienhom.

Sabiex inqajjem ftit kuxjenza, interess, u ngħati ftit kultur f'dan l-artiklu ikkritikajt lil diversi nisa. Nispera li nkunu maturi biżżejjed u hadd ma jhossu offiż.

Fuq is-Surgent Pandolfino, hemm hafna xi tghid, iżda halli nillimita ruhi għal ftit għax naf li għandu lsien marid daqs tiegħi. Pandolfino stazzjonat Raħal Ġdid tghidx kemm kiteb dwar l-għassa t'hemm u x'sar minn dakinhar sal-lum, nafu wkoll. Forsi doża oħra tagħmel tajjeb, min jaf!!!

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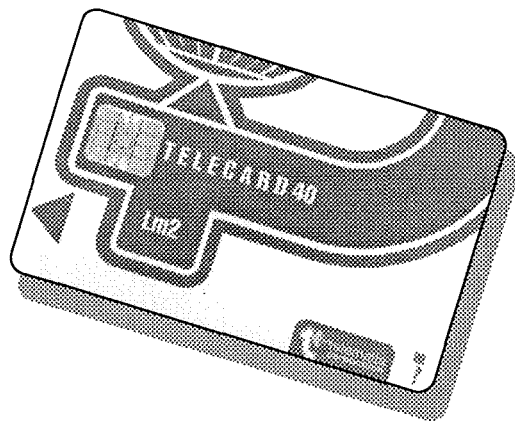


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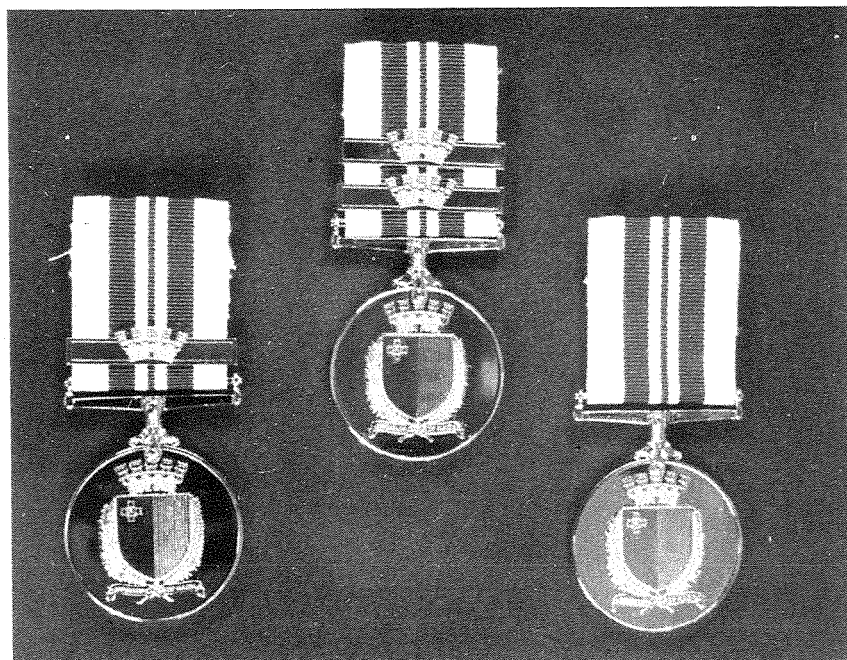
Għoti ta' medalji għal servizz twil u effiċjenti

Wara l-parata u ċioe għall-habta ta' nofsinhar, f'ċerimonja li saret fil-Kwartieri Ġenerali tal-Pulizija, fejn il-Ministeru ta' l-Intern, l-avukat Tonio Borg qassam il-medalji lill madwar 240 membru tal-Korp liema medalji ngħataw għal servizz twil u effiċjenti.

Dawn ġew mgħotija lis-47 membru għal 30 sena servizz u ħadu medalja u żewġ clasps. 63 membru ħadu medalja u clasp għaliex servew il-Korp għall-25 sena filwaqt li 131 ħadu medalja għaliex servew lill-Korp għal aktar minn 18-il sena.

L-ewwel medalja ngħatat lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija G. Grech. Wara ngħatat lill-assistenti Kummissarju, Supritendenti, Spetturi, Maġġuri, Surgenti u Kuntistabli.

Incidentalment, din kienet it-tielet darba li ngħatat din il-medalja meta kien fl-1928 li 30 membru ngħataw din il-medalja u l-okkażjoni l-oħra kienet meta fl-1992, l-ex-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija Alfred Calleja kien ħa din il-medalja.



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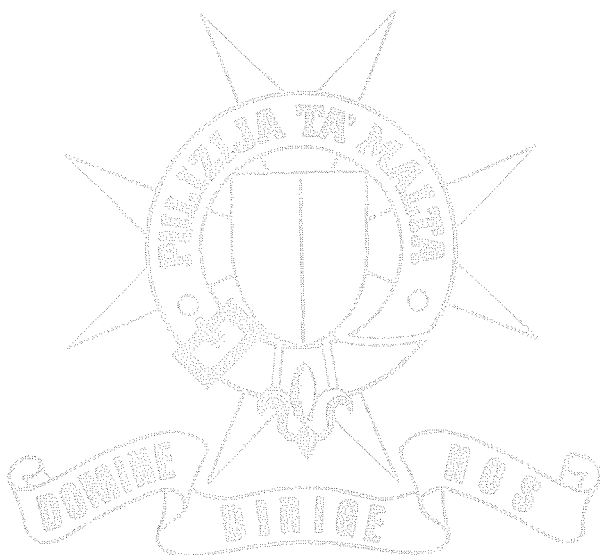
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Fuq is-Sur Anġ jew aħjar Dr. Angelo Farrugia,(dan l-ispazzju huwa pprovdut għall-ittri kollha ta' wara kunjomu) ma tantx hemm xi tgħid. Għajr li moħħu ossesjonat biex jikteb u jippriedka fuq dawk l-imberkin ġirien, ma kienetx neighbourhood watch. Bħal dak li qalu kellu jiġi hu u jgħidilna biex inkunu attenti x'inhu jagħmel il-ġarr tagħna. Mela nesa li Malta qegħdin, u aħna l-Maltin aktar moħħna f'dak li qed tagħmel il-ġarr tagħna. Ara jekk il-ġarr tagħna tixtri linfa jew xi libsa ġdida, ikunux jafu qabel tgħidilhom int, u jekk ma jgħidulekx huma minn fejn xtrajta u kemm infaqt ukoll. Ara mbagħad meta jiġri xi haġa fit-triq bħal ma ngħidu aħna xi serqa fid-dawl tax-xemx hemm hadd ma jkun qed inaddaf il-ħġieġ, jiknes il-parapett jew jistenna t-ftal jiġu mill-iskola, u Alla jbierek hadd ma jisma' xejn. Ara kif qatt jista' jkun!!! Insomma s-Sur Anġ jidirlu li 'neighbourhood watch' hija tajba. U jien naqbel miegħu perfettament. Irrid isir sforz akbar sabiex il-pubbliku jerġa' jibda juri l-fiducja tiegħu fil-korp tal-pulizija billi jgħaddi l-informazzjoni anke b'mod anonimu.

(Imma jekk ma nikritkax fuq xi haġa fuq xiex triduni nikritikah. Għal dawk il-membri ma jafux lis-Sur Anġ ħudu kopja tal-magażine, qalbu ftit il-paġni u tarawh, għax jidher kważi fi kwalunkwe paġna.)

