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•IL-PRIM MINISTRU u Ministru ta' l-Intern, l-Avukat Karmenu Mifsud Bonnici u l-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, l-Avukat L. Pullicino ghamlu unur lill-Korp tal-Pulizija u lil Malta meta nhar l-Erbgħa, 30 ta' April, 1986, huma ġew ipprezentati b'midalja kull wieħed ta' l-Interpol liema midalja tirrappreżenta l-oġġla unur li din l-Organizzazzjoni Internazzjonali tal-Pulizija qatt tat.



L-Avukat Karmenu Mifsud Bonnici Prim Ministru ta' Malta

F'diskors li għamel is-Sur Kendall – is-Segretarju Ġenerali tal-Interpol, fi tmiem il-15-il Konferenza Reġjonali tal-Pajjiżi Ewropej membri ta' l-Interpol, irringrazzja lill-Kummissarju u lill-Prim Ministru għax-xogħol siewi li għamlu biex il-Konferenza spiċċat b'suċċess. Huwa għamel referenza għad-diskors li għamel il-Prim Ministru fil-ftuħ tal-Konferenza u għal laqgħa li huwa kellu miegħu. Is-Sur Kendall faħħar lill-Prim Ministru għall-appoġġ tiegħu biex jiġi mrażżan it-terroriżmu u qal li sew huwa kif ukoll ir-rappreżentanti kollha li attendew għal din il-Konferenza minn 21 pajjiż Ewropej jinstabu certi li l-wegħda tal-Prim Ministru Malti fir-rigward tal-kundanna tat-terroriżmu, hija sinċiera u onesta. Is-Sur Kendall qal dan id-diskors bħala twegiba għal kritika li saret lill-Prim Ministru minn gazzetta barranija.



L-Avukat L. Pullicino Kummissarju tal-Pulizija ta' Malta

Prova tal-wegħda tal-Prim Ministru hija ż-żjara tal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija ġewwa Franza fejn mexxa delegazzjoni għal laqgħa ta' l-Interpol dwar it-terroriżmu. Il-Kummissarju kellu wkoll laqgħa mad-Direttur Ġenerali tal-Pulizija Franciża dwar it-tishieħ tal-koperazzjoni bejn iż-żewġ pajjiżi.

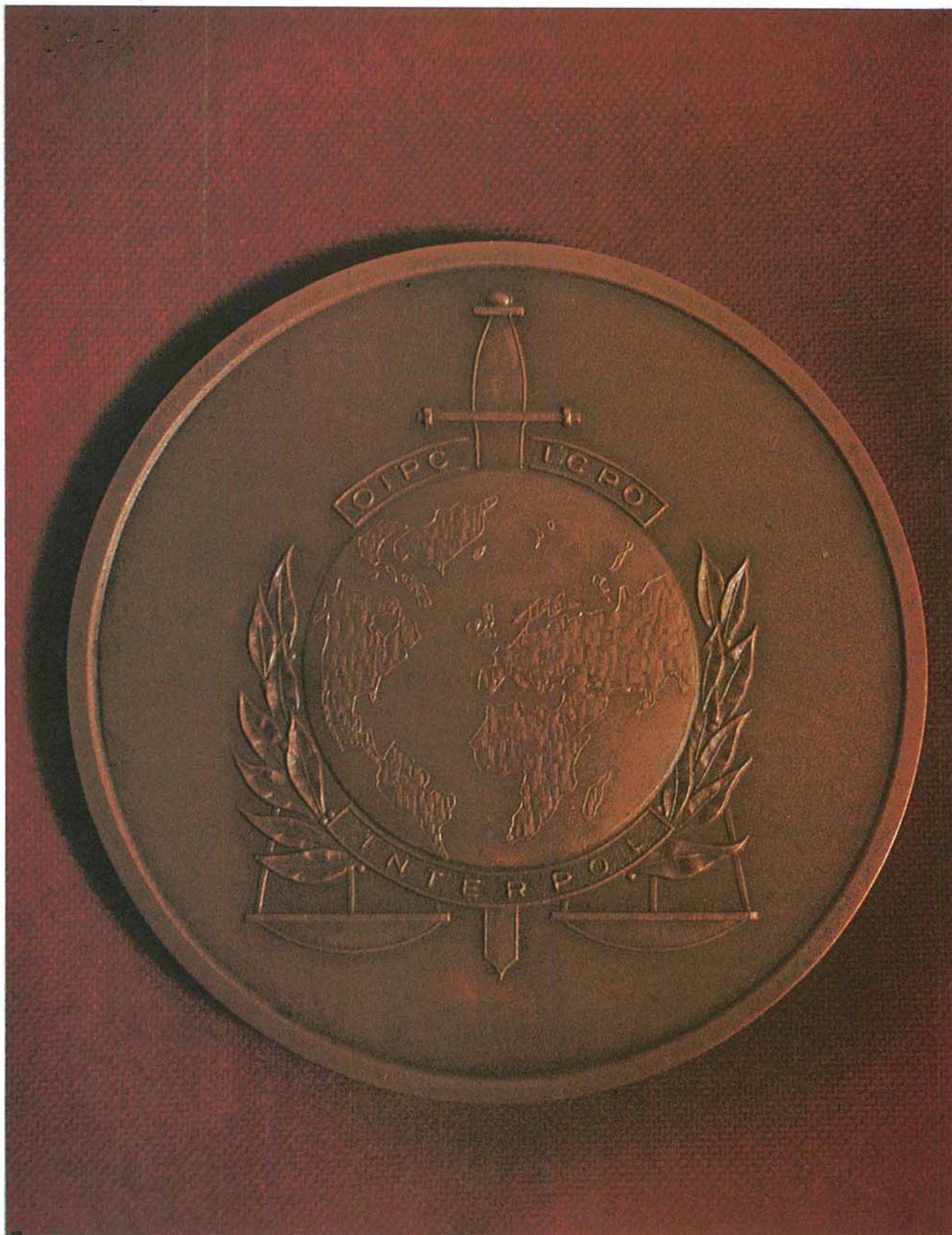
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Kopertina: Il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija ta' Malta l-Avukat Lawrence Pullicino, jiġi pprezentat bil-midalja ta' l-Interpol, mis-Sur Kendall, Segretarju Ġenerali ta' l-Interpol, waqt il-Konferenza Reġjonali f'Malta.

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The Interpol medal, one of which was presented to Dr. Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici, Prime Minister of Malta, and another to Dr. Lawrence Pullicino, Commissioner of the Malta Police Corps, during the 15th Regional Conference held in Malta by Interpol.

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15th EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE — MALTA

28th — 30th APRIL 1986

Report by
INSPECTOR ANDREW SEYCHELL
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•THE 15th European Regional Conference of the ICPO — INTERPOL was held at the Mediterranean Congress Centre from the 28th to the 30th April, 1986. Except for the 1st European Regional Conference which was held in Rome in 1966, all other European Regional Conferences were held at the Secretariat General of Interpol in St. Cloud France.

Hence it is the first time in twenty years that this Conference was held outside France. Twenty-one member Interpol Countries from Europe and observers from

International organisations and local departments participated. These include the Customs Co-operation Council — the Council of Europe — Drugs Enforcement

Administration — US Counterfeit Division — the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Australian Federal Police.

Observers from the Armed Forces of Malta — the Attorney General and the Customs Department were also present.

The Prime Minister Dr. Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici addressed delegates and observers during the inauguration of this Conference on Monday, 28th April. He welcomed the delegates and stressed about the importance of exchange of information and police co-operation in areas such as the drug and terrorism problems. The Prime Minister also gave particular importance to Malta's fight against terrorism explaining that Malta would not hide any information from any country on terrorist activities.

Prior to the Prime Minister's speech Mr. Ray Kendall, Secretary General of Interpol addressed all delegates. He thanked the Prime Minister for having taken the time to open the Conference and the Malta Government for



Dr. Karmenu Mifsud Bonnici, Prime Minister of Malta, delivering his speech (top right), during the inauguration ceremony of the Conference (above).

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the invitation extended to Interpol to hold this conference on the Island, these being clear indications of the importance to police co-operation and more especially international Police co-operation.

During his opening speech Mr. Kendall explained that the Maltese initiative to hold this conference in Malta could be regarded as a historic occasion and that in future other European countries will follow the Maltese initiative by inviting Interpol to hold such conferences in their country. He explained the role played by the European Region in Interpol and touched the issues which were to be discussed at the conference. Speaking about the problem of terrorism Mr. Kendall also made reference to the painful hijacking Malta experienced some months ago. In terminating his speech, Mr. Kendall thanked the Prime Minister, the Commissioner of Police and the Malta Police Department for the good atmosphere created and for placing at



The Maltese observers at the Conference

Interpol's disposal the facilities of a successful conference.

The Agenda was then adopted. Several topics were discussed during the three days of the Conference and these included drug trafficking – currency counterfeiting, means of co-operations – Fraud and Economic crime and other topics.

During the conference delegates had the possibility to get together and discuss matters at an informal level. A social pro-

gramme was prepared for the delegates during the evenings. These included a reception at Police Headquarters on Sunday, 27th April – a Mediaval Banquet at Villa Rosa Castle on the 28th April – a reception at the Hilton on the 29th April and an official dinner at Verdala Castle on the 30th April.

The following is the speech of the Prime Minister, delivered during the Conference:

Speech made by the Prime Minister of Malta, Dr Karmenu Mifsud Bonnici.

• I EXTEND a warm welcome to the European Regional Conference and I thank ICPO for having accepted the invitation of the Government of Malta to hold this Conference in our country. These meetings are indeed essential. Countries which aspire to live in a civilized way must necessarily proceed to exchanges of views, share their information, avail themselves of the experience acquired by the other countries to benefit in all fields especially that connected with the maintenance of law and order, police action against crime, and all forms of criminality which undermine law and order within a civilized society.

These exchanges of views are also essential to analyse various shades of criminality. It would be pertinent to examine the methods used in the whole world to fight criminality if each country were to communicate to all the other countries the information gathered, if it shared the experience acquired in the struggle against crime. This would constitute a very interesting step forward. Such an exchange can only be made through a very close collaboration between the authorities of all the countries and within the framework of conferences like the one held today. Such a meeting can only contribute towards the strengthening of this co-operation which we need so badly.

The Government of Malta would like to indicate that it unreservedly supports international co-operation in the field of police activities. Malta is perhaps more exposed than other countries to the dangers of isolation due to its territorial exiguity and limited resources, also exposed to foreign influences. We are more vulnerable than other countries which are stronger and better equipped. It is therefore in our interest to collaborate with the police of other countries. But independently of this somewhat egoistic aspect, we have got ideological reasons for collaboration. We want to join in the effort of all governments in countering crime. As a nation we want to be a law-abiding state, we do not want any

sporadic incidents to tarnish our image. The respect we have for law is the historical result of the concept we have of civilized society. That is why on the ideological plan we also think that we should wholly involve ourselves in the preservation of law and order within the country and at an international level.

Compared to the past, it is today even more essential in certain fields, to promote international co-operation if one wants to obtain efficient results. A case in point is drug trafficking, one of the first subjects that I have in mind. Recently, we have had some bitter experiences and we realized that Malta could become the centre for important drug

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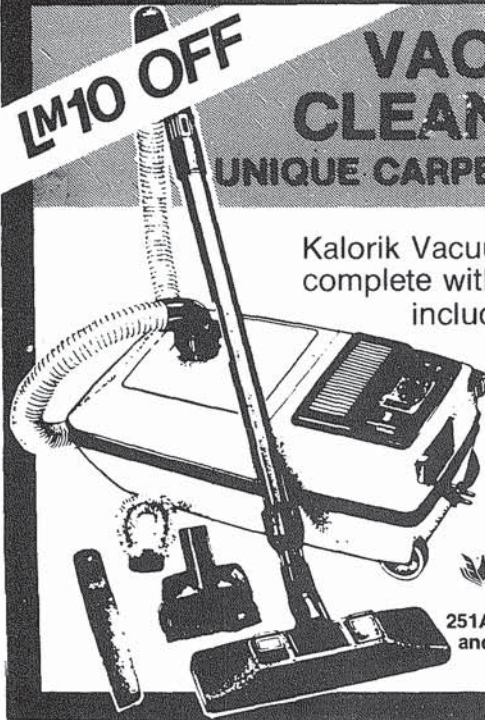
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But it is also true as regards fraud and breaches of contract which are on the increase in international circles due to the more widespread communications between countries and the closer links established between groups of countries.

This is also true for terrorism whose violent activities are on the increase in various parts of the world. One can only fight with efficiency such activities, which are a real plague for civilized countries, through the co-operation of police forces in different countries. It is particularly necessary that each country wishing to involve itself in the fight against international terrorism makes available to all the other countries all the essential information gathered by it on the intents of those who organise acts of terrorism. The Maltese authorities have made it clear, recently, that they would not conceal any information of this kind to any of the countries requesting it, whether these be countries with which they have friendly relations or even countries with which they do not have any official relations so far. It is a first step. The transmission of information must transcend all other political considerations. This can only materialize if one were to fight with efficiency the plague of terrorism in today's world. We declare that the Maltese Government has bound itself to do whatever in its power to discourage any act of terrorism of whatever origin. Mr Kendall has just mentioned a hijacking involving Malta. The policy of our Government aims at discouraging hijackings in our country. We have given proof of our determination in the way we have tackled this last incident by making it clear that we do not intend giving in to the demands of criminals whoever these might be. We do not want to accede to their demands and we are of the opinion that if all countries made the same declaration stating that they would not give in to any of the

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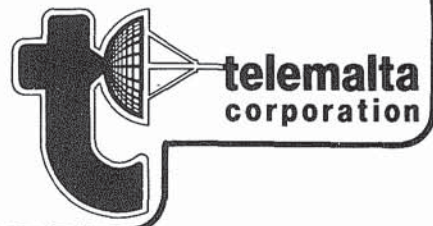
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Laqgħat proprju tal-Assoċjazzjoni f'dawn ix-xhur kienu ftit, tlieta kollox. Hija l-proċedura li l-Assoċjazzjoni żzomm il-laqgħat tagħha sabiex 1) tiddiskuti xi punti li jiġu mressqa lilha mill-'Official Side' jew punti li dwarhom hija stess jidhrilha li għandha tiddiskuti jew 2) biex tinforma l-membri b'xi żviluppi dwar xi diskussjonijiet li jkunu nżammu jew affarijiet oħra li l-Assoċjazzjoni tkun kitbet dwarhom. Ma' dan ix-xogħol ta' laqgħat, hemm ukoll ix-xogħol li jagħmlu s-segretarju u l-president f'dak li jikkonċerna t-tmexxija tal-uffiċċju u xogħol klerikali.