Fuq l-istess board tal-magażine hemm ukoll Robert Buontempo, li sa ftit ilu kien attiv ħafna fil-ħruġ tal-magażine u kiteb diversi artikli wkoll. Kien hemm wieħed speċifiku li pprova joscura ftit l-assoċjazzjoni billi kiteb dwar iż-żieda tal-ħames liri, ta' 'kull tlett xhur' u malajr ġie nterpretat li kellu x'jaqsam hu ma' dik iż-żieda u tgħidx kemm qala' voti, li kieku kellu joħroġ għall-elezzjoni żgur li ma kienx jiġbor ġieħu. Madankollu dan l-aħħar kellna board meeting tas-soltu li jsir kont staqsejtu fuq xhiex kien ser jikteb l-artiklu tiegħu, u qalli li minn mindu deher l-artiklu bir-ritratt tiegħu mal-ħnieżer ma ħax pjaċir u issa qed jipprova jsib Alternattiva oħra fuq xiex jikteb. Lir-Robert nawgurawlu. Jekk xejn għadu ma maradx la bil-marda tal-valenu fi lsienu u dwar differjeh, ħalli nkun onest qatt ma tajt każ.

Membru ieħor fuq il-board huwa Martin, li jieħu ħsieb li jiġbor il-materjal għall-magażine, kif ukoll xi kalmanta m'għand it-tabib tagħna, (artiklu dwar it-tabib tax-xogħol għadu ġej, pero għandi wieħed fil-komma tajjeb, u issa wara li nidħol mis-sick leave nipubblikah) insomma pilloli Martin jieħu

żgur għax dan l-aħħar tgħidx kemm qed jirrepeti, forsi tort għandi nieħdu jien għax l-ewwel wieħed jien l-artikli tiegħi dejjem tard u ta' l-Ispezzur Raymond Zammit mhux biss dejjem tard iżda donnhom qatt ma jaslu, insomma Martin raġel mill-aħjar li kull ma joħroġ minn fomm fil-konfront tiegħi huwa dak ir-riklam ġibtu, l-artiklu lest. Forsi issa li ġej Settembru u jidħol l-istaġun tal-kaċċa wiċċ Martin jibda jerġa' jara ftit kulur differenti, speċjalment meta issa għaddiet Sta. Marija wkoll.

Ilment m'għand Surġent mara...
iżda jikteb Surġent raġel

Haġa ta' l-iskantament f'dan l-artiklu ktibt dwar in-nuqqas ta' parteciġazzjoni min-naħa tan-nisa. Mela dan l-aħħar meta kont fuq waħda mill-mawriet tiegħi ġewwa d-depot avvizinatni surġent mara fejn resqet ilment li dwaru qatt ma kont ħsiebt u wasalt biex malli qaltli għammettejt li kellha raġun. Forsi ma kontx konxju għax mhux mara.

Din is-Surġent mara stqarret li kienet qed issibha ftit antipatika meta tmur iġġarrab il-qomos għand il-Quarter Master, l-ewwelnett għax kollha rġiel u ngħiduha kif inhi meta xi hadd iġġarrab xi haġa dak li jissuplixxi xi haġa jkun irid jara jekk hux tajba jew le, iżda mhux dan kien l-ilment li kienet qed iddejjaqha, iżda għal ftit li l-qomos meta jiġu ordnati jiġu ordnati stil wieħed biss u biex jakkomoda l-aktar l-irġiel u ngħiduha kif inhi, l-irġiel quddiem ċatt, mhux bħan-nisa, fhimtu biżżejjed x'irrid ngħid. Għaldaqstant, in-nisa jkunu jridu bilfors jieħdu qmis jew aħjar kif għidud huma blouse size jew tnejn akbar skond il-kobor tal-'bumpers', u imbagħad jiġri li mill-għonq il-qmis tkun kbira u anke mill-kmiem u jkunu iridu jogħqodu jaddattaw huma.

It-talba ta' din is-surġent kien naħseb wieħed validu ferm u ta' min jagħti wieden tiegħu. Kulma qed jitolbu huma illi jiġu ordnati ftit blouses, speċifikament għalihom, b'xi qrisi apposta.

Naħseb jekk qatt kien hemm ilment validu, dan kien wieħed minnhom u nittama li fil-ġejjieni jkun hemm titjeb għal dan l-ilment.

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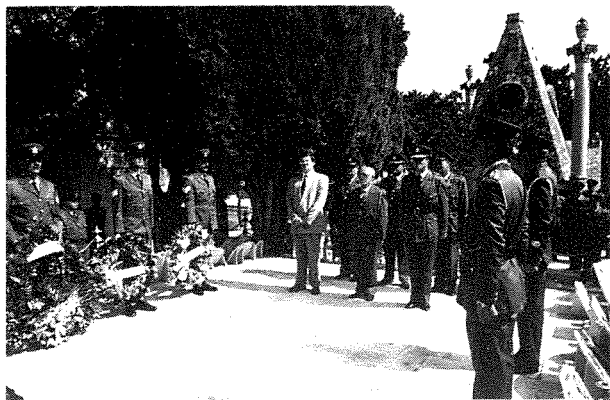
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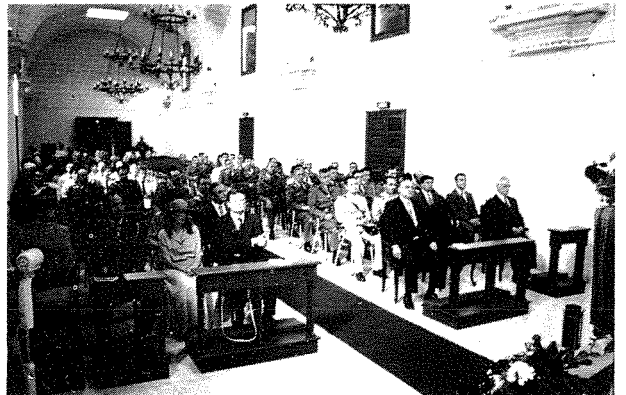
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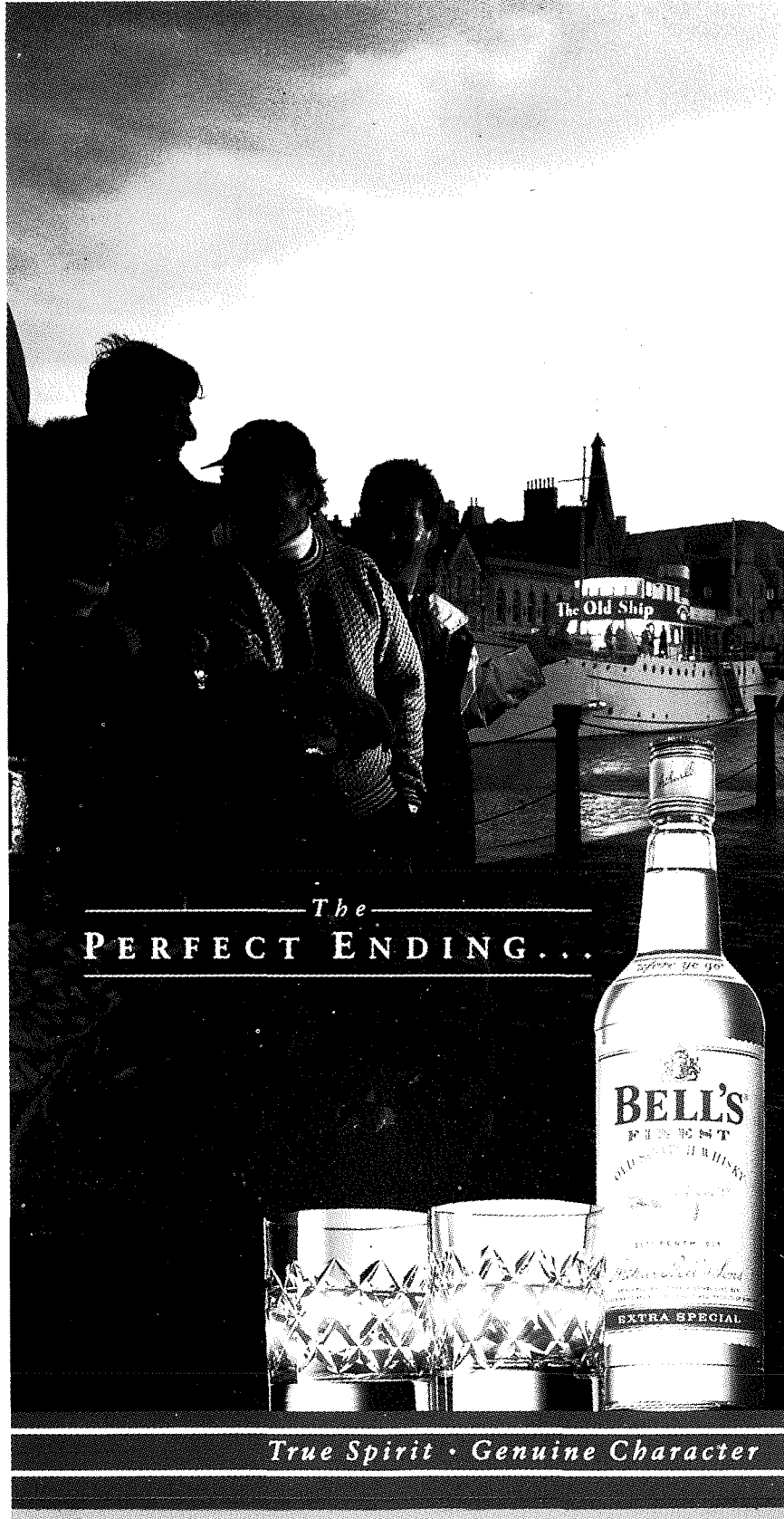


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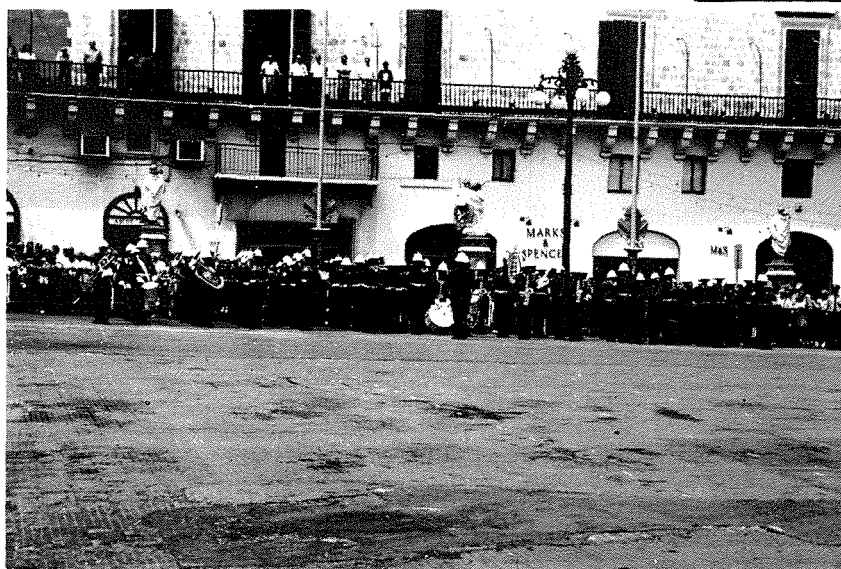
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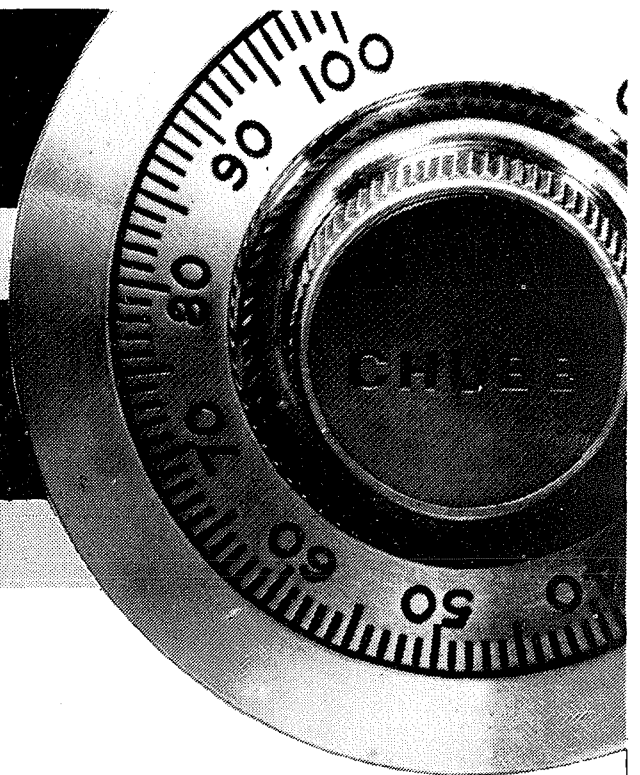
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Protecting the Crime Scene

Ask crime scene technicians to name the biggest problem that they encounter on the job and you will consistently hear the same response - crime scene contamination by curious officers, and other police personnel. Whether called laboratory specialists, either civilian or sworn, most personnel responsible for the processing of the crime scene evidence find the same problems repeated by the same "offenders". The unintentional contamination of crime scenes appears to be a problem that will not go away without written departmental policies reinforced by a strong foundation in training.

Just like television

Very early in their careers, most law enforcement officers realize that the police work they see depicted on television and in the movies bears little resemblance to their jobs. It is something of an anomaly, therefore, that many of these same officers seem to believe that crime scenework should be performed as it is on the screen - murder scenes filled with loitering blue uniforms and multitudes of detectives hovering over bodies, with crime scene personnel appearing just long enough to snap an occasional picture or to dust a piece of furniture for fingerprints. Officers who work under this misconception do not seem to understand that a crime scene is no place for a crowd.

Lost Evidence, Lost Opportunities

Widespread trampling of crime scenes can prove very damaging to investigations. Often, it results in several of the more sensitive forensic techniques - such as trace analysis and bloodspatter interpretation, - not being used to their fullest potential. Crime scene technicians know the futility of collecting hair or fiber samples after a roomful of officers have shed all over the scene. Footwear and tire track evidence is rarely recognized as valuable in departments where officers routinely wander unimpeded through crime scenes. On occasion, this can seriously hamper investigations.

Not long ago, in Los Angeles, a sheriff's department was forced to conduct a mass fingerprinting of its detective unit after a particularly sensational homicide crime scene became overrun with curious personnel. Considerable time and effort went into eliminating officers' fingerprints from the pool of legitimate prints. In another case involving a different agency, a set of crime scene photographs showed supervisory personnel standing on a blood-soaked carpet.