Fl-ewwel laqgħa li l-Assoċjazzjoni zammet f'Jannar kien gie deġiż li s-segretarju jerga' jikteb biex ifakkar dwar diversi materji li kienu pendenti sa mis-sena l-oħra, fosthom l-aktar importanti kienet it-talba għal-laqgħa mal-Prim Ministru. (Ara l-hargiet Nru. 1 u Nru. 2 Vol. 6). Sakemm din il-harġa tkun marret għall-istampa, l-Assoċjazzjoni reggħet kitbet. Minnufih ikollna xi żviluppi dawn ngħadduhom f'laqgħa. L-ewwel deċizzjoni tal-kumitat prezenti kienet li nergħu nofru l-paġni tal-Assoċjazzjoni wara li kienu għamli xi żmien ma jidhrux. Il-Bord Editorjali kien gie mitlub ukoll bil-kitba sabiex jergħu jidhru r-ritratti tal-mejtin fil-maġazin. Dwar dan ma ngħatatx risposta għalkemm urejna li naqblu li dawn għandhom jidhru. Konna ktibna ukoll sabiex l-Assoċjazzjoni jkollha membri fil-Bord tal-Welfare u dan għaliex inhossuh neċessarju li jkollna membri f'kumitat li xogħlu hu proprju dwar materji li dwarhom l-Assoċjazzjoni għandha d-dmir

li titkellem għall-gid tal-membri.

Kienu gew diskussi wkoll zewġ punti oħra mportanti: 1) is-sistema tat-Travelling Expences u 2) dwar il-Kontribuzzjonijiet tat-tlett xhur. Dwar dawn l-Assoċjazzjoni ddiskutiet u resqet ir-rapport tagħha dwarhom lill-'Official Side' (ara hargiet Nru. 1 u 2, Vol. 6).

F'Marzu tal-1986 l-Assoċjazzjoni flimkien mal-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti organizzat wirja ta' Hobbies fil-Police Social Club. Din kienet suċċess u hija x-xewqa li talanqas tkun annwali.

Matul ix-xahar ta' April l-Assoċjazzjoni giet awtorizzata mill-Kummissarju sabiex tindirizza lir-rekluti waqt li jkunu migbura għall-kors bażiku fid-depot. Il-President PS649 M. Saliba ndirizza lir-rekluti f'diversi sezjonijiet. Ta' dan ahna niringrazzjaw lill-Kummissarju għaliex din kienet ix-xewqa tagħna u nitolbu li dan jibqa' jsir fil-gejjieni.

Mill-15 ta' Marzu 1986 reggħet giet awtorizzata l-'Extra Duty'. Din thabbret b'permezz ta' ċirkolari. L-Assoċjazzjoni rringrazzjat lill-Kummissarju għall-intervent tiegħu fil-waqt li wkoll tenniet it-talba f'isem il-membri sabiex isir il-hlas dovut lilhom dwar l-'Extra Duty' li kienet inhadmet sa Marzu tal-1983.

F'April ġejna mgħarfa b'ċirkolari 32/86 dwar Skema ta' Insurance għall-membri tal-Korp. L-Assoċjazzjoni talbet aktar informazzjoni dwar din l-iskema u giet mistiedna, b'permezz tas-segretarju u l-president, sabiex jiltaqgħu mal-broker tal-MIB għal diskussjoni. Din id-diskussjoni ma rrizultatx ta' benefiċċju kif xtaqet l-Assoċjazzjoni kif ukoll l-'Official Side' u għaldaqstant kellha tiġi abbandunata. Izda xorta tibqa' x-xewqa tal-Assoċjazzjoni għal xi skema ta' Insurance u lesta li tikkunsidra xi skemi oħra fil-futur.

L-'Extra Duty'

Għalkemm inkiteb hafna dwar l-'Extra Duty', xorta jibqa' l-fatt li peress li dan is-sugġett hu tant importanti, isiru hafna kitbiet kif



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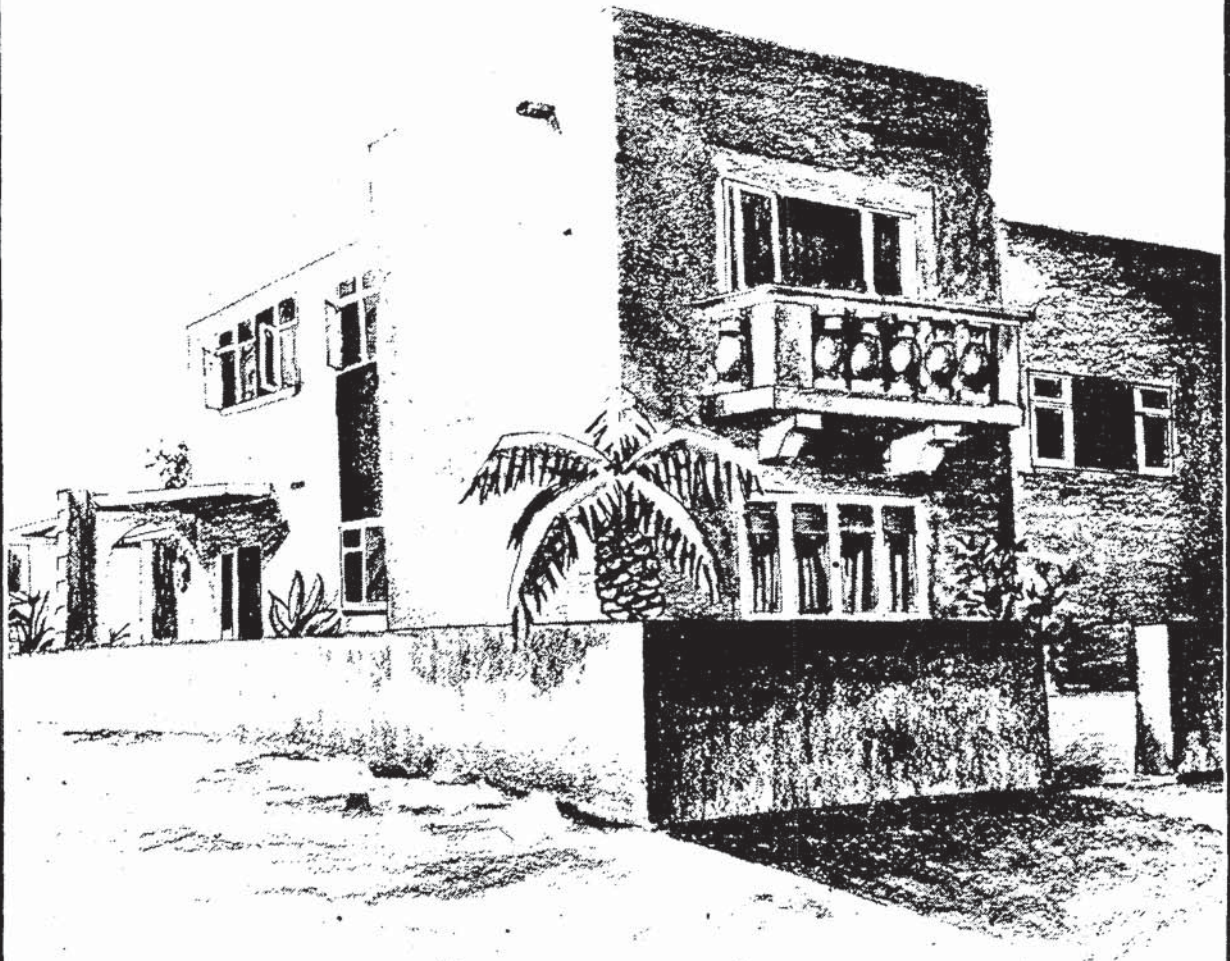
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ukoll hafna għajdut. Dan ta' l-aħħar hu hazin u ma jagħmel gid lil hadd. Mill-15 ta' Marzu, minn meta bdiet sal-lum dan is-sugġett hu fuq fomm kulhadd u f'moħħ kulhadd, speċjalment f'dawk li għadhom jistennew il-hlas dovut lilhom mill-1983. Il-hlas huwa forsi l-aktar li jimbarazza l-im-huħ wara dak li ġara u ovvjament wiehed ma jixtieq li jingidem. Il-fatti illum kif magħrufa huma li l-Banek hallsu kif ukoll terzi persuni oħra u dan il-hlas għadda lil min hadem.

L-intopp li dwaru bosta tkellmu kien dwar xi xogħol li fl-1983 kien isir bhala 'Extra Duty' u llum gie deċiż li jsir bhala 'revenue'. Din id-deċizzjoni ingħatat kemmxejn tard wara li xi whud kienu bdew jaħdmu numru ta' siegħat mhux hazin. Dwar dan, l-Assoċjazzjoni kif ukoll bosta membri qatt ma ddubitaw li ma kienx se jsir hlas dwarhom għaliex meta reggħet giet awtorizzata l-'Extra Duty', kulhadd fehem li dak ix-xogħol li kien isir bhala 'Revenue' kien se jsir bi hlas. Minkejja dan kollu, l-'extra' li qed tinhadem illum jidher li naqset fin-numru. L-okkażjonijiet li jistgħu jinhadmu bhala 'Extra' u li qabel kienu jinhadmu hekk, jinkludu l-banek, discos, swali tat-tigijiet, postijiet tad-divertiment u football. Dawn kollha, fost oħrajn, huma kkunsidrati li għandu jkollhom kontroll mill-Pulizija fuq il-post bi hlas. Id-dipartiment għandu jesigi li din tkun kundizzjoni fil-permess annwali bin-numru ta' Pulizija kompatibbli man-natura tax-xogħol u n-numru ta' nies li generalment jattendu. Dan is-sugġett se jiġi diskuss fit-tul f'laqgħa li l-Assoċjazzjoni se tagħmel u jinkludi l-'Extra' mal-Banek u d-discos partikularment. B'riferenza għal dak li deher fil-harġa Marzu/April dwar ir-ri-introduzzjoni tal-'Extra Duty', nixtiequ nikkoreġu li s-siegħat li wiehed jista' jaħdem huma ta' 65 fix-xahar u mhux 75 siegħa.



Forsi ilek ittella' u tniżżel li jkollok id-dar tiegħek. Wasal iż-żmien li twarrab il-ħolm fil-ġenb u tagħmel pass il-quddiem biex tikseb id-dar tiegħek.

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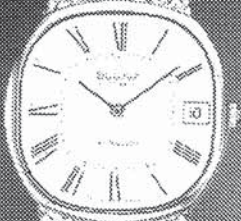
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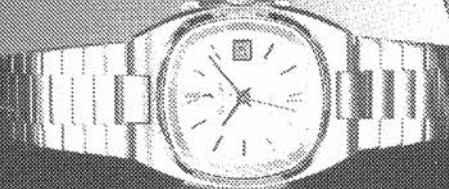
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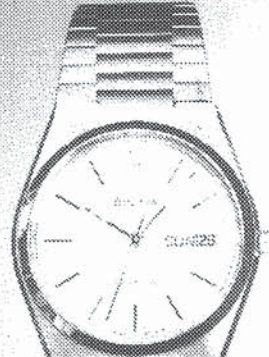
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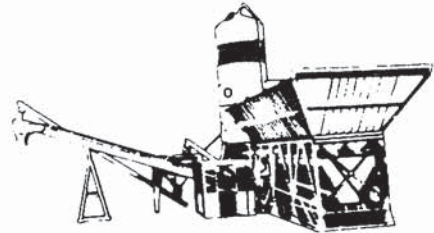


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On Friday, 25th April 1986, a presentation ceremony was held at Police Headquarters, during which Mr. Gerhart Boeden, Vice President of the Bundeskriminalamt officially presented the Malta Police with a dog transporter, two saloon vehicles, photographic and radio equipment and six German Shepherd dogs to intensify the fight against drug traffic in Malta. During this presentation ceremony the



Top picture shows the vehicles presented by Mr. Gerhart Boeden who is seen in the above picture delivering a speech during the presentation ceremony.

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, his Excellency Dr. EBERHARD SCHMITT

was also present.

On this occasion Mr. Boeden delivered a speech to a number of police officers who were present. He stressed about the importance of close co-operation amongst the police forces in different countries. The Commissioner of Police Dr. Laurence Pullicino thanked Mr. Boeden and after addressing the officers present, he conveyed the thanks of the Malta Government to the German authorities. His Excellency Dr. Schmitt also delivered a short speech. Also present during the presentation were officials from the German Embassy in Malta, and other officers from the BKA.



Mr. Boeden and other officials viewing the Malta Police Dog Section handlers and their dogs.



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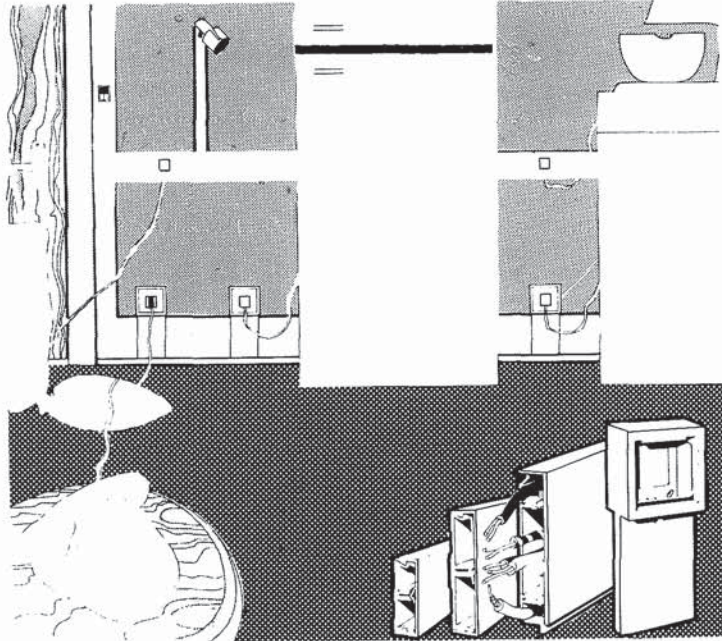
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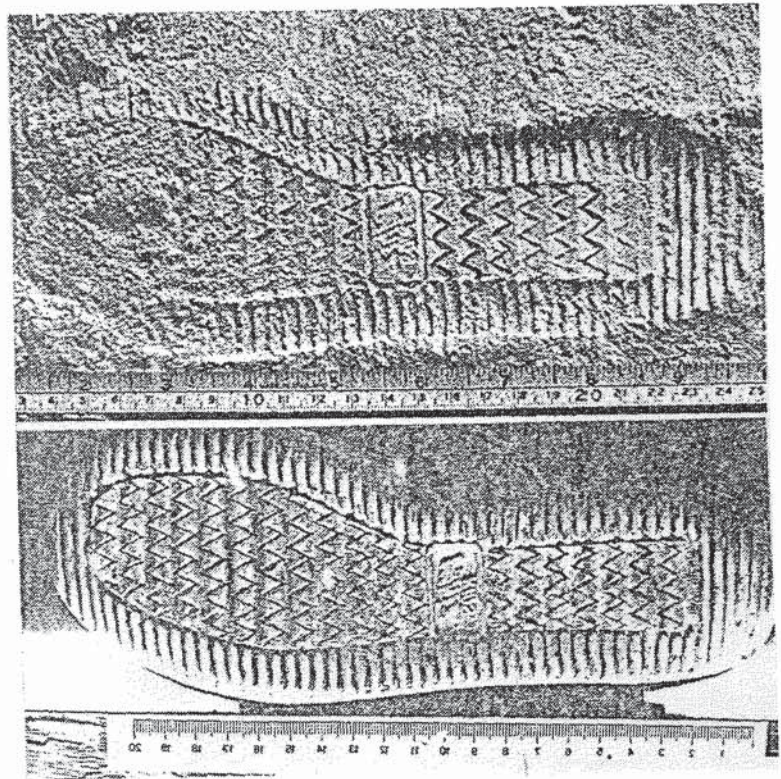
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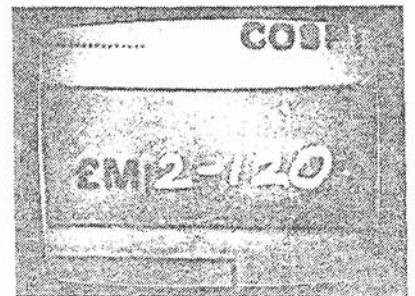
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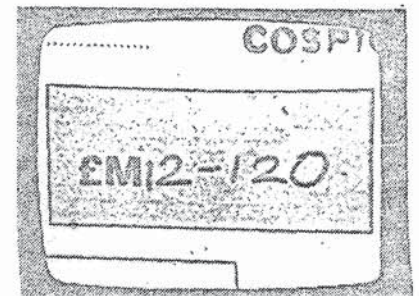
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AGHTU LILL-PULIZIJA S-SETGHAT LI JEHTIEĠU

B'wiċċu ċass u mberghen ihares lejn barra l-iscreen tat-televizjoni, kliemu kien qisu ta' xi għadu.

Il-mexxej tal-Kunsill ta' Harin-gey, Bernie Grant, kien ferhan jiċċelebra l-battikata li kienu taw lill-pulizija dawk li qajmu l-istorbji ta' Tottenham.

Dan il-kliem fassal xehta ġdida u tal-biża' għar-relazzjonijiet eghżiež u godda li nholqu bejn il-pulizija u l-pubbliku; kliem immirat biex dan kollu jingab fix-xejn.

Xi mija u ħamsin sena ilu meta Sir Robert Peel tana l-ewwel Korp dixxiplinat tal-pulizija fil-pajjiż, dawn kienu miżmuma bhala għedewwa tal-poplu. Izda dan intesa meta n-nies bdiet kull ma tmur tintebah bil-ħarsien li kienu qed jingħataw b'dan il-korp ġdid. U għal mitt sena, il-pulizija kien miżmum bhala tas-sew ħabib iċ-ċittadin.

Ħbieb, għaliex jekk trid darek imħarsa u mhux misruqa, martek indukrata u mhux irvinata, jehtieġ tfittex is-saħħa tal-pulizija.

Issa, xi sezzjonijiet tal-poplu qed jergġhu jħarsu lejn il-pulizija bl-għedewwa tagħhom.

Nikkundannawhom. Ilkoll kemm ahna għandna għaliex, għax mhumiex inqas minn min jikser il-liġi.

Rajna bosta kazi fejn il-pulizija dahlet tagħmel arrest, għal serq jew traffikar tad-drogi, u nqala' l-istorbju. U għaliex? Għax dawk prezenti jew fil-qrib joġġezzjonaw li l-pulizija tinforza l-liġi.

• GWERRA

LIS-SOĊJETÀ

Iridu l-pulizija tibqa' barra. Iridu jsibu nħawi fejn il-liġi ma tapplikax. Dan ma jstax ikun. L-uffiċjali tal-pulizija jridu jaqdu dmirhom għall-ħarsien taċ-ċittadini li jgħozzu l-liġi. Jehtieġ li ma jkunx hemm postijiet fejn kul-hadd jagħmel li jrid.

F'Tottenham jidher ċar li l-pulizija sfat attakkata bla ebda provokazzjoni min-naħa tagħha. Ħafna milli qalghu l-irvellijiet kienu zghazagh, kienu wlied familji gejjin minn inħawi li jzommu l-pulizija bl-għedewwa tagħhom.

Il-fatt hi li l-ġenituri tagħhom tellghuhom ħazin. Flok ma għall-muhom li l-pulizija qegħdin biex ighinu l-poplu, kienu mghallmin il-maqlub.

Illum qed jarmaw ruħhom b'pistoli u sawt. Qed ifasslu l-pjani tagħhom. Saħansitra jagħmlu bombi tal-petrol. Iddikjaraw gwerra mhux kontra l-pulizija biss izda kontra s-soċjetà wkoll.

Għalhekk jehtieġ nilqghu patta para patta. Hekk kif il-pistoli kellhom jizdiedu f'idejn il-pulizija biex jiddefendu ruħhom, meta daharhom mal-ħajt, l-istess jehtieġ li jkollhom bil-lest għalli fiex jiġu kontra l-irvellijiet f'dak li hu ilma sparat u munizzjon tal-plastika.

• AKTAR ARMI

GHALL-PULIZIJA

Il-pulizija jehtieġu l-armi biex jiġġieldu din il-mewġa ta' kriminalità ġdida u li tbezza. Għandhom it-tarki, l-elmijiet u l-bsaten, izda dan mhumiex tajbin għal kontra l-pistoli.

Jingħad li l-użu tal-forza hu kontro-produttiv. Veru, li konna miżmuma qabel, izda l-vjolenza xorta zdiedet. Dari l-pulizija ma kenitx armata, izda meta l-kriminali – jifhmaha li ma kenux aktar se jehlu t-tgħalliq – bdew jisparaw minn wara l-iskejjen, imbagħad kellna narmaw l-uffiċjali biex jiddefendu ruħ

hom.

Għalhekk issa hu mehtieġ li l-pulizija tingħata l-armi biex tkun ħarxa ma' min iqajjem l-irvellijiet. Ikollna nirriskjaw għax l-id

minn

LORD DENNING

il-ħanina sfat maqtugħa. Nis-sogra ngħid li xi żbalji jsiru u nies innocenti jintlaqtu. B'dan jista' jisgħobina. Biss fil-każ, ikun mehtieġ taħriġ sew biex il-pulizija jitgħallmu jużaw l-armi moġhtija lilhom.

Izda nehtieġu aktar minn armi godda. Irridu ngaġġ ta' nies aktar biex nilqghu għal dat-theddid mit-toroq. Jien naqbel ma' Sir Kenneth Newman, il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija ta' Londra, li jehtieġ li ningaġġaw aktar nies.

• JEHTIEĠ AKTAR

NIES IMHARRĠA

Jehtieġ li jkollna nies imħarrġa. Hu jaf ma x'ħiex irid iħabbat wiċċu. Dan ifisser li jehtieġ ikollna għal-lest skwadra għal kontra l-irvellijiet. U jekk dan jitlob aktar nies, meta s-Segretarju ta' l-Intern, Douglas Hurd, m'għandux joqgħod jaħsibha darbtejn biex jonfoq il-flus. Żidna l-għadd ta' l-imħallfin u l-avukati, izda dawn huma biss it-tieni linja tad-difiża għas-soċjetà. Il-pulizija jridu jkun ta' quddiem.

Fi gwerra – u dak li qed jiġri fit-triqat fl-Ingilterra llum mhu xejn inqas – il-moral tat-truppi jrid jinżamm fl-aqwa tiegħu. Meta l-Federazzjoni tal-Pulizija tgħid: "Nehtieġu ħarsien, donna taż-żejjed u n-nieqes" mhux qed jur għajr li tilfu kull fidi fil-mexxejja tagħhom. F'Tottenham tgħidx kemm ċapċpu meta tressaq l-ammunizzjon tal-plastik.

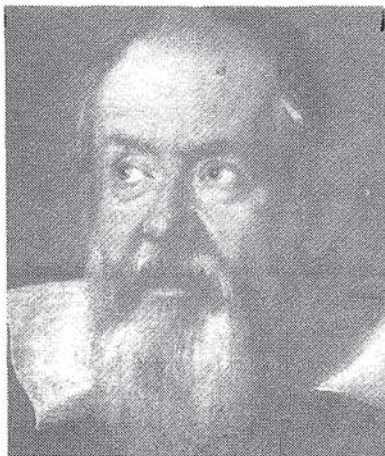
Ma nistgħux inħallu l-pulizija tagħna jaqilghu bil-ħarta, meġħluba u maqtula u bla m'għandhom biex jieħdu tagħhom.

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GALILEO GALILEI

1564-1642

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Fis-sena 1583, wiehed student zagħżuġ bl-isem ta' Galileo Galilei kien qieghed bil-qieghda fil-Kattidral ta' Pisa, belt Taljana. Wiehed li kien jahdem hemmhekk kien għadu kif xeghel lampier kbir li kien imdendel mas-saqaf permezz ta' katina twila. Galileo qagħad iħares lejħ jitbandal. Hu nduna li għalkemm kull tbandila kienet iqsar minn dik ta' qabila, it-tnejn kienu qed jiehdu l-istess hin. Hafna minna forsi ma tantx kienu jagħtu każ ta' dan il-fatt, iżda Galileo kellu l-moħħ ta' xjenzat. Hu dejjem ried ikun jaf "għaliex?" Hu għamel għadd ta' esperimenti permezz ta' biċċa spaga li mat-tarf tagħha kien waħħal biċċa ċomb. Beda jbandal l-ispaga bħalma kien ra jagħmel il-lampier, billi f'dawk iż-żminijiet ma kienx hemm arloġġi Galileo għamel użu mill-polz tiegħu biex jiehdu l-hin ta' kull tbandila taċ-ċomba. Hu sab li għalkemm kull waħda kienet iqsar minn ta' qabilha, it-tnejn kienu qed jiehdu l-istess hin.

SKOPERTA KBIRA

Galileo kien skopra l-prinċipju tal-pendlu. Dan il-prinċipju hu magħruf bħala "isochronizmu", li tfisser 'l-istess fil-hin'. F'esperiment aktar 'il quddiem, xienzati oħra sabu li fil-fatt kull tbandila tal-pendlu kienet tieħu ftit inqas hin minn dik ta' qabilha minhabba l-arja u l-"friction". Iżda, xorta waħda l-prinċipju tal-pendlu li skopra Galileo hu mhaddem fi strumenti li jkejlu l-movimenti ta' l-istilel u fl-arloġġi tal-pendlu li tant nagħmlu użu minnhom. Ta' min li wiehed jinnota li sa dan iż-żmien, Galileo kien diġà għamel skoperta kbira fl-użu tal-hsieb xjentifiku. Mingħajr dan il-kwalità ta' hsieb, Galileo qajla seta' jiskopri l-prinċipju tal-pendlu. Albert Einstein kien l-aktar li fahħar lil Galileo għal din l-iskoperta hekk importanti fil-grajja tal-bniedem.

Galileo ggradwa mill-università ta' Pisa fl-1588, u baqa' hemm

biex jgħalliem il-matematika. Fl-età ta' hamsa u għoxrin sena, huwa għamel it-tieni skoperta kbira tiegħu – skoperta li farrket 2000 sena ta' tradizzjoni, u li gabitlu bosta għedewwa. F'dawk iż-żminijiet, hafna mill-hekk imsejjah tagħlim xjentifiku kien kollu bbażżat fuq it-teoriji tal-filosofu Grieg Aristotle, (384-322 B.C.). Dan kien għadu meqjus bħala l-awtorità fil-qasam tax-xjenza. Min kien jazzarda li ma jaqbilx ma' xi waħda mill-hafna regoli li kellu Aristotle ma tantx kienu jiehdu pjaċir biħ dawk ta' madwaru. Elfejn sena qabel, Aristotle kien qal li oġġett tqil kien jaqa' għal l-art iktar malajr minn wiehed hafif. Galileo ma qabilx. Skond teorija msemmija, hu ddecieda li jagħmel dimostrazzjoni pubblika tat-teorija tiegħu. Hu stieden lil shabu l-professuri l-oħra biex jitolgħu miegħu sal-quċċata tal-famuż torri ta' Pisa, li kien diġà mmejjeħ kif inħu llum il-gurnata.

Galileo ha miegħu balla ta' kanun li kienet tizen qisu għaxar kilogrammi, u balla oħra li kienet tizen biss kilogramm. Hu xxabbat mal-hadid u telaqħom it-tnejn flimkien fl-istess hin. B'għageb kbir għal kull min kien madwaru, iż-żewġ balal it-tnejn waqgħu ma' l-art fl-istess hin. Jekk huwiex veru li ġara dan

l-avveniment jew le, il-fatt jibqa' li Galileo skopra prinċipju mportanti hafna fl-istorja tal-fizika: li l-velocità ta' oġġetti li qegħdin jaqgħu hu totalment indipendenti mit-toqol tagħhom. Iżda aktar minn hekk, hu wera li xjenzat veru għandu jesperimenta kull rogola, minflok li jaċċetta kull ma jghidulu. Kienet haġa ta' l-iskantament tqis li għal perijodu ta' elfejn sena, il-bniedem kien emmen l-ideja ta' Aristotle mingħajr lanqas biss ma sperimentaha. Kellu jkun Galileo li ma kellux moħħ ta' mazzun li jibla' kollox.