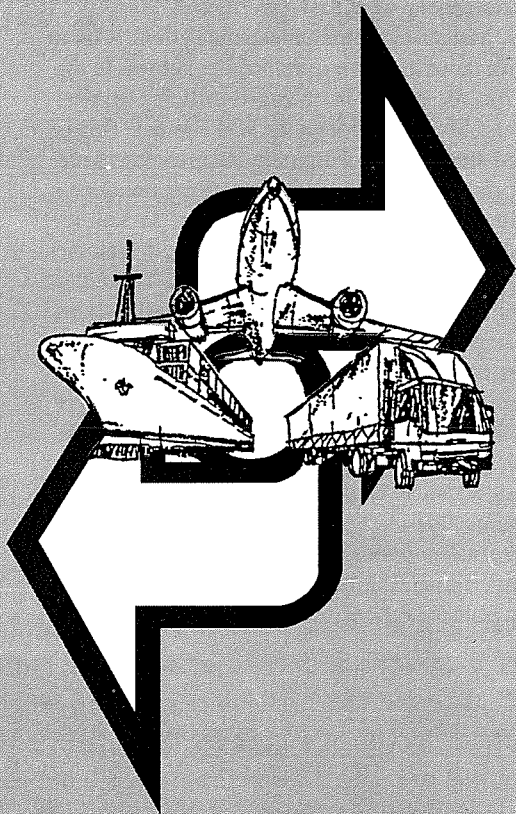
When the integrity of fingertips and shoeprints is jeopardized, it is time for agencies to rethink their approach to crime scene work. While departments have tried artificial means of scene protection - such as having visitors sign release forms agreeing to provide elimination fingerprints, hair samples, and semen specimens, or establishing two-perimeter crime scenes (the inner perimeter reserved for real forensic work) - these responses are mere salves for a problem that demands more meaningful attention.

Setting an example

The role of detectives and supervisors in protecting crime scenes cannot be overstressed. These individuals ultimately are responsible for an investigation. Investigators who conscientiously limit the number of visitors to a crime scene ultimately may save themselves a great deal of legwork.

The simplest and most productive way for supervisors and detectives to discourage crime scene contamination is to set a good example by their own behaviour. If a lieutenant walks around a crime scene at will, opening drawers and rifling through closets, what could be the harm in other officers doing the same? If a detective sergeant fails to implement a sign-in log for scene visitors, what is there to limit 'drop in' visits by curious patrol officers? It is in the best interest of case investigators to set a good example and to make sure others follow it.

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From the Assault on the NY blues... Financial Times June 3 and 4, 1995.

The mayor of New York, USA, Mr. Guiliani said that one of the main purposes of the quality of life campaign is to reduce more serious crime.

It is called the broken window theory of law enforcement. That is if someone breaks a window in a building and nothing is done about it, the building tends to become more badly vandalised until it is wrecked completely. Consequently if someone is arrested for say panhandling, imagine what they are going to do to you if you commit a serious crime! Infact this stimulated street associations like the NW schemes to set up patrols, reporting prostitutes and drug dealers to the police. Graffiti vandals are often punished by being put to work cleaning up their own and other people's graffiti. Also laud bars and clubs are being told to keep the noise down or risk losing their licences.

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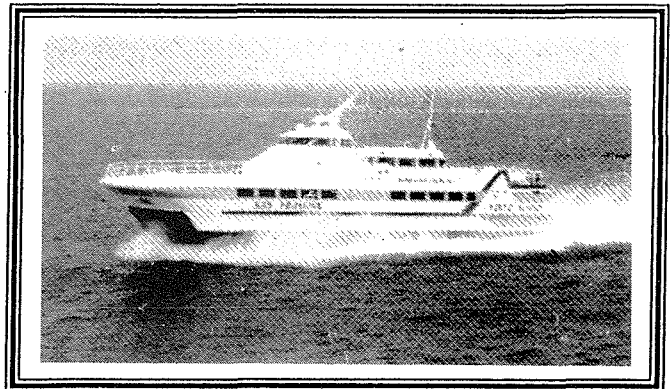
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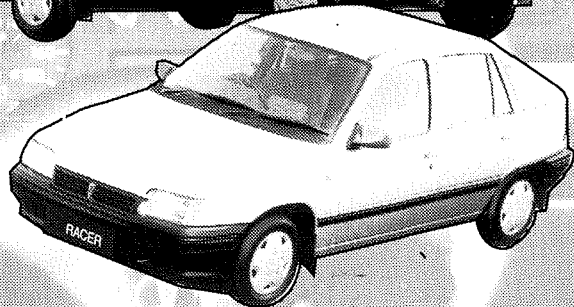


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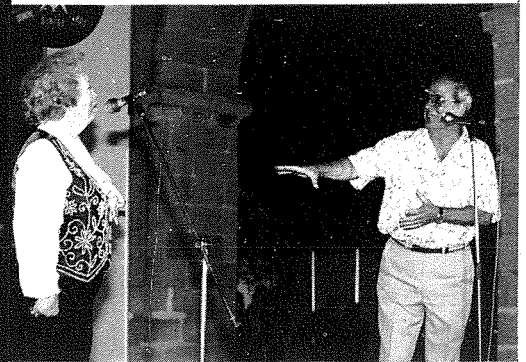
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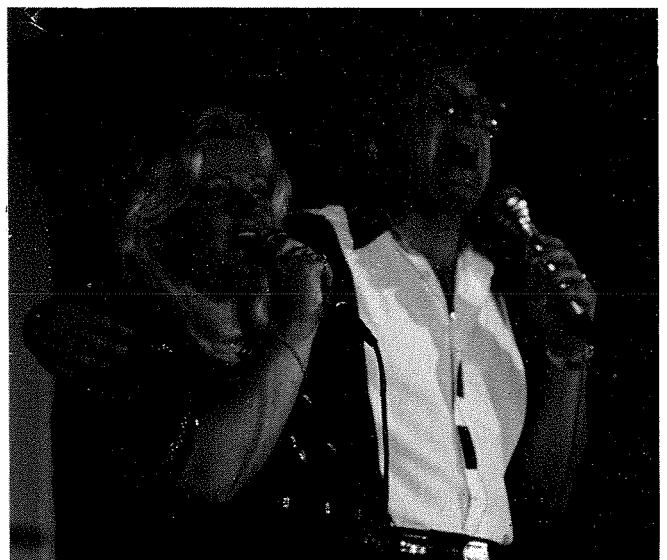
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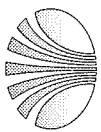


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To further enhance the protection of evidence, police administrators should draft and enforce a written policy regarding crime scene protection and preservation. The policy not only must be clear but also must carry the same weight as any other departmental rule. Police administrators should not tolerate curiosity as an excuse for unchecked visits to the scene of a crime. Administrators, perhaps in conjunction with the local prosecutor's office, should write and enforce the rules, and like supervisors and investigators, set an example by their own behaviour.

Prosecutors who have lost cases due to crime scene contamination could be an invaluable source of ideas in the formation of policy. Likewise, administrators should take advantage of the technical knowledge of laboratory and crime scene specialists when formulating the department's policy.

Written Policy

The primary responsibilities of initial responders to a crime are to preserve life and to control suspects and witnesses. Then, shifting their focus somewhat, responding officers must take steps to preserve the integrity of the scene's physical boundaries. While this may not be a problem for those officers who were once taught the importance of protecting crime scenes, others - including supervisors, media relations personnel, and administrators - sometimes have trouble leaving well enough alone at a crime scene.

A department's written policy should provide a uniform procedure to restrict unnecessary access to crime scenes. A crime scene policy should contain the following elements:

The officer assigned to the crime scene's main entry must log in all visitors, including name, rank, state purpose, and arrival and departure times. Absolutely no undocumented visitors should be allowed in the crime scene area.

Every officer at the scene must complete a standard report describing their involvement and their specific actions while at the scene.

All visitors must make available any requested

exemplar (hair, blood, shoeprints, fingerprints, etc.) for elimination purposes.

The highest ranking officer entering a crime scene must instruct subsequent visitors to the scene.

This final element means that any supervisory officer who visits the scene to "have a look around" must stay at the site until either the crime scene technicians finish their work or a higher ranking officer arrives. Needless to say, this simple requirement goes a long way to discourage pointless tourism.