Iżda, mmaginaw intom id-dizappunt li hass Galileo meta minkejja l-provi kollha li kellhom quddiemħom, shabu l-professuri l-oħra qalu li hu kien mar imqarraq biħ innifsu u baqgħu sejr in għallmu u jsostnu t-teorija ta' Aristotle. Huma kkritikaw lil Galileo, u talbu li Galileo jitneħħa mill-pożizzjoni li kellu u jitkeċċa mill-università. Fl-aħħar, wara tliet snin ta' miżerja kbira, Galileo kellu jitlaq.

AVVANZI FL-ISTUDJI

B'xorti tajba, xi nħieb li kellu tawħ l-għajnnuna tagħħom, u fis-sena 1592 hu laħaq professur fl-università ta' Padua, ġewwa l-Italja. Hemmhekk hu seta' jkompli jagħmel l-esperimenti tiegħu mingħajr ma kellu lil hadd biex idejqu jew imaqdru. Fis-snin li dam jgħalliem ġewwa Padua, Galileo ressaq għadd kbir ferm ta' teoriji xjentifici godda u invenzjonijiet. Hu vinta mill-gdid it-termometru, li kien ivvintah xjenzat Grieg fit-tielet seklu, u li wara kien intesa għal kollox. L-iżjed importanti fost l-invenzjonijiet tiegħu kien it-teleskopju, imsemmi bil-kliem.

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mil-Latin 'tele' li tfisser 'il-boghod' u 'scopio' li tfisser 'tara' jgifieri strument li bih stajt tilmaħ affarijiet fil-boghod. Ta' min ighid li għalkemm dan it-teleskopju ta' Galeleo ma kienx l-ewwel wiehed, iżda kien l-aqwa wiehed li qatt gie magħmul sa dak iż-żmien. Dan l-istrument kien jagħmel l-oġġetti jidhru tlieta u tletin darba akbar milli kienu jidhru normalment.

STUDJU SISTEMATIKU

Galileo kien l-ewwel bniedem li studja s-sena b'mod sistematiku permezz ta' teleskopju. Hu ra li l-qamar kollu muntanji u widien fuqu. Hu ra wkoll li l-qamar u l-pjaneti ma kienux jirriflettu d-dawl tagħhom infushom, iżda kienu jirriflettu d-dawl tax-xemx. Hu skopra li l-galassja tagħna "il-Milky Way" hi magħmulha minn miljuni ta' stilel zġhar. Hu skopra erba' qmura jduru ma' Jupiter. Hekk kif baqa' javvanza fl-istudji tiegħu, hu beda jmieri t-teoriji l-qodma li kienu jgħidu li d-dinja kienet iċ-ċentru ta' l-univers, bix-xemx u d-dinja jduru madwarha. Hafna snin qabel, fis-sena 1543, l-astronomu Pollak Koperniku kien ippubblika l-ktieb imsemmi tiegħu, u li fih iddikjara li x-xemx hi attwalment iċ-ċentru ta' l-univers tagħna, u li d-dinja u l-pjaneti jduru max-xemx. Din it-teorija ta' Koperniku kienet ikkundannata mill-Knisja u kwazi ntesiet, sakemm Galileo pubblikament iddikjara li hu kien jaqbel magħha.

Id-dikjarazzjoni ta' Galileo qajmet protesti kbar mill-Knisja. L-uffiċjali tal-Knisja kienu irrabjati ferm u reġġu mill-gdid ikkundannaw it-teorija ta' Koperniku, u ikkundannaw ukoll il-kotba kollha li kienu jaqblu ma' din it-teorija. (Koperniku sa dak iż-żmien kien ilu mejjet għal aktar minn sebghin sena).

Galileo kien ukoll ippubblika ktieb fuq dan is-sugġett jahraq bl-isem ta' z; 'Historia e Dimostrazioni intorno alle Macchie Solari', li fih werja li kien jaqbel għal kollox mat-teorija ta' Koperniku u din kompliet tkattar l-għadab ta' l-awtoritajiet tal-knisja kontra tiegħu. Hafna huma tal-fehma li kien Galileo

nnifsu li għab dan is-saram kollu fuqu nnifsu għax kien bniedem kemmxejn aggressiv. Iżda madankollu Galileo wiegħed lill-Papa Pawlu V li ma jkomplix sejjer b'din l-ideja "zbaljata" (26 ta' Frar 1616), il-kliem precizi kienu: 'li ma jzommx, ma jgħallimx u lanqas jiddefendi' id-duttrina kkundannata mill-knisja. Wara li għamel din id-dikjarazzjoni, jidher li l-awtoritajiet tal-knisja reġġu bdew jiffavorixxu lil Galileo. Fis-sena 1632, mingħajr ma ta każ ta' dak li kien wiegħed, Galileo ppubblika l-ktieb "Bialogo sopra i due massini sistemi del mondo", dan kien biċċa xogħol miktub f'għamla ta' djalogu bejn tlieta minn nies fittizji.

HATI TA' DISPREZZ

L-ewwel wiehed kien favur tas-sistema ta' Koperniku, it-tieni karattru kien jirrapprezenta liċ-ċittadin komuni li kien qed jistharreġ fuq iż-żewġ sistemi u t-tielet kien jaqbel mal-fehmiet ta' Aristotle. Bil-kemm kien għadu hareġ il-ktieb li ma gibitx l-attenzjoni ta' l-Inkwizizzjoni. Il-Papa Urbanu VIII, li qabel kien il-kardinal Barberini, habib u ammiratur ta' Galileo, kien imġiegħel jahseb li Galileo kien waqqgħu għaċ-ċajt fil-ktieb tiegħu billi xebbħu mat-tielet karattru, bħala xi hadd li ma kienx jimpurtah mix-xjenza u li kellu moħħu magħluq ferm għall-progress. Minkejja li issa kellu sebghin sena u kien marid, Galileo kien imġiegħel jidher quddiem l-inkwizizzjoni u wara guri twil hu nstab hati ta' disprezz kontra l-knisja u gie kkundannat li jichad dak kollu li kien sostna qabel għarkobbtejh u bil-gurament. Jingħad li meta hu kien ha l-gurament kollu u bies is-salib, huwa qal "Eppur si muove", iżda din hi biss legġenda u dawn il-kliem, 'iżda xorta waħda timxi' wisq nahseb li ma qalhomx minhabba r-riskju li jispiċċa l-habs.

Kien għad hemm kontroversja kbira bejn l-istudju fuq jekk Galileo ngħatawx tortura meta kien qiegħed il-habs waqt l-istharrig ta' l-inkwizizzjoni.

Huwa zġur li kellu jgħaddi mill-"examen rigorosum", li fl-aħħar ikun fiha t-tortura. Iżda d-dokumenti uffiċjali ta' dan il-guri ma jsemmu qatt li dan l-aħħar pass ittiehed mill-awtoritajiet. Iżda minn naħa l-oħra, huwa zġur li dawn id-dokumenti kienu tbagħbsu minn xi hadd, Galileo kien reġa' gie kkundannat għall-habs mill-inkwizizzjoni; iżda din is-sentenza biddilha l-Papa Urbanu għat-talba ta' Ferdinando, id-duka ta' Toskana, f'permess biex Galileo jmur joqgħod fi Siena u fl-aħħar f'Firenze. F'dan il-post għall-kwiet f'Aroeteri, hdejn Firenze, hu kompli r-riċerka tiegħu mingħajr waqfien, ukoll meta sar aghama u trux. Ftit qabel ma sar aghama għal kollox f'1637 hu għamel skoperta oħra astronomika, dik tal-movimenti tal-qamar u z-żminijiet li fihom kienu jsiru.

KIEN UKOLL UMLI

Hu ma tax każ tal-ligijiet li kien ifformula Kepler u saħansitra waqqgħu għaċ-ċajt talli kien qal li l-qamar kien il-kagun tal-movimenti tal-baħar; Galileo kellu xejra li jiddandan iżzejjed bih innifsu u jwaqqa' lil haddiehor għaċ-ċajt, u b'hekk igib fix-xejn il-fama ta' haddiehor, iżda hu kien ukoll daqstant ieħor lest li jitlob skuza u b'hekk mhux kulhadd kien idur kontra tiegħu. L-ilsien twil li kellu aktar milli l-iskoperti li kien jagħmel kienu jgibulu l-għadab ta' haddiehor fuqu. Galileo kien iħobb hafna l-arti u kien jikteb il-muzika u l-poezija. Ahna għandna nringrazzjaw lil Galileo għax kien hu li bona l-pedamenti tax-xjenza moderna u l-principji li kompli jaħdem fuqhom Isaac Newton (1642-1727), imsejjah l-aktar ġenju li qatt kellha l-umanità, u l-astronomija.

Illum il-gurnata, ahna nagħtu qima lil Galileo u nheggu lit-tfal biex ifittxu jistudjaw u jistinkaw biex ikunu bħalu, u hekk għandu jkun, iżda għandna niftakru f'dak li qal Galileo: "Il-bniedem għandu jkun liberu sew li jmieri fejn ma jaqbilx iżda wisq aktar li jwieġeb".

L-ABBILTÀ LI TIDDESKRIVI 'SUSPECT'

Wiehed mill-aktar fatturi importanti fix-xoghol tal-Pulizija huwa meta wiehed jipprova jaghti deskrizzjoni ta' persuna oħra jew li jitlob lil xi membru tal-pubbliku li jtiegħ deskrizzjoni ta' suspect. Għalkemm dan forsi jidher faċli, kull membru fil-korp tal-pulizija jaf kemm dan huwa diffiċli.

Hemm hafna x'wiehed għandu jinnota sabiex ikun jista' verament jaghti deskrizzjoni eżatta ta persuna oħra. Fl-istess hin, kull membru fil-korp jaf kemm tghin li wiehed jirnexxielu jgħib deskrizzjoni tajba ta' suspect fi kwalunkwe investigazzjoni.

F'dan l-artiklu se nippruvaw niġbru flimkien dawk il-fatturi kollha li jgħinu sabiex deskrizzjoni ta' Suspect tkun kemm jista jkun eżatta. Jista' jkun li kuntistabbli jiġi mitlub mill-Qorti sabiex jagħti deskrizzjoni ta' suspect u jista jkun ukoll li membru tal-Korp jinthieglu jitlob din lil xi membru tal-pubbliku. Għalhekk, dawn il-fatturi jistgħu jgħinu kemm meta aħna niġu mitluba nagħtu din id-deskrizzjoni u sabiex ukoll inkunu nistgħu nagħmlu id-domandi opportuni sabiex ngħinu lil xi hadd jagħtina deskrizzjoni tajba.

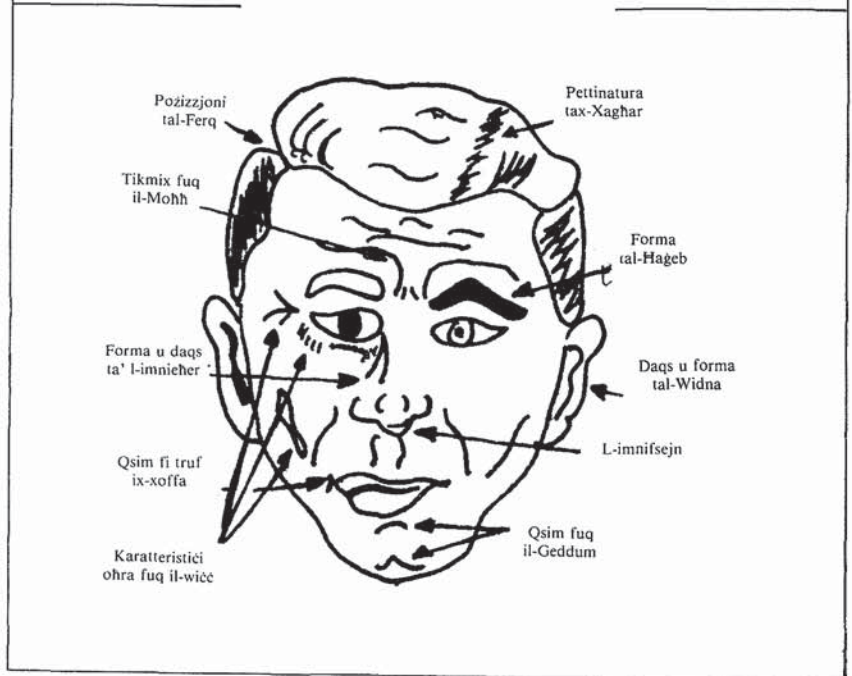
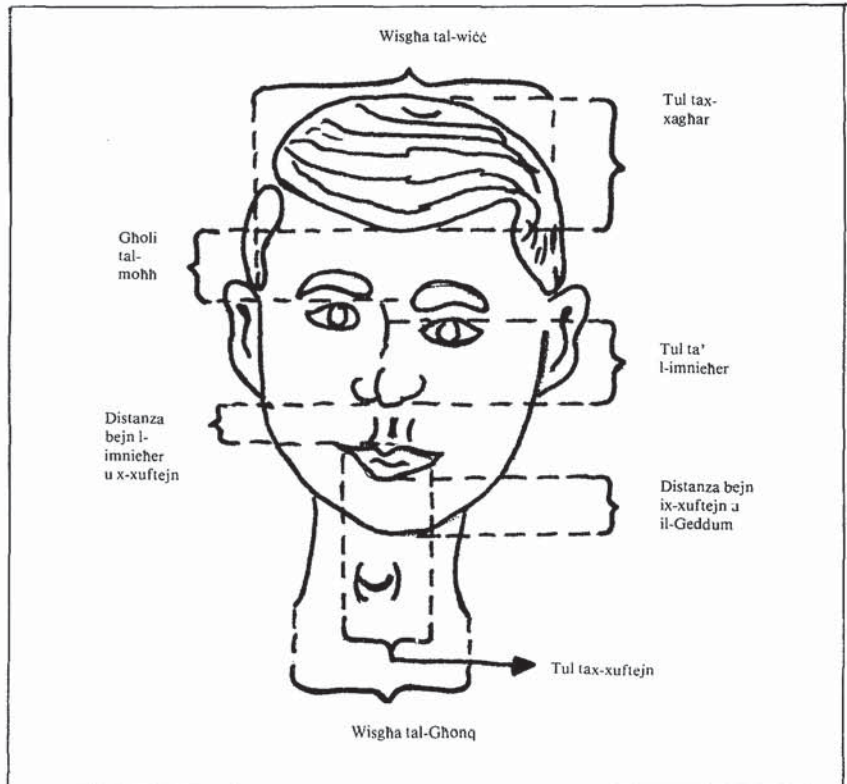
• TGHALLEM IDDESKRIVI

Bħal f'kull suġġett iehor, wiehed għandu jipprattika kif għandu jiddeskrivi persuna. Meta wiehed jagħmel dan għandu jagħmel minn kollox sabiex jipprova jfittex dik il-karatteristika partikulari li hija unika f'kull persuna. Fost affarijiet oħra, l-aktar fatturi importanti huma (1) Il-forma tal-wieċ; (2) It-tul ta' Persuna; u (3) kif ukoll xi marki partikulari bħal ma huma Tattoos; grif (scars); Il-hwejjeġ li l-persuna tkun liebsa u wkoll il-mod kif wiehed jitkellem u cioe' id-djalett, eċc...