An officer attempting to secure a crime scene who finds the post regularly overrun by curious commanders must have the means to protect the scene, enforce department rules, and deal with superior officers. This is often a difficult balancing act. A clearly-written, well-enforced policy helps to level the playing field.

Addressing Future Problems

In addition to a clearly defined written policy, departments should also address the problem of crime scene contamination by instructing new officers to follow approved practices. This is best accomplished during basic academy instruction by having crime scene specialists discuss the department's policy and the importance of protecting forensic evidence. As more officers become trained in proper practices, the risk of future crime scene contamination steadily diminishes.

Conclusion

Crime scenes often yield forensic evidence that leads to the apprehension of dangerous criminals. Perhaps just as often, though, potentially valuable evidence is destroyed or rendered useless by careless behavior at the crime scene. Clearly written directives and training for new officers in this area will help agencies to resolve the problem. However, the ultimate responsibility rests with administrators, supervisors, and detectives to reinforce positive conduct by setting a good example for other officers to follow.

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Patri Raniero ntroduċa lil dawn is-sacerdoti u qal li xtaqu ħafna jieħdu parti f'din l-okkażjoni speċjali tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti.

Fr. Zammit qal li wara l-quddiesa jixtiequ li jgħaddulna messaġġ. Huwa sellem lill-pensjonanti kollha li taw kontribut kbir meta kienu għadhom fis-servizz u li ħafna minnhom damu aktar mill-25 sena li suppost jagħmlu. Fr. Zammit awgura żmien twil u ta' mistrieħ kif jixraq.

Wara li spiċċat il-quddiesa iż-żewġ sacerdoti taw il-messaġġ tagħhom lil dawk preżenti, Fr. Wiethorn qal li waqt li hu jinsab Malta fuq hidma ta' l-Ordni tiegħu kif kien jaf b'din l-okkażjoni tal-lum xtaq li jieħu parti biex isellem lill-pensjonanti taw hidma lill-pajjiż. Fr. Julian Cassar qal li għalih hija ta' mportanza li jieħu parti f'din il-quddiesa peressli missieru l-ex-Surgent John Cassar u li jaf sew b'liema dedikazzjoni missieru kien jagħti s-servizz tiegħu, huwa

sellem lil dawk kollha preżenti.

Nghidu wkoll li l-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti ħadet parti fiċ-ċerimonja li saret fiċ-ċimiterju ta' Marija Addolorata, nhar il-Hadd, 9 ta' Lulju fejn fid-9 ta' filgħodu kien hemm quddiesa fil-Kappella fejn qaddes Patri Raniero Zammit.

Wara quddiesa saret iċ-ċerimonja ta' servizz fuq l-oqbra tal-pulizija, fejn war t-tberik tagħhom tqgħedu kuruni mill-Ministru ta' l-Intern Dr. Tonio Borg, il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, is-Sur George Grech, rappreżentanti ta' l-Għaqdiet tal-Pulizija u l-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti.

Wara l-quddiesa li kien hemm fil-Kappella tad-Depot, il-Kummissarju u s-Sinjura Grech laqgħu lill-pensjonanti u n-nisa tagħhom għar-riċeviment fl-Officers Mess, fejn kienet ukoll preżenti s-Sinjura T. Borg, il-mara tal-Ministru ta' l-Intern.

L-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti tiringrazzja lill-Kummissarju u lil dawk kollha li taw kontribut f'dawn l-attivitajiet biex irnexxew u kulhadd



Il-Pulizija Pensjonanti flimkien man-nisa tagħhom, il-Kummissarju u s-Sinjura Grech u s-Sinjura T.Borg.

apprezza dak li sar min-numru kbir ta' pensjonanti li attendew.

Vincent P. Zahra - Segretarju tal-Finanzi.

Is-sitt wirja kompetitiva ta' l-għasafar mill-membri tal-pulizija



Għal darb'oħra, il-pulizija organizzat is-sitt wirja kompetittiva ta' l-għasafar għall-membri tagħha u t-tfal. Din gjet miżmuma fis-Sala Vilhena li hemm fil-Kwartieri Ġenerali fil-Furjana, bl-approvazzjoni tal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija.

Din il-wirja setgħet issir bl-għajnuna ta' l-isponsors li taw l-għajnuna tagħhom f'għajnuna finanzjarja dawn huma:-Vanguard/Mates - Gżira; Super Five Lottery (Dep. of Lotto); Bonfam Ins - Msida; Frozen Foods/ Lyons Maid - Marsa; La Stalla - Qawra; Sapienzas Book Sellers - Valletta; Daewood - Żebbuġ; Villa Madama - Attard; Peugeot - Blata l-Bajda; Kia Motors - Żebbuġ; Vogue Labels - Qormi; The Cherry Tree - Buġibba; Zammit Nurseries



- Qormi; St. Joseph Wood Works - Żabbar; Max Farrugia/John Hicks - International Animal Rescue; Borg Cardona (Pet Shop) - Balzan; Petmat (Petshop) - B'Kara/Floriana; Oasis (Petshop) - Msida; David Zahra (Petshop) - Qormi; Cassar Ent. - Marsa; Mixer - Żebbuġ; Shopwise - Qormi; Regina Auto Dealer - Qormi; Ciscaldi - Hamrun; Rod & Gun - San Ġwann; Rock Cafe/Tremors - Paceville; Axis - Paceville.

Hemm sponsors oħrajn li għalkemm għinunha finanzjarjament dawn jixtiequ jibqgħu anonimi. Nixtiequ niringrazzjaw ukoll l-GHAQDA TAT-TROBBIJA TA' L-GHASAFAR li l-Club tagħhom qiegħed Tigne għall-għajnuna li tawna kif ukoll lill-membri ta' l-għaqda talli għoġobhom jisilfunha l-gaġġeg. Niskużaw ruħna jekk insejna lil xi hadd li għinha b'mod jew ieħor u mhux insemmi hawn.

Il-Ġimgħa, 14.07.95, filgħodu bdew jiddaħlu l-għasafar biex is-Sibt 15.07.95 setgħa jsir il-judging għalkemm ix-xogħol ta' preparamenti bdew min jiem qabel. L-għasafar ġew iggaġjati minn Ex.PC. Victor Spiteri li huwa meqjus bħala Judge Internazzjonali; is-Sur Joe Milanese, is-Sur Twanny Agius u s-Sur Joe Portelli. Ta' min jgħid li din ma kienetx xi biċċa xogħol faċli għalihom għax kien hemm standard tajjeb ta' għasafar li

KIF ĠEW IMQASSMA IT-TROPHIES LI INTREBHU MIS-SEZZJONI TAL-'EUROPEAN FINCHES'

SECTION "B"				
EUROPEAN FINCHES		1st	2nd	3rd
GOLD FINCH	8	P.C. 566	P.C. 444	P.C. 731
GREENFINCH	15	P.S. 240	P.C. 731	P.C. 731
LINNET	10	P.S. 739	P.S. 240	P.C. 566
CHAFFINCH	13	P.C. 566	P.S. 240	P.S. 240
SERIN	7	P.C. 731	P.C. 566	P.C. 444
HAWFINCH	9	P.C. 444	P.C. 444	P.C. 731
SISKIN	6	P.C. 566	P.S. 240	P.C. 566
SERIN MULE	3	P.C. 566	NIL	NIL
GOLDFINCH MULE	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
	72	8	7	7

kienu għall-kompetizzjoni li kien ta' 585 minn 602 li ġew reġistrati. Kien hemm 4 sezzjonijiet ta' razzez differenti ta' għasafar li dawn huma kanali, exotic finches, european finches, soft bills, round beaks. Il-premijiet ġew imqassma mill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, is-Sur George Grech, il-Hadd, 16.07.95 fil-11.00 a.m. u ġew imqassam hekk kif hu imsemmi hawn taht:-

Section tal-pets - 20 għasfur u giet mirbuħa minn Johan Bartolo, Alex Borg, Alexander Charles Caruana, Fyedor Spiteri

Best in section tal-kanali giet mirbuħa minn PC 829 bil-kanal tar-razza Fife Fancy.

Best in section tal-european finches giet mirbuħa minn PC 566 bil-chaffinch.

Best in section ta' l-exotic finches giet mirbuħa minn PC 240 bil-cut throat.

Best in section tar-round beaks giet mirbuħa minn PC 1415 li kellu amorin lutino mill-kbar.

KIF ĠEW IMQASSMA IT-TROPHIES LI INTREBHU MIS-SEZZJONI TAL-KANALI

SECTION "A"				
KANALI		1st	2nd	3rd
DOMINANT WHITE	9	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
VARIEGATE FROSTED	7	P.C. 607	W.P.S. 95	P.S. 739
GREEN	9	P.C. 607	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
BRONZE	8	P.C. 829	P.C. 829	P.C. 829
RED FACTOR VARIEGATED	4	P.C. 829	P.S. 739	NIL
RECESSIVE WHITE	5	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
RECESSIVE WHITE TICKED	7	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
DOMINANT WHITE TICKED	5	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
VARIEGATE WHITE	7	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
BLUE	7	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
RED FACTOR	9	P.C. 829	P.C. 829	P.C. 829
CINNAMON	3	P.S. 739	NIL	NIL
GLOSTERS	3	P.C. 829	NIL	NIL
FIFE FANCY	3	P.C. 829	NIL	NIL
LIZARD	6	P.C. 963	P.C. 963	P.C. 963
MOSAIC	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
YELLOW	4	W.P.S. 95	W.P.S. 95	NIL
	98	16	13	11

**KIF ĠEW IMQASSMA IT-TROPHIES LI INTREBHU MIS-SEZZJONI
TAL-"ROUND BECKS"**

SECTION "D"				
TYPE OF BIRD	AMOUNT	1st	2nd	3rd
SMALL COMMON BUDGIES	14	P.C. 731	P.C. 1254	P.C. 731
SMALL LUTINO/ALBINO BUDGIES	4	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	NIL
ROSELLA	4	P.C. 1415	P.C. 1415	NIL
RED RUMP	3	P.S. 240	NIL	NIL
PIED RED RUMP	3	W.P.S. 45	NIL	NIL
YELLOW PEACH FACED LOVEBIRDS	9	P.C. 1415	P.S. 1212	W.P.S. 45
NORMAL PEACH FACED LOVEBIRDS	12	P.S. 240	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
FISHER LOVEBIRDS	8	P.S. 240	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212
PASTEL BLUE LOVEBIRD	11	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212	W.P.S. 45
BLACK MASKED LOVEBIRDS	5	P.C. 647	P.C. 647	P.C. 647
MUTATION LOVEBIRDS	7	P.C. 647	P.S. 240	P.S. 1212
COCKATIELS NORMAL GREY	4	P.S. 240	P.C. 647	NIL
COCKATIELS PIED/PELL	5	P.S. 240	P.C. 405	P.C. 405
COCKATIELS WHITE FACED	5	P.C. 647	P.C. 1415	P.C. 405
LARGE LUTINO/ALBINO BUDGIES	4	P.C. 1415	P.C. 1415	NIL
LARGE GREEN BUDGIES	8	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	P.C. 647
LARGE BLUE BUDGIES	3	W.P.S. 45	NIL	NIL
SENEGAL PARROTS	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
PACIFIC PARROTLETS	3	W.P.S. 45	NIL	NIL
LINOLATED PARAKEETS	5	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
RAINBOW LORRIES	3	P.C. 1415	NIL	NIL
	123	23	17	13

**KIF ĠEW IMQASSMA IT-TROPHIES
LI INTREBHU GHAS-SEZZJONI
'EXOTIC FINCHES'**

EXOTIC FINCHES		1ST	2ND	3RD
GREEN SINGING FINCH	10	P.C. 607	W.P.S. 95	P.C. 339
GOULIAN FINCH	9	P.C. 607	P.C. 1415	P.C. 1510
JAVA GREY	16	P.C. 826	P.C. 826	P.C. 731
JAVA FAWN	6	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
JAVA WHITE	7	P.S. 240	P.S. 240	P.S. 240
JAVA A.O.V.	3	P.C. 826	NIL	NIL
BENGALESE SELF WHITE	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
BENGALESE SELF FAWN	3	P.S. 240	NIL	NIL
BENGALESE CHOCOLATE BROWN	7	P.S. 240	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
BENGALESE WHITE & FAWN	9	W.P.S. 45	P.C. 731	P.S. 240
BENGALESE WHITE & BROWN	4	P.C. 731	P.C. 731	NIL
BENGALESE CRESTED	7	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254	P.C. 1254
BISHOP WEAVER	8	P.C. 405	W.P.S. 45	P.C. 731
RED BILLED WEAVER	9	P.C. 731	W.P.S. 45	P.S. 240
QUAILS	7	P.C. 731	P.C. 444	P.C. 731
DIAMOND DOVES	8	P.C. 731	P.C. 1254	P.C. 826
ZEBRA DOVES/SENEGAL DOVE	3	P.C. 826	NIL	NIL
CUT-THROATS	19	P.S. 240	P.C. 1510	P.S. 1212
TIMOR SPARROW	5	P.C. 826	P.C. 826	P.C. 826
SILVER BILLS	8	P.C. 339	W.P.S. 45	P.C. 339
CHESTNUT BREASTED	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
GOLDEN SPARROW	3	P.C. 647	NIL	NIL
MASKED FIRE FINCH	5	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
AVADAVAT	4	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212	NIL
COMBASSU	6	P.S. 240	P.S. 240	W.P.S. 45
WHITE HEADED MUNIA	6	P.S. 240	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
AURORA FINCH	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
SPICEFINCH	3	W.P.S. 45	NIL	NIL
FIRE FINCH	8	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	P.S. 240
RED EARED	14	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212
CORDON BLEU	11	P.S. 240	W.P.S. 45	P.S. 240
ORANGE CHEEKED	8	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	P.S. 1212
LAVANDER	9	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212	W.P.S. 45
GOLD BREASTED	8	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212
FLY CATCHER	5	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
LONG TAILED GRASS FINCH	9	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	P.C. 1510
DIAMOND SPARROW	8	P.C. 1510	W.P.S. 45	P.C. 1510
ZEBRA	3	P.C. 826	NIL	NIL
WHYDAH	4	P.S. 240	W.P.S. 45	NIL
PEKIN ROBIN	7	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212	P.S. 1212
TWIN SPOT	5	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
CHERRY FINCH	3	W.P.S. 45	NIL	NIL
ZESTEROPS	3	W.P.S. 45	NIL	NIL
BRONZE MANNIKINS	5	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45	W.P.S. 45
GLOSSY STARLING	3	P.C. 647	NIL	NIL
	292	42	33	30

Sports - mill-ispettur Ronal Cilia

5 A-Side Football Tournament f'Ancona, I-Italja

Bejn l-ewwel u t-tlieta ta' Ġunju, 1995, l-International Police Association (IPA) ta' Malta ġew mistiedna biex jipparteċipaw f'5 A-Side football tournament f'Ancona, I-Italja, mill-Kumitat Lokali tal-IPA ta' Ancona. Dan it-tournament imsejjaħ 'Torneo Internazionale Calcio A 5'2 Trofeo 'Riviera del Conero'.