Fi kliem iehor, wiehed għandu jinnota tajjeb il-Fiziku tal-Persuna u l-mod kif jilbes. U aktar, wiehed għandu jinnota wkoll dawk l-oġġetti li jkun qiegħed juża s-Suspect, bħal

IL-PULIZIJA - Meju - Ġunju 1986

Mill-Ispettur JOHN AGIUS



nghidu aħna xi 'arma' u l-mezzi tat-trasport użati mill-istess suspect.

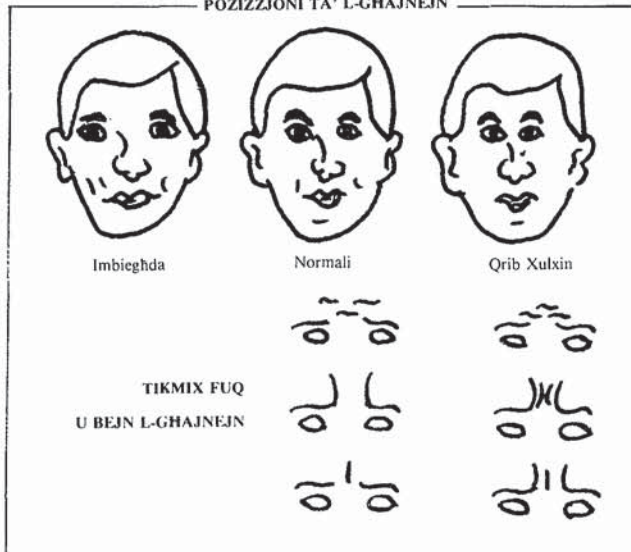
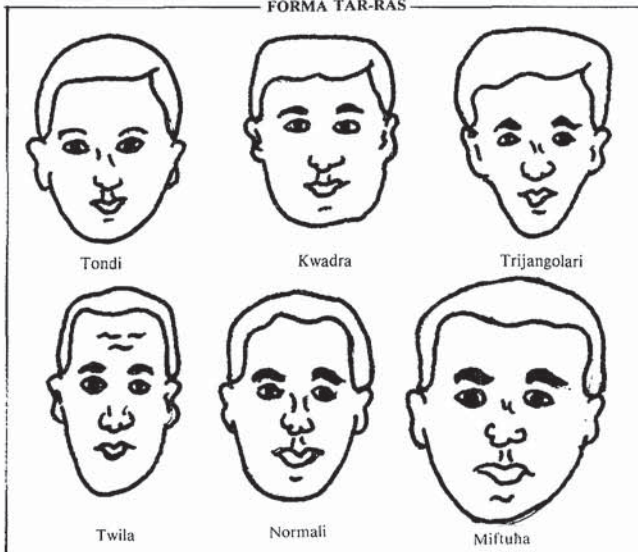
Halli issa nieħdu dawn il-fatturi wiehed wiehed u

nispjegawhom fid-dettal u nagħtu wkoll xi eżempji vizwali sabiex wiehed ikun jista' aħjar jiftakar sew u jużhom meta jiġi bżonn.

L-ABBILTÀ LI TIDDESKRIVI 'SUSPECT'

FORMA TAR-RAS

POZZIZZJONI TA' L-GHAJNEJN



IL-FIZIKU TAL-PERSUNA

Hemm hafna x'wiehed jista' jinnota fil-fiziku tal-persuna. Meta xi hadd jigi wiçc imb'wiçc ma xi 'suspect' ghalhekk ghandu jinnota dak kollu possibbli. Biex wiehed ikun jista' aktar ahjar jidhra jinnota qeghdin hawn taht insemmu dawk il-partikularitajiet li wiehed ghandu jzomm f'mohhu meta jkun f'sitwazzjoni bhal din. L-istess partikularitajiet jistghu wkoll jigu mitluba lil xi whud u li seta' kien wiçc imb'wiçc ma' suspect.

SESS
NISEL
ETA'
TUL

Raġel jew Mara.
Bjond - Samrani - Skur - Iswed.
Ipprova, kemm jista' jkun ifforma opinjoni dwar l-età tas-suspect.
Meta jkollok is-suspect quddiemek pprova ghamel paragun tat-tul tiegħu jew tagħha ma' xi haġa fissa li jkun jew tkun qrib. Eżempju.
Bieb jew ghamara eçc...

FIGURA TAL-ĠISEM

Goff - Irqajjaq - Maghluq - Mibni - Hafif Muskolat jew Maghqud.

XAGHAR

Jekk hux naturali jew artifiçjali, eżempju parrokka, Kulur tax-Xaghar - Pettinatura - Tul tax-xaghar - Style.

KARNAĠJON
GHAJNEJN

Kulur - Żejtni - Ruxxan - Bil-Lehja jew minghajra, eçc...
Kulur - Forma - Xaghar ta' l-ghajnejn, jekk hux Kbar jew Żgħar - Forma tal-Haġeb ta' l-Ghajnejn - Homor jew Ĉari.

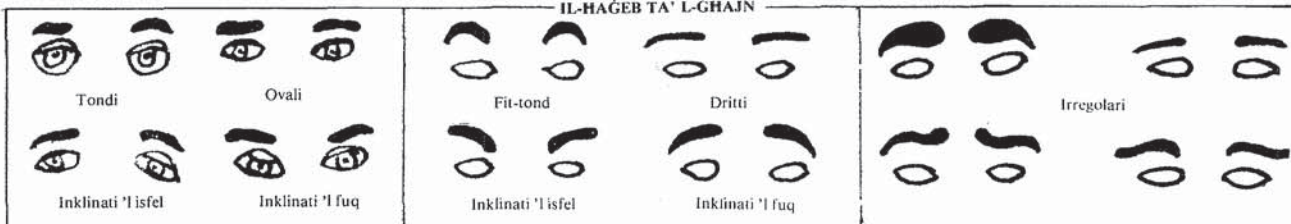
PEKULJARIT

Marki partikulari - Xi tebgħa - Feriti - Ġerha - Mustaççi - Daqna - Manicure - Make Up - Snien imtebba jew imkissra - Xi mankament ieħor.

VUÇI
MOD MITKELLEM

Tonalità - Ohxon - Irqieq - Sod - Baxx
Edukat - Djalettat - Aċcent (Lokali jew Barrani u jekk barrani x'taħseb li tkun in-nazzjonalità) - Illetterat eçc...

IL-HAĠEB TA' L-GHAJN

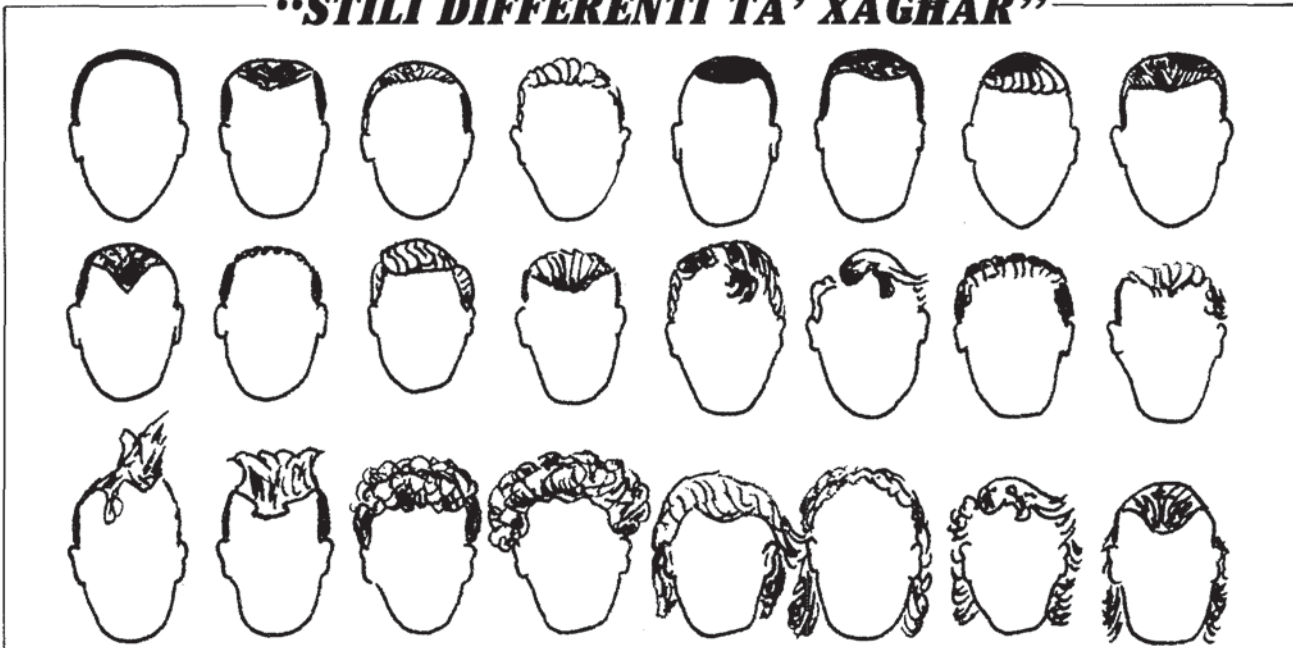


ESPRESSJONI TA' L-GHAJN



L-ABBILTÀ LI TIDDESKRIVI 'SUSPECT'

"STILI DIFFERENTI TA' XAGHAR"



DESKRIZZJONI TA' L-APPARENZA U HWEJJEG

- Ghata tar-Ras:** Kulur – Ghamla jew stil – Kappel – Barnuza – Kappa Skutja – Kalzetta – Maskra, eċċ...
- Qmis:** Kulur – Disinn – Kmiem (qosra jew twal) – stil ta' l-Ghonq jew kullar eċċ...
- Hwejjeg:** Stil – Kulur – Kowt – Ġlekk – Ġakketta – Ġistakor Sidrija – Raincoat – Jek hux bil-buttuni jew zipp. Jekk hemm il-Buttuni innota jekk hemmx xi waħda nieqsa, eċċ...
- Qalziet/Dubblat:** Kulur – Stil – Bil/Bla keffa – Jeans jew xort'ohra eċċ..
- Kalzetti:** Kulur – Stil – Disinn – Materjal eċċ...
- Żraben:** Kulur – Stil – Disinn – Bil-Lazz jew le, eċċ...
- Ornamenti:** Ċriekett – Arloġġi – Brazulletti. Ta' minn jinnota wkoll jekk iċ-ċurkett huwiex tat-tieg jew le u possibbilment l-ghamla ta' l-arloġġ, eċċ...
- Affarijiet ohra:** Xalpi – Ingwanti – Hwejjeg kbar hafna jew issikkati għall-persuna li tkun – Kuluri jghajtu – Irgajja eċċ...
- Apparenza:** Pulit – Nadif – Maħmuġ – Mgerfex – Prezentabbli eċċ...

Għalkemm ma' l-ewwel daqqa t'ghajn dawn huma affarijiet zghar, huma wkoll affarijiet ta' min jinnota għaliex jistgħu jghinu hafna lil min ikun qiegħed jinwestiga l-każ. Barra minn hekk ma jfissirx li wiehed se jkollu ċ-ċans li jinnota kollox izda meta wiehed ikun jaf għaliex għandu jħares, dan ikun f'pożizzjoni li jinnota ahjar u jiftakar iżjed.

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- Rifle
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- eċċ.....

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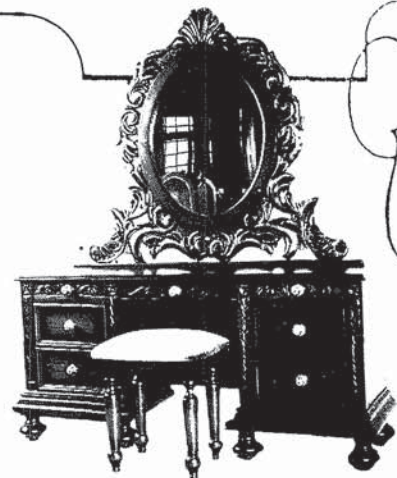
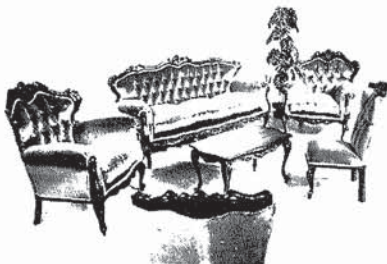
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PAINTING ON CANVAS BY SERGEANT 1114 S. PULO

•**PAINTING** on canvas has been my favourite pastime since I was seven years old. I used to spend hours admiring my neighbour's paintings in his studio and ever since, sketching and painting has always fascinated me.

My neighbour's technique inspired me to start off my present hobby. During my tender age I used to sketch with charcoal and pencil, flowers and other stills. Gradually with the aid and know-how of some of my friends I went into landscapes which included various historic places near my home town. One of my scenes which was the portrait of Haġar Qim historic temples were selected from various others to participate in an international students' art show held in Malta.



P.S. Pulo's replica of "Blue Boy"



One of P.S. Pulo's classical paintings

Encouraged by my parents, I took on oil painting, I managed to obtain some very informative literature on the subject and trail and error I managed to produce some portraits which are still some of my favourites.

Whenever the time permits, you will find me with brush and oil paint in my hands, in my

room, sketching and painting on canvas. Silence and a lot of concentration are required to perfect one's work.

The favourite of all my paintings is a replica of the 'Blue Boy', which is hanging proudly in the doorway amidst my own private collection.

AGHTU LILL-PULIZIJA S-SETGHAT LI JEHTIEĠU

minn paġna 10

B'daqshekk inkunu qed nitolbu wisq minnhom.

U lanqas m'għandna jkollna dubju mix-xogħol tagħhom. Hu importanti li l-ufficjali tal-pulizija jkollhom l-aqwa taħriġ. Izda jkun xieraq ukoll li nhallu l-kmandant fuq xogħolu jiehdu d-deċiżjonijiet hu. Jehtieg nafdaw fihom bħalma nagħtu kull għaj-nuna lit-truppi fi gwerri.

Inhossni żgur li l-pulizija tagħna hi l-aqwa fid-dinja. U rridu noqgħodu dehwiema li ma ndgħajfux dak li bi tbatija rnex-xielna nibnu. Lord Scarman għamel biċċa xogħol tajba wara l-inkwiet ta' Brixton, izda m'inhix cert biżżejjed tax enfasi tajba biex ighin lill-pulizija. Haġa li ma naqbilx magħha hi l-proposta li għandu jkun hemm diskriminazzjoni fid-deher favur is-suwed kontra l-bojod. Jehtieg li kul-hadd ikun indaqs taht il-ligi. Jista' jittiehdu zbalji bħallikieku

l-mewt traġika ta' John Short-house f'Birmingham. Fil-milja ta' qalbha n-nies taf kif graw l-affarijiet. Għandi l-akbar ammirazzjoni lejn il-komunità li għarfet tqis il-mewt tiegħu bħala disgrazzja llegali. Izda m'għamlet ebda rvell.

Il-helsien ta' kull cittadin li jhars il-ligi biex jahseb u jghid li jrid u jmur fejn irid bla ebda tfixkil minn haddiehor sa fejn hu legali, irid jitqabbel mal-harsien tas-soċjetà, li mhix għajr il-bon ordni tal-komunità li nghixu fiha.

Il-helsien ta' min hu ġust ma jiswielu xejn jekk jista' jisfa' vittma tal-halliel u l-qattiel. Kull soċjetà jrid ikollha l-mezzi biex thares lilha nfisha. Jekk dan jitlob azzjoni aktar harxa mill-pulizija, hekk ikun.

*Minn "The Mail on Sunday"
20 ta' Ottubru 1985*

MID-DINJA MUŻIKALI

— TAGHRIF MIĠBUR MIS-Sgt. CHARLES MARSH

WHAM SFAXXAT?

□ Bhalissa fil-qasam mużikali hemm spekulazzjonijiet kbar li l-grupp Wham sfaxxa. Id-duo li feġġ fix-xena tal-mużika pop madwar 4 snin ilu, jiġifieri George Michael u Andrew Ridgeley, mhux se jibqgħa aktar magħna.

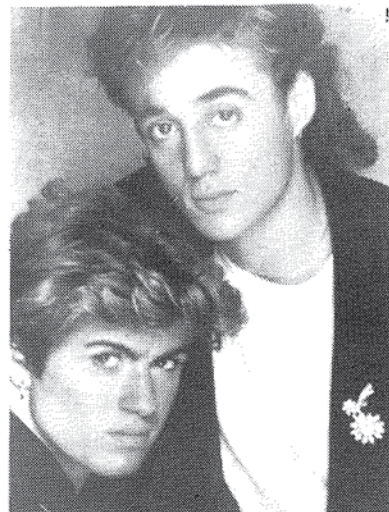
Ilu żmien twil johorġu xniegħat dwar il-grupp speċjalment minhabba illi George u Andrew ma tantx kienu qed jaqblu bejniethom dan l-aħħar. Izda r-raġuni uffiċjali li nġhatat kienet illi George Michael iddeċieda illi jitlaq minhabba li l-kumpanija li xtrat id-drittijiet tal-Wham għandha haġna ishma f'kumpaniji fl-Afrika t'Isfel, u peress li George huwa membru ta' l-għaqda kontra l-Apertheid huwa ddeċieda li ma jibqax fil-grupp.

Hafna jemmnu li din hija biss skuża u l-vera raġuni għax sfaxxaw hija d-differenzi kbar li kien hemm bejniethom.

Jidher li l-aktar li se jbatu huwa Andrew. George qal illi Andrew la jaf idoqq il-kitarra u wisq anqas ikanta, u meta jidher ikanta fuq il-palk ikun qiegħed ikanta bil-'microphone magħluq'. Xokk iehor għal Andrew kien meta l-kumpanija tal-karozzi 'Renault' iddeċidiet li ma tibqax tisponsorjah fil-hobby tiegħu tal-karozzi. George min-naħa tiegħu diġà jidher li qiegħed jara s-suċċess bħala solista u s-single tiegħu 'A Different Corner' qiegħda tiksiblu suċċess kbir.

Biex l-affarijiet jibqgħu inċerti l-management tal-grupp habbar li 'Wham' se jagħmlu kuncert grandjuż fis-sajf li ġej, u se johorġu album ġdid fil-harifa.

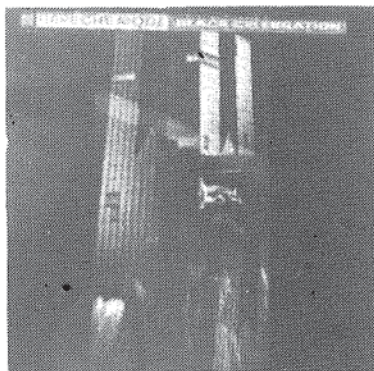
Nistennew u naraw verament x'se jiġri.



GEORGE
MICHAEL

u
ANDREW
RIDGELEY

ANDREW
RIDGELEY



RENDEZ-VOUS

...Jean Michelle Jarre

□ Dan huwa l-isem il-ġdid tal-album ta' dan il-mużiċista. Dan l-album gie rrekordjat gewwa Houston, l-Istati Uniti, fil-bidu ta' April li għadda u gie rrekordjat waqt kuncert li nżamm bħala parti mill-programm għal mija u hamsin anniversarju tal-Istat ta' Texas. L-album huwa kollu mużika elettronika magħmula b'teknoloġija avvanzata. L-album huwa ddedikat lill-astro-nawti li mietu fit-traġedja tax-shuttle.



BLACK CELEBRATION

...Depeche Mode

□ Id-Depeche Mode huma kkon-sidrati bħala wieħed mill-aktar gruppi kontroversjali gewwa r-Renju Unit. Generalment is-singles tagħhom kollha jiksbulhom suċċess u minn album wieħed kapaċi johorġu numru sostanzjali ta' singles. Dan l-album mhux eċċezzjoni u żewġ tracks li żgur johorġu bħala singles huma 'A Question of Lust' u 'Dressed in Black'.

HIPSWAY

...Hipsway

□ Mhux xi album speċjali, għalkemm jekk thobb it-tip ta' mużika li jdoqqu dan l-album ma jdejqux. Dan l-album jinkludi s-single il-ġdida tal-grupp 'The Honey Thief' kif ukoll iż-żewġ singles preċedenti jiġifieri, 'The Broken Years' u 'Ask The Lord'.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

...Krokus

□ Krokus għalina l-Maltin m'għandux ifisser biss grupp heavy metal kwalunkwe, izda għandu jkun xi haġa speċjali għax proprju il-kantant tal-grupp huwa Malti bħalna, jiġifieri Mark Storage.

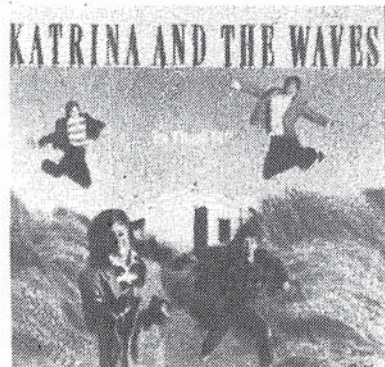
Dan l-album il-ġdid fih xi haġa differenti mill-kumplement tal-albums ta' dan il-grupp. Insibu anqas twerżieq, anqas passagġi bil-kitarra, izda aktar melodija. F'dan l-album, nistgħu napprez-zaw aktar il-vuci sabieha ta' Mark, u jien inqis dan l-album bħala l-aktar wieħed klassiku ta' dan il-grupp.

★★★ MID-DINJA MUŻIKALI ★★★

IS YOUR LOVE STRONG ENOUGH?

...Brian Ferry

□ Single eċċezzjonali minn wiehed mill-aqwa esponenti tal-mużika rock. Ta' min jinnota li l-passaġġi bil-kitarri huma kollha f'idejn David Gilmour, ex kitarrista tal-grupp Pink Floyd u r-riżultat huwa evidenti. Single li tpaxxik u li ilna ma nisimghu bħalha.



IS THAT IT?

...Katerina and The Waves

□ Mużika tip sittinijiet. Dinamika u mimlija entużjażmu. Nahseb li se tkun suċċess kemm fl-Istati Uniti kif ukoll fir-Renju Unit.

ALL THE THINGS SHE SAID

...Simple Minds

F'din is-single is-Simple minds ippruvaw jaghmlu aktar milli jifilhu biex ir-riżultat huwa nuqqas ta' organizzazzjoni u proporzjon. Kellhom hafna suċċessi aħjar minn din u żgur li kapaċi jaghmlu aħjar.

LIVE TO TELL

...Madonna

□ Diska sempliċi u melodika. Mehuda mis-sound track tal-film 'At Close Range'. F'din is-single nisimghu lil Madonna mibdula kompletament, forsi spiċċatilha l-enerġija. Diska kwieta għall-aħhar.

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demands made by the hijackers, the latter would be unable to pursue any longer their activities because they would know that nobody would give in to their blackmail. **We think that other Governments should examine this concept and policy which, if universally applied, would certainly discourage hijackers.**

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I wish all the success to your deliberations and, though you have come here to work, I ask you to spend a good part of your leisure time enjoying all that Malta can offer you from the touristic point of view.



Cabaret provided by Johnny The Juggler Trio during one of the luncheons held in honour of the delegates.

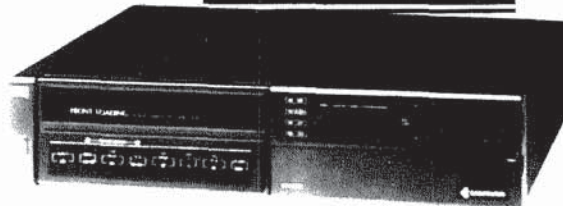


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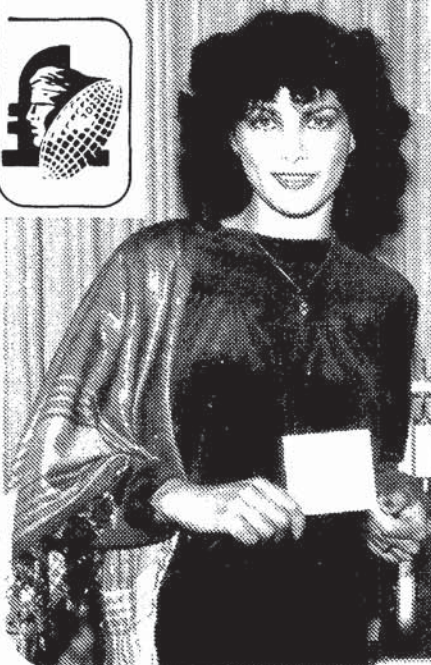
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Legal Notes

By Dr. Vincent A. DeGaetano

LL.D., Dip. CRIM (CANTAB)

Probation order – appointment of probation officer for female probationer – whether principal probation officer may supervise probationer – formalities to be observed in making a probation order.

Bickle Brincat, a minor, was found guilty by the Court of Magistrates of Judicial Police of having committed an offence against decency or morals by acts committed in a public place or in a place exposed to the public. The Court made a probation order placing Bickle Brincat under the supervision of the principal probation officer (a male) or of a female probation officer delegated by him.

The Attorney General appealed on the grounds that the probation order was null and void.

The Court of Criminal Appeal, allowing the appeal, held that –

1. a principal probation officer cannot be appointed to supervise a probationer in respect of whom a probation order is made in terms of section 5 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1957; only a probation officer may be so appointed;

2. the probation officer must be chosen by the court and the choice cannot be delegated to any other person, whether that other person is a probation officer or a principal probation officer.

3. a male probation officer may not be appointed to supervise a female probationer;

4. Before making a probation order the Court is to explain to the offender in ordinary language the effect of the order and that if

he fails to comply therewith or commits another offence, he will be liable to be sentenced for the original offence; and if the offender is not less than fourteen years of age, the Court shall not make the order unless he expresses his willingness to comply with the requirements of such order. This explanation and the consent of the offender to the order must clearly result from the sentence itself and it is not sufficient that they are inserted in the copy of the probation order.

The Court of Criminal Appeal ordered the record of the proceedings to be sent back to the first court for the probation order to be made according to law.

The Police v. Josette Bickle Brincat Court of Criminal Appeal, 17 October 1985.

B'TIFKIRA

Elizabeth Bonello

Nhar il-Hamis, 1 ta' Mejju thabbret il-mewt tal-kuntistabbli mara Nru. 1 Elizabeth Bonello, mir-Rabat, Malta, fl-età tenera ta' 26 sena.

Il-funeral ta' Elizabeth sar nhar il-Hadd, 4 ta' Mejju mill-Isptar San Luqa, fejn it-tebut tagħha gie mghotti bil-bandiera tal-Korp tal-Pulizija Maltija, u gie merfugh minn erba' membri tal-Korp irġiel, filwaqt li fil-ġenb tat-tebut imxew membri nisa ta' l-istess Korp.