Membri tal-kontingent Malti quddiem il-Fontana di Trevi f'Ruma.

Il-kontingenti tal-pulizija Maltija li kien jikkonsisti f'dawn il-membri tal-korp:- Supt. Joseph Brincat, Spettur Ronald Cilia, PS 621 Pierre Calleja, PS 509 John Lentini, PS 637 Joseph Bonello, PC 1175 Jason Vella, PC 1570 Brian Mangion, PC 1345 Anthony Chetcuti, PC 1310 Domenic Bugeja, PC 1144 Paul Vella, PC 1101 Victor Aquilina, PC 698 Donatello Spiteri Sacco u PC 963 Roberto Buontempo, ħalla Malta bl-ajru għal Ruma fid-29 ta' Ġunju, 1995. Għall-ewwel jumejn il-Kontingent Malti qagħad fil-lukanda tas-sorijiet Maltin f'Ruma. L-avventura f'Ruma mill-ewwel bdiet biċ-ċajt għax mal-wasla fil-lukanda tas-sorijiet ittieħed permess biex il-kontingent ikun lura l-lukanda fil-11 pm peressli ridna mmorru fiċ-ċentru ta' Ruma.

Għalhekk il-kontingent telaq mill-lukanda għaċ-ċentru ta' Ruma għal ħabta tas-6 pm, bil-karozza tal-linja numru 4 li waslitna sa ħdejn l-istazzjon. Mal-wasla fl-istazzjon ta' Ruma ġie miftiehem li kulhadd jiltaqa' fi-istes spost fl-10 pm biex nirritornaw lura l-lukanda fil-ħin. Il-grupp kollu hekk għamel fl-10 pm kulhadd reġa' lura l-istazzjoni minn fejn ergajna irkibna l-karozza tal-linja numru 4 biex imorru lura l-lukanda. Wara li konna ilna xi siegħa xi ħadd indenja jistaqsi jekk kolloxx fuq ir-rota t-tajba u hawnhekk slrena nafu li konna sejrln ln-naħa l-oħra

ta' fejn suppost konna sejrln. Għalhekk inżilna minn fuq il-karozza tal-linja u wara ħafna konsultazzjonijiet mal-mapep ta' Ruma li kellna bdejna nimxu fit-toroq ta' Ruma mingħajr ma konna nafu fejn sejrln. Waqqafna wkoll xi nies u pulizija pero ħadd ma setgħa jagħtina d-direzzjoni t-tajba peressli konna ħafna mili 'il bogħod mill-lukanda tas-sorijiet. Wara ħafna mili bil-mixi wasalna ħdejn van tal-pulizija li kien fih żewġ pulizija għassa ma' xi residenza u dawn assiguralwlna li mmorru lejn Via Veneto minn fejn konna nistgħu naqbd u karozza tal-linja lura lejn l-istazzjoni ta' Ruma. Wara ħafna mixi ergajna sibna ruġna lura fl-istazzjon ta' Ruma għall-ħabta ta' xi nofs il-lejl, u hemmhekk sibna li l-karozzi tal-linja għal-lokalita fejn ridna mmorru kienu spiċċaw. Wara ħafna mistoqsijiet kellna nikkuntentaw billi nieħdu tliet taxis li wasluna lura l-lukanda u ħallasna madwar Lm3 kull wieħed. Wasalna lura l-lukanda għall-ħabta tas-1.00am u hemmhekk sibna s-sorijiet jistennewna għax ħasbu li kien għalna xi ħaġa. Din kienet l-ewwel ġurnata u l-ewwel problema tagħna fil-mawra fl-Italja.

L-għada t-30 ta' Ġunju, 1995, ergajna għamilna ġurnata f'Ruma fejn kulhadd mar għal rasu fi gruppi u żorna diversi postijiet storiċi fosthom il-Vatikan, Fontana di Trevi, il-Monument ta' Vittorio Emmanuele, il-Colosseo, Piazza del Quirinale, Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore u postijiet oħra ta' nteress. Ma kienx jonqos ukoll ix-xiri mill-ħwienet u monti.

Wara ġurnata ta' ġiri, il-kontingent Malti ħaseb kmieni biex l-għada nippreparaw ruġna biex immorru Ancona għat-tournament tal-football. Għalhekk l-għada, 31 ta'



Il-kontingent Malti li ha sehem fit-tournament.



Il-prezentazzjoni tat-Trophy mill-kontigent tal-IPA Italia lill Captain tat-team rebbieh IPA Budapest.

Ġunju, 1995, kulhadd lesta l-affarijiet u morna l-istazzjon tal-ferrovija f'Ruma bil-van tas-sorijiet. Kif wasalna l-istazzjon hemmhekk sibna problema oħra għax kif wasalna PS 637 Joseph Bonello nduna li kien ħalla l-bagalji warajh għand is-sorijiet. Bil-paċenzja kollha s-soru li waslitna kellha terġa' twassal lil PS 637 lura l-lukanda biex iġib il-bagalji. Hawnhekk irrid niringrazza lis-sorijiet Maltin f'Ruma għall-paċenzja li ħadu bina u niskużaw ruġna għall-problemi li stajna ħloqnielhom. Mill-istazzjon ta' Ruma qbadna l-ferrovija dirett għal Ancona li ħadet madwar erba' sigħat.

Wasalna fl-istazzjon ta' Ancona għall-ħabta tal-11pm fejn hemm sibna membri mill-Kumitat tal-IPA ta' Ancona jistennewna. Minn hemmhekk dawn wasluna l-lukanda 'Club Santa Cristiana Hotel and Residence' f'Numana Ancona. Mal-wasla fil-lukanda kulhadd għie mogħti l-kamra tiegħu u lestejna biex l-għada nibdew l-avventura tagħna f'Ancona.

Qabel ma nibda ngħid dwar it-tournament tal-football nixtieq ngħid li f'Ancona konna f'lukanda u lokalita veru sabiħa u qattajna verament vaganza u esperjenza tajba grazzi għall-organizzaturi tat-tournament li kienu s-sezzjoni tal-IPA ta' Ancona speċjalment lil Sig. Gino Pajola u Sig. Mariano Moresi. Il-lukanda li konna fiha kienet quddiem bajja enormi bir-ramel, ikel abbondanti u servizz eċċellenti.

Issa nibda biex ngħid xi ħaġa dwar it-tournament tal-football li ħadna sehem fih. It-teamijiet li ħadu sehem f'dan it-tournament kienu dawn:-

Mill-Austria - IPA Leibnitz, IPA Salisburgo u Gendarmerieposten Winklern.

Mir-Republica Ceca - IPA Ceka Budejovice.

Minn Malta - IPA Malta

Mis-Slovenia - IPA Gorenska

Mill-Ungerija - IPA Budapest

Mill-Italia - IPA Belluno, IPA Cesena, IPA Cortina, IPA Livorno, IPA Merano, IPA Perugia, IPA Vicenza

Polizia Municipale, Polizia Stradale Vicenza, IPA Ancona Polizia Municipale, IPA Ancona Polizia Stradale, Carabinieri Ancona, Corpo Forestale Ancona, Polizia Penitenziaria Ancona u Polizia Stato Ancona.