Il-korteo ta' Elizabeth telaq għall-Kappella ta' l-Addolorata fejn giet ikkoncelebrata Quddiesa Praesente Cadavre, minn fejn imbagħad it-tebut reġa' gie merfugh minn pulizija rġiel sa hdejn il-qabar għad-difna, akkumpanjat minn għadd kbir ta' Pulizija nisa li ġarrew l-għadd kbir ta' kuruni tal-fjuri mibghuta u mehuda għall-funeral. Id-difna saret fil-qabar tal-familjari ta' Elizabeth.

Għall-funeral, minbarra l-

membri tal-familja ta' Elizabeth, kienu preżenti fost oħrajn id-Deputat Kummissarju A. Mifsud Tomasi, is-Superintendenti A. Abela u M. Borg, kif ukoll is-Sinjuri L. Muscat u V. Zahra mill-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensionanti. Ma naqsitx ukoll attendenza numeruża ta' Pulizija rġiel u nisa kollegi ta' Elizabeth.

Ahna minn dawn il-kolonna, nixtiequ nwasslu l-kondoljanzi

A dedication to our ex-colleague,
ELIZABETH

ALONE

Alone, yet never quite alone, I face an empty chair – but sometimes in the silence I imagine you are there; the good companion of the past, no longer here with me – and yet in some mysterious way you keep me company.

Thought or spirit? Does it matter? Words are meaningless. I only know that in my times of greatest loneliness – I feel you are somewhere near though nothing's seen or said. The bitter moment passes and my heart is comforted.

I receive the strength I need; am rescued from despair. Maybe that's the way God works the answer to a prayer... Though my loss is grievous and the future is unknown – I face the years that lie ahead, alone...yet not alone.

tagħna lill-familjari ta' Elizabeth, u nweghduhom li niftakru fiha fit-talb tagħna.



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PAGNA GHAT-TFAL

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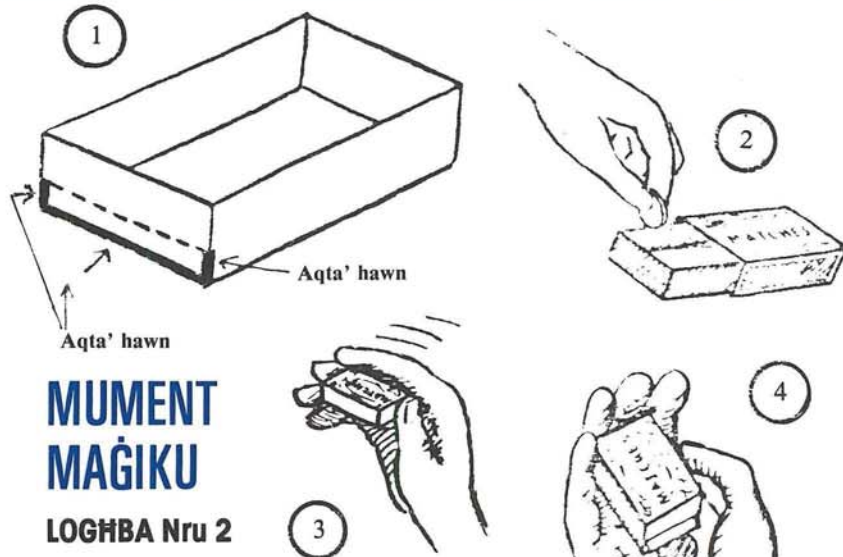
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•Kif inthom tafu jien qieghed illesti pagna apposta ghalikom, u naf zgur li inthom qeghdin taqrawwaha. Indunajt li inthom qed taqraw din il-pagna ghax s'issa ga wassluli xi tliet ittri. Wiehed li kitbilna staqsieni x'kelma magika jista' juza'. Jiena ktibtlu u tajtu kelma li jista' juza. Illum se naghtikom hames kelmiet li tistghu tużawhom, per eżempju:

ZULI ZALU...
XIXEMU... VUKE...
GEWREU... Dawn huma kliem li tistghu tużagħawhom però pprovaw sibu wahda ghalikom u minn ma jsibx jiktbilna u nibghatlu kelma jien.

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Nerġa' nfakkarkom illi minn jikteb jiktbielna l-indirizz ċar. Għal-lum daqshekk... ċjaw tfal. Il-habib tagħkom Pierre.....



MUMENT MAGIKU

LOGHBA Nru 2

Din il-logħba li se nagħmlu illum hija logħba oħra li ssir b'kaxxa tas-sulfarini. Hija logħba faċli ħafna bħal dik li diġà għamiltikom fl-ewwel ktieb, nibdew naraw x'għandna bżonn.

Kull ma għandkom bżonn:

KAXXA SULFARINI VOJTA; MUNITA.

Nibdew nippreparaw għal-logħba:

Hu f'idejk il-kaxxa tas-sulfa-

rini u bil-mod b'xafra aqta' l-kaxxa tas-sulfarini kif qegħda turik l-istampa (fig. 1). Wara li tkun għamilt dan kollu poġġi l-munita ġewwa l-kaxxa u ara toħroġx. Jekk le allura imbutta f'it b'idejk sakemm il-kartuna tirtgħab, wara li tkun lest minn dan kollu tkun tista' tagħmel il-logħba quddiem in-nies. Importanti kif diġà għedtilkom li s-sigriet tal-logħob li qieghed nurikom iż-żommuhom għalikom u ma tghidu lil hadd kif isiru.

Uri l-kaxxa tas-sulfarini lill-udjenja u iftaħha halli jaraw li hi vojta; wara itlob munita, tkun li tkun u għidilhom ippoġġuhielek ġol-kaxxa (fig. 2); wara ibda ċekċek il-kaxxa (fig. 3) sakemm il-munita tiġi f'idejk (fig. 4). Meta jiġri dan poġġi l-kaxxa fl-id l-oħra u żomm il-munita fl-istess id, dahħal idejk fejn għandek il-munita ġol-but biex taparsi għib it-trab magiku u itlaq il-munita fil-but wara l-kelma magika li tistghu tivvintaw intom. Ifthu l-kaxxa u l-munita tisparixxi.

U hekk diġà għamilna żewġ logħbiet.

TBISSEM FTIT

VISITING DAY

Kien hemm mara li kienet membru tal-kumitat li jduru l-habsin.

Darba wahda waqfet hdejn prigionier u staqsietu:

"Inti, għaliex qieghed hawn ġew?"

"Għax it-twieqi kollha ħadid ohxon u l-hitan għoljin", wegħiha xott xott.

FIL-QORTI:

Magistrat: "Għaliex ma ndhalthx meta rajt raġel isawwat lil kunjata tiegħek?"

Raġel: Għax deherli li mhux xieraq sinjur inkunu tnejn kontra mara."

GO HABS

Il-prigionier kien għadu ġdid fil-habs, u beda jistaqsi lill-antiki.

- Nista' naħrab xi darba? staqsa.

- Le, għin - qallu l-iżjed wiehed matrikolat - ghax hawn tant jitimghuk tajjeb li ma tkunx tiflah taqbez hitan daqskemm teħxien.

FISKOLA:

Surmast: "Inti Borg, liema hija l-ikbar parti meħtieġa fil-gisem?"

Tifel: "Is-saqajn sir.

Surmast: Għala?"

Tifel: Għax missieri skarpan sir.

MILL-GĦAQDA PENSJONANTI TAL-PULIZIJA

Konferenza Ġenerali – 1986

DISKORS TAL-PRESIDENT

•Illum qeghdin niltaqhu f'din il-Kon. Ġen. fejn inhoss li din hija okkażjoni i fiha l-membri b'mod speċjali dawk attivi jaraw x'kienet il-hidma tal-Kunsill u l-Kummissjonijiet matul is-sentejn li għaddew u biex niddiskutu l-pjani għal futur; barra minn dan f'din il-Konferenza jinhatar Kunsill ġdid għal flimkien mal-membri jittiehdu deċiżjonijiet minn żmien għal żmien li jirrigwardjaw il-hidma ta' l-Għaqda.

Ta' min iżomm f'moħħu li l-Kon. Ġen. mhux xi haġa ta' darba fis-sena, iżda kull membru tuwa fid-dmir li jipparteċipa fix-xogħol tal-Konferenza attivament, hawn huwa l-post addattat biex ċerti idejiet u opinjonijiet jiġu espressi, għalhekk tajjeb li kull membru ihejji ruħu sew biex il-Konferenza tirnexxi b'suċċess.

Il-Kunsill matul dawn is-sentejn bl-għajnuna tal-Kummissjonijiet, li mhux biss hadmu volontarjament iżda offrew l-esperjenzi tagħhom minn qalbhom għall-benefiċċju tal-membri shabna. M'iniex se nsemmi l-hidmijiet organizzati minn dawn il-Kumm. għax dawn aktar 'il quddiem se jressquhom huma stess għad-diskussjoni.

Hija xewqa tal-Kunsill li l-membri kollha jidhlu fl-interess u jibdew jagħtu l-kontribut tagħhom fl-isforzi li qeghdin isiru biex l-iskop ta' l-Għaqda jintlaħaq.

F'kull Kon. jinghata resume' tal-hidmijiet li jkun saru b'risq il-membri, għalhekk nibda biex nġid fuq il-hidma ġenerali li saret:

•Hidma Ġenerali: L-ewwel marra insemmi l-użu ta' l-Uffiċċju Prinċipali ta' l-Għaqda. Matul dawn is-sentejn sar sforz biex bħal ma qeghdin taraw akkwistazzjoni uffiċċju fejn il-Kunsill jamministra x-xogħol tiegħu u l-membri jkun jistgħu jiġu aktar mil-ħuqa. Saru sforzi wkoll biex ikun dekorat b'għamara moderna li tkun tixraq lill-Uffiċċju Prinċipali tagħna. Bħal ma tafu l-Kunsill qed jagħmel mill-aħjar biex

iżommu miftuħ għal kumdità tal-membri matul fil-ghodu, bejn 9.30 a.m. u 11.30 a.m., mit-Tnejn sas-Sibt. Iżda biex dan ikompli jsir il-membri huma mit-luba li jagħtu l-koperazzjoni tagħhom billi jinstabu xi volontieri oħra li jistgħu joffru xi hin biex l-uffiċċju jibqa' miftuħ.

•Police Social Club: Issa li l-klabb qed jiġi wżat b'mod speċjali mill-membri, il-Kumm. Entertainment, qed taħseb biex issib logħob addattat għall-pensjonanti fejn jgħaddu ż-żmien bħal ma huma draft; darts; chess; american pool u logħob ieħor, nixtieq niġbed l-attenzjoni tagħkom biex meta tiġu tiehdu drink mal-familja tagħkom tattiraw l-attenzjoni tal-barman li inthom membri ta' l-għaqda, biex tkunu tistgħu tibbenefikaw mill-prezzijiet provduti għalina. Jekk dan ma jsirx unutili li noqgħodu ngorru bejnietna.

•Librerija: Kien minn dejjem il-ħsieb tagħna li nizviluppaw librerija għall-membri li jhobbu jaqraw; għalhekk nappellaw lill-membri li kull min għandu xi kotba li ma jagħmilx użu minnhom, huwa gentiment mitlub li jgħaddihom lil librerija biex jiġu wżati mill-membri shabna.

•Xogħol Kaswali: Matul is-sentejn li għaddew sar sforz biex jinstab xi kwalità ta' xogħol adekwat għall-pensjonanti, għalhekk saru kuntatti ma għaqdiet bħal ma huma ASA; MFA; Trade Fair u oħrajn, għalkemm inqas għal xi problemi, iżda bil-hidma tal-membri tal-Kunsill l-iskop irnexxa, għal inqas wiehed jista'

jgħid li kien il-bidu ta' xi haġa mixtieqa.

•Laqgħat: Matul dawn is-sentejn kellna laqgħat, mal-Prim Ministru li kienet kordjali hafna, u hemm il-ħsieb li aktar 'il quddiem nergħu niltaqgħu bħala kontinwazzjoni ta' l-ewwel laqgħa. Hemm il-ħsieb ukoll li ssir laqgħa mal-Ministru tas-Servizzi Soċjali, rigward il-problemi li għandna li jikkonċernaw lil dan il-Ministeru. Saru wkoll laqgħat mal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija fuq diversi raġunijiet.

•Relazzjonijiet: Il-Kunsill baqa' jzomm relazzjonijiet tajbin ma' diversi assoċjazzjonijiet b'mod speċjali mal-Korp tal-Pulizija, ta' min isemmi li meta l-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija nieda l-Fond ta' għajnuna għat-tlett membri imweggħa f'Tas-Sliema, l-Għaqda kkontribwiet għalih, għall-istess skop organizzazzjoni flimkien ma' l-Ass. tal-Pulizija 'hobbies exhibition' fejn il-gbir li sar mar kollu għal dan il-Fond, saret Serata ta' Varjetà b'risq dan il-fond fejn giet migbura somma sostanzjali.

•Kummissjonijiet: Nixtieq nġid kelma ta' tifhir lid-diversi membri tal-kummissjonijiet għal hidma volontarja li għamlu matul dawn is-sentejn b'risq shabna. Wiehed jista' jgħid b'ċertezza li l-għaqda mxiet 'il quddiem bis-saħħa ta' dawn il-membri, kif se jrin taraw mir-rapporti li se jinqraw, kemm verament il-hidma tagħhom kienet ta' fejda.

•Kumm. Morda: Saret hidma siewja minn din il-Kumm. b'risq il-membri morda. Kienet giet avvicinata l-Y.V.S.O. biex tagħti l-għajnuna tagħha lil shabna b'mod speċjali lid-dawk 'bed ridden' barra milli għamlet zjarat lil anzjani fid-djar fejn ikunu rtirati fid-djar privati tagħhom. Kif ukoll id-delegat li għandna jirrapprezentana fil-'Welfare Committee', li dejjem ha l-inizjattiva favur il-morda, fejn l-iskop tagħna lkoll kien u jibqa' li l-anzjani tagħna huma parti mis-soċjetà u jisthoqilhom kull rispett tas-servizz li taw għal gid tan-Nazzjon.