Dawn l-24 team għew maqsuma f'sitt sezzjonijiet ta' erba' teamijiet kull wieħed u t'team Malti għie fl-ewwel sezzjoni mat-teamijiet ta' IPA Essen, IPA Belluno u Corpo Forestale Ancona. F'dawn l-ewwel logħbiet it-team Malti mar tajjeb ħafna u rnexxielu jiġi fl-ewwel post tas-sezzjoni bir-riżultati ta' Malta - IPA Essen 4-0, Malta - Corpo Forestale Ancona 1-1 u Malta IPA Belluno 2-1. Għalhekk it-team Malti spiċċa f'7 punti, IPA Belluno b'4 punti, Corpo Forestale b'3 punti u IPA Essen b'1 punt.

Wara dawn ir-rebħiet it-team Malti għadda għall-kwarti finali u kellu polza kemmxejn ħażina għax għie mtella' biex jilgħab kontra wieħed mill-aħjar teamijiet tat-tournament il-Carabinieri ta' Ancona li spiċċa fit-tieni post tat-tournament.

Għal din il-logħba it-team Malti niżel kunfidenti għal rebħa pero il-fortuna ma kienetx favur tagħna u għalkemm it-team Malti attakka għall-ħinijiet twal tal-partita tilef il-logħba b'goal wieħed fl-aħħar ħin tal-logħba. Għalhekk il-logħba spiċċa bl-iskor ta' 1-0 favur it-team tal-Carabinieri. Ta' min jgħid ukoll li r-referee ma kienx daqshekk favur it-team Malti u ffavorixxa lit-team Taljan f'xi deċiżjonijiet li ħa matul il-logħba.

Wara din it-telfa mat-team tal-Carabinieri t-team Malti kellu jiġġieled għall-post bejn id-9 u s-16-il post. F'din il-parti tat-tournament it-team Malti lagħab tlett logħbiet oħra b'dawn ir-riżultati:-

Malta - Polizia Stradale Vicenza	2-3
(bil-penalties wara li l-logħba spiċċat bid-draw ta' 1-1).	
Malta - Gendarmerieposten Winklern	2-0.
Malta - Corpo Forestale Ancona	3-2

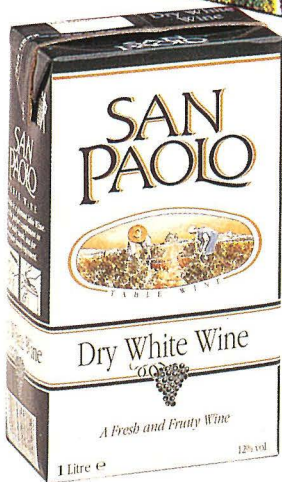
Wara dawn ir-riżultati t-team Malti għie klassifikat fit-13-il post minn 24 team.

Il-finali tat-tournament intlabet bejn it-team ta' l-IPA Budapest u t-team tal-Carabinieri Ancona li spiċċat f'rebħa għat-team ta' IPA Budapest bl-iscore ta' 2-1.

Il-top scorer tat-tournament għie l-plejer tat-team tal-IPA Budapest Papp Zsolt bit-8 goals.

Għall-kronika l-klassifika finali tat-tournament kienet kif ġej:-

1. IPA Budapest.
2. Carabinieri Ancona.
3. IPA Perugia.
4. Polizia Stato Ancona.



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5. IPA Gorenске.
6. Polizia Penitenziaria Ancona.
7. IPA Ancona Polizia Stradale.
8. IPA Ancona Polizia Municipale.
9. Polizia Stradale Vicenza.
10. IPA Berchtesgaden.
11. IPA Cortina.
12. IPA Belluno.
13. IPA Malta.
14. Corpo Forestale Ancona.
15. IPA Ceske Budejovice.
16. Gendarmerieposten Winklern.
17. IPA Zollernalb.
18. IPA Livorno.
19. IPA Salisburgo.
20. IPA Essen.
21. IPA Leibnitz.
22. IPA Cesena.
23. IPA Merano.
24. IPA Vicenza Polizia Municipale.

Ta' min jghid ukoll li PC 963 Roberto Buontempo li kien jifforma parti mill-kontingent Malti irrefja xi partiti minn dan it-tournament fosthom żewġ semi-finali. L-organizzaturi kellhom kliem ta' tiffhir għall-kontingent Malti u għall-partecipazzjoni tagħhom fl-attivitajiet organizzati.

L-avventura f'Ancona spiċċat b'reception fil-lukanda fejn ġew imqassma t-trophies lit-teamijiet partċipanti. Hawnhekk kien hemm briju sfenat fost il-gruppi preżenti fost żfin u kant mal-banda. Ir-reception spiċċat għall-ħabta tas-1.00am tal-Ħadd filgħodu u l-kontingent Malti kellu joqgħod imqajjem peressli fit-3am kellu jġi l-coach għalina biex jeħodna l-istazzjon tal-ferrovija f'Ancona biex imorru lura Ruma. Tista' taħseb kif spiċċajna 'exhausted' u r-raqda tagħna saret fuq il-ferrovija.

Fl-aħħar iżda mhux lanqas nixtieq niringrazzja f'isem il-Kumitat Sports tal-Pulizija lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, lill-Assistent Kummissarju, is-Sur Joe Gauci, lill-Kumitat Lokali tal-IPA u lill-isponsors kollha għall-appoġġ li tawna biex dan il-vjaġġ setgħa kien suċċess bħal ma kien.

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Gawdi hajtek,
La taħlihiex,
Għax għad tfittxha
U ma ssihiex.

Tipjip żejjed
żegur jirvinak,
Għal tmiem hajtek
jikkundannak.

Tibda bil-ftit,
Imbagħad iżżid,
Sa kemm fl-aħħar
Dejjem tkun trid.

Li kieku taf
Xi ħsara ssir,
Kull mezz tagħmel,
Mhux tibqa' isir.

Nifs fnifs tiegħu,
Duħħan itir,
Biex minn għalik
Tieħu pjacir.

Tpejjep bl-amment,
Ma tindunax,
Tonqos saħħtek
Int ma tarax.

Nikotina
Tibla ġo fik,
Soghla taqbddek,
Bla nifs thallik.

Hafna kienu
Ipejpu wisq,
Fl-aħħar sabu
Makellhomx risq.

Min abbuża
Ma ħax reġun,
Għax hu stess
Kien il-kaġun.

Jekk int tpejep
Mingħajr waqfien,
Tarmi flusek
Qalb in-nirien.

Jekk tipprova
Tilqa' fil-pront,
Iżżid f'saħħtek,
Tnaqqas fil-kont.

Kieku kellek
Tfaddal il-flus,
Żgur li bihom
Timla l-karus.

Flok li tonfoq
B'dal-mod kiefer,
Għal ġid tiegħek
Għażel l-ahjar.

Saħħtek għożha,
Dan huwa fatt,
U din m'għandek
Tibdilha qatt.

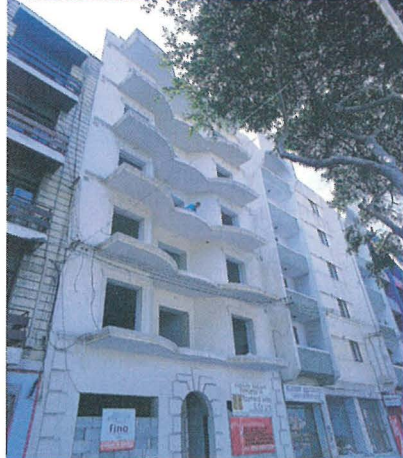
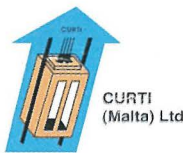
Jekk trid tgħaddi
bla sigarrett,
Ibda issa,
Tixtrix pakkett.

Ahseb sewwa,
Darba, darbtejn,
Sa kemm fl-aħħar
Ma tpejjep xejn.

Tibqax tbatl.
Hu dal-parir,
'SAHĤTEK L-EWWEL',
Timxi Ħarir.

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