•Welfare Committee: Id-delegat ta' dan il-kumitat kien ta' għajnuna kbira biex diversi anzjani li xtaqu jiġu rikoverati

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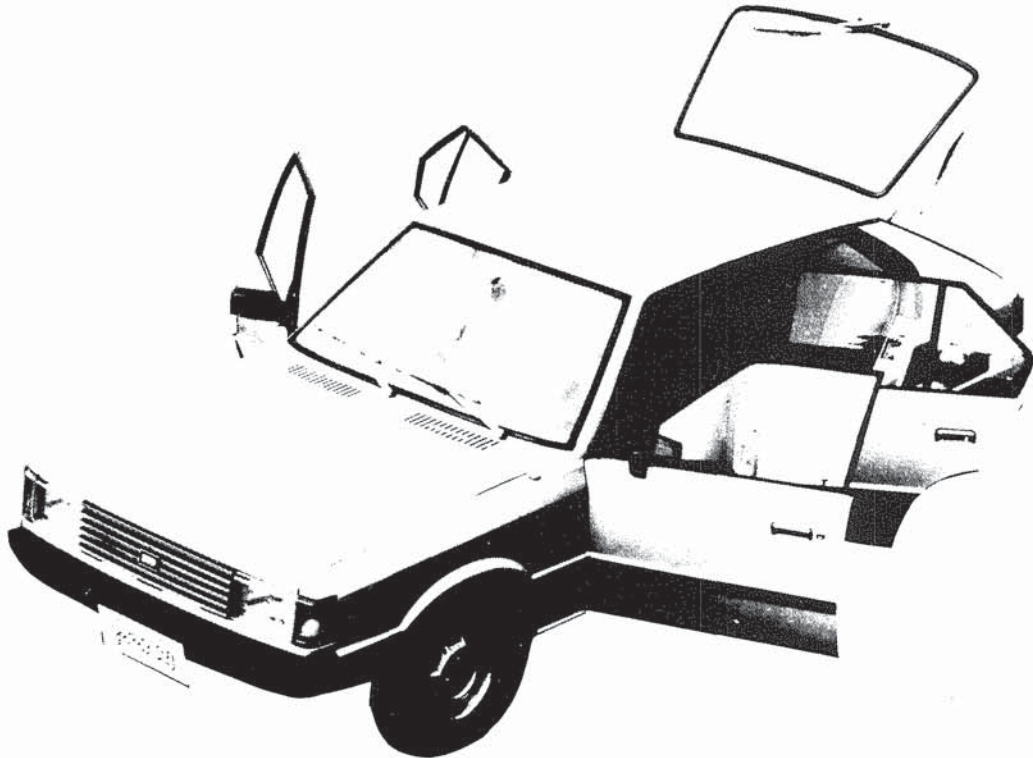
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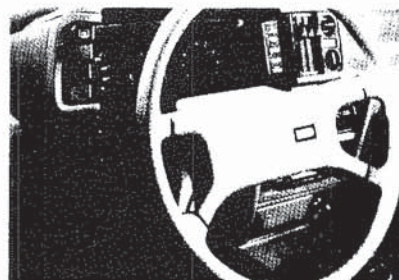


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MILL-GHAQDA TAL-PULIZIJA PENSJONANTI

f'xi kompleks f'Hal-Ferh jew Haż-Żmien, fuq l-inizjattiva tiegħu giet milqugħa.

•**Fond ta' Ghajnuna:** Din l-iskema minn mindu giet approvata fil-Kon. Gen. tas-27-5-84, bdiet tiffunzjona u diversi romol tal-membri shabna, ibbenefikaw minn dan il-fond, fejn wiehed jixtieq jgħid li b'ftit sforzi dan il-fond jikber u l-benefiċċji jizziedu. Il-lotterija ta' kull sena li ssir għal dan l-iskop dejjem irnexxiet, tneħhi xi membri li forsi ma fehmu dan l-iskop li għalih issir.

•**Kumm. Ilmenti:** Mutual Help Ass. Saru lmenti minn diversi romol ta' shabna li qed idumu ma jirċievu l-hlas tas-somma mogħtija minn din l-Ass. wara li giet avvicinata l-persuna koncernata din il-problema giet solvuta.

Ilment iehor sar minn pensjonant li kien qed jirċievi nofs il-pensjoni mill-Ministeru tas-Servizzi Soċjali, wara li saru kuntatti necessarji nstab li kien hemm żball min-naħa ta' dan l-uffiċju, saru arrangamenti meh-tiega biex il-flus nieqsa jigu mogħtija lura. L-ilmenti għandhom isiru fl-uffiċċju matul fil-ghodu.

•**Kumm. Rekreattiva:** Din organizza diversu attivitajiet li kien il-

mezz għal gbir ta' flus biex l-għaqda ssahħaħ il-mezzi finanzjarji tagħha u tkun tista' tlahhaq ma' l-ispejjeż li jinjalghu minn żmien għal żmien.

•**Delegazzjoni għal Klabb:** Il-membri ta' din id-delegazzjoni, irsistew hafna u ħadu sehem f'kull laqa' li kienet issir, bis-sehem tagħhom u bl-ghajnuna tal-Kumitat tal-Klabb, l-alterazzjonijiet li kienu qegħdin isiru fil-klabb saru fl-inqas żmien possibbli biex il-klabb beda jiffunzjona, barra minn dan bl-insistenza tad-delegati u bl-approvazzjoni ta' kulhadd inkluz il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, Dr. Lawrence Pullicino LL.D., irnexxielna li nakkwistaw ufficiċju, fejn nista' ngħid li ninsabu ferhanin hafna bih.

•**Eghluq:** Nagħlaq billi nirringrazzja lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, Dr. Lawrence Pullicino LL.D., lill-Kumitat tal-Klabb ta' l-ghajnuna siewja li tawna matul is-sentejn li għaddew, lil ufficiċjali u lil membri tal-Kunsill li kollha minn b'xi mod jew iehor taw il-koperazzjoni tagħhom biex it-tmexxija ta' l-Għaqda titmexxa kif mixtieq mill-Konferenza Generali u fl-aħħarnett lilkom membri prezenti li b'attenzjoni segwejt d-diskors tiegħi. Grazi.

Ufficiċjali ta' l-Għaqda jipprezentaw iċ-cheques lir-romol tal-membri prezenti.



RAPPORT TAS-SEGRETARJU

Sur President, Membri tal-Kunsill u Membri ħbieb: –

Mill-aħħar Kon. Gen. sal-lum saru b'kollox disgha seduti tal-Kunsill li fihom il-membri dejjem attendew, ħlief xi drabi li l-assenza tagħhom kienet mħabba xi raġunijiet personali.

Bhal ma jaf kulhadd il-Police Social Club, qed jiffunzjona ufficijalment għal benefiċċju tal-membri li wara intervent mid-delegati ta' l-Għaqda li qegħdin fuq il-Kumitat tal-Klabb, il-prezzijiet ġew modifikati għal membri u għal familjari tagħhom. Wiehed jista' jgħid li l-'games room' qegħdin naghmlu użu minna, fejn il-membri għandhom sala kbira fejn jistgħu jirrekrejaw ruħhom flimkien mal-familji. Hawnhekk tajjeb li wiehed isemmi l-fatt li dak li konna ilna nistennew jiggifieri li l-Għaqda jkollha ufficiċju għalina fil-klabb, issa dan seħħ, għalhekk il-Kunsill f'isem l-Għaqda jirrin-

grazzja lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, Dr. Law. Pullicino LL.D., ta l-inizjattiva personali li ha biex l-ambizzjoni tagħna tilhaq l-iskop tagħha.

Ta' min isemmi li fuq l-inizjattiva ta' xi membri mill-Kunsill, diversi pensjonanti hadmu xi xogħol kaswali ma' l-A.S.A. u fit-'trade fair', ġie avvicinat ukoll il-Kunsill ta' l-M.F.A., izda ma ntlahaqx ftehim. Kienet saret talba wkoll biex jiġi provdut 'complementary tickets' għal membri dilettanti tal-football, izda rrizulta li l-kwantità ta' dawn it-tickets kienet diġà giet mqassma. Il-fehma tagħna hija li nkomplu ninsistu biex il-ftehim

ma din l-Ass. jirnexxi.

Il-Kumm. Entertainment organizza Serata ta' varjetà fejn il-membri kellhom żfug rekreattiv flimkien mal-familji tagħhom, ġie organizza ukoll Bazaar bhala 'fund raising', izda jiddispaċina ngħidu li l-iskop li għalih ġew organizzati ma ntlahaqx. Għalhekk il-Kunsill se jiddiskuti jekk attivitajiet bhal dawn jibqgħux isiru. Giet organizza wkoll 'hobbies exhibition' flimkien mal-Ass. tal-Pulizija, li din kienet suċċess.

Kellna diversi lmenti, kemm minn shabna membri u m'humieħ, u hawn tajjeb li wiehed iġid li dak kollu possibbli sar, ittieħdu dawk il-passi necessarji biex kull ilment ġie mogħti l-attenzjoni misthoqqa.

• għal paġna 24

Visit of De-La-Seine Saint-Denis Paris, France IPA Group

By

Sgt. **ROMEO**

MICALLEF

Secretary

I.P.A. Malta

On March the 31st at the early hours of the day, exactly at 2.55 a.m., a party of 35 I.P.A. members from DE - LA - SEINE - SAINT-DENIS PARIS, FRANCE arrived at Luqa Airport for a week's holiday with their families.

The group was met at Luqa by Secretary R. Micallef and Treasurer S. Bugeja. The group-leader Guy-Metals introduced the two officials of the Maltese Section to the members of the group. The officials, before seeing the members off to their coaches,



Members of the "De-La-Seine-Saint-Denis" group with Sgt. Major Lawrence Muscat (third from left), and Sgt. Joe Calleja (second from right), during a visit to the Presidential Palace in Valletta.



One of the members of the "De-La-Seine-Saint-Denis" group - directing traffic - under the watchful eye of Sgt. Romeo Micallef, at the Strand, Sliema.

distributed to each member a V.I.P. pack which consisted of literature in French about Malta, Gozo and Comino.

In the morning of the 31st March the Secretary called at the Topaz Hotel where the group was staying, and during a welcome reception organized by the hotel management, the secretary welcomed the group on behalf of the local committee, besides briefing the party about the functions being organised by the Maltese Section. The briefing was translated by JACQUES, courier, entertainer from France Scueil Leisirs Tours assisting the

group during their stay.

On Wednesday the 2nd April a whole day tour was organised by the Maltese Section where the party toured Valletta city. Afterwards, they toured the President's Palace, the Armoury, the House of Representatives; Later they were welcomed by the President's Private Secretary Mr. Lanzon and Aide de camp Capt. Mansueto, at the ambassadors' room.

During this visit four members and a police woman wore their traditional French Police uniform. Two of the members wore their new uniform which was introduced in France last October.

The group leader Mr. Guy Metals, presented Mr Lanzon with a French I.P.A. memento, to be passed to Her Excellency Miss. A. Barbara.

Mr Lanzon thanked the group for the gift, and on behalf of Her Excellency presented the group with two Maltese pictures, showing the costumes of the Old Maltese Farmer and the Old Bridegroom Dress.

The party was taken to the Police Social Club, where they had a typical Maltese Lunch. The Menu consisted of Minestra; Patata il-Forn bit-Tigieg jew Majjal u Hut; also served on the table were Galletti tas-Smid. Ghejniet tal-Bzar.

□ ikompli f'pagna 24

Visit of De-La- Seine-Saint-Denis Paris, France IPA Group

□ minn paġna 23

Zalzett Malti and local wine. Well done Management and Chef Social Club.

In the afternoon the group toured Police Headquarters, where they visited the different departments, and later were treated for drinks at the Officers' Mess.

On Friday night the group were the guests of the Maltese Section, for a Social gathering and a wine and pizza party organised at the Police Social Club. The function, which was attended by local members and families, finished with the singing of French and Maltese folk songs at about midnight.

On Saturday morning the members of the group, who were in their uniform, were taken to Sliema to control traffic. This event, which is a tradition with I.P.A. members visiting other countries, was covered by the local Television and Press.

During a "FRENCH CABARET" night organised by the tour operator, and conducted by JACQUES and his French team, members of the committee were invited. At the end, the Secretary of the Maltese Section presented the group leader with a Silver Maltese Cab (Karozzin) and a Malta Police White Ceremonial Helmet for the Section.

Mr. Guy Metals, concluded the evening by thanking the Maltese Section for the week's programme organised and for the warm hospitality shown during their stay. He also thanked the Commissioner Of Police Dr. L. Pullicino for the assistance and facilities he gave to the Maltese Section to make their visit memorable. Finally he presented the Maltese Section with a memento, a picture with the Map of Paris with the I.P.A. and Seine - Saint Denis printed on same.

The group was seen off at Luqa Airport by Secretary, Treasurer and other members of the Maltese Section who wished them "Bon Voyage".

Mill-Għaqda tal-Pulizija Pensjonanti

□ minn paġna 22

Irrid insemmi wkoll l-fatt li l-Għaqda ppruvat għal darba tnejn iżzomm laqgħa mal-'bord editorjali' tal-magazine 'Il-Pulizija' biex jintlaħaq ftehim rigward ir-ritratti ta' shabna pensjonanti li jmutu, li kienu jiġu ppubblikati fil-'Pulizija', kif ukoll fuq l-intervisti li kienu jsiru lil anzjani. Kontra qalbna ngħid li l-laqgħat ma sarux, għal xi raġuni minnaħa tal-bord ta' dan il-magazine. Rigward l-intervisti nixtieq ngħid li se jibdew jiġu ppubblikati fil-paġni allokati għal Għaqda f'dan il-magazine. Sar ftehim mal-Kumitat tal-Klabb, li għandhom jinħarġu membership cards lil membri biex ikunu jistgħu jib-benefikaw mill-iskont tal-prezzijiet tad-drinks fil-Police Club, dawn il-cards jiswew ukoll għal użu fl-'Other Ranks Canteen' Depot.

Ta' min jgħid li wara l-incident li sar fl-Għassa f'Tas-Sliema fejn tlett membri tal-Korp ġew imweggħa minn splużjoni ta' bomba, il-Kunsill biex juri solidarjetà mal-Korp, ta' sehem finanzjarju għalkemm żgħir imma kbir fil-qalb. Kien hareġ appell ukoll lil membri biex jagħtu l-kontribut tagħhom għal dan l-incident, ġew organizzati wkoll diversi attivitajiet minn fost il-membri biex jinġabru l-fondi.

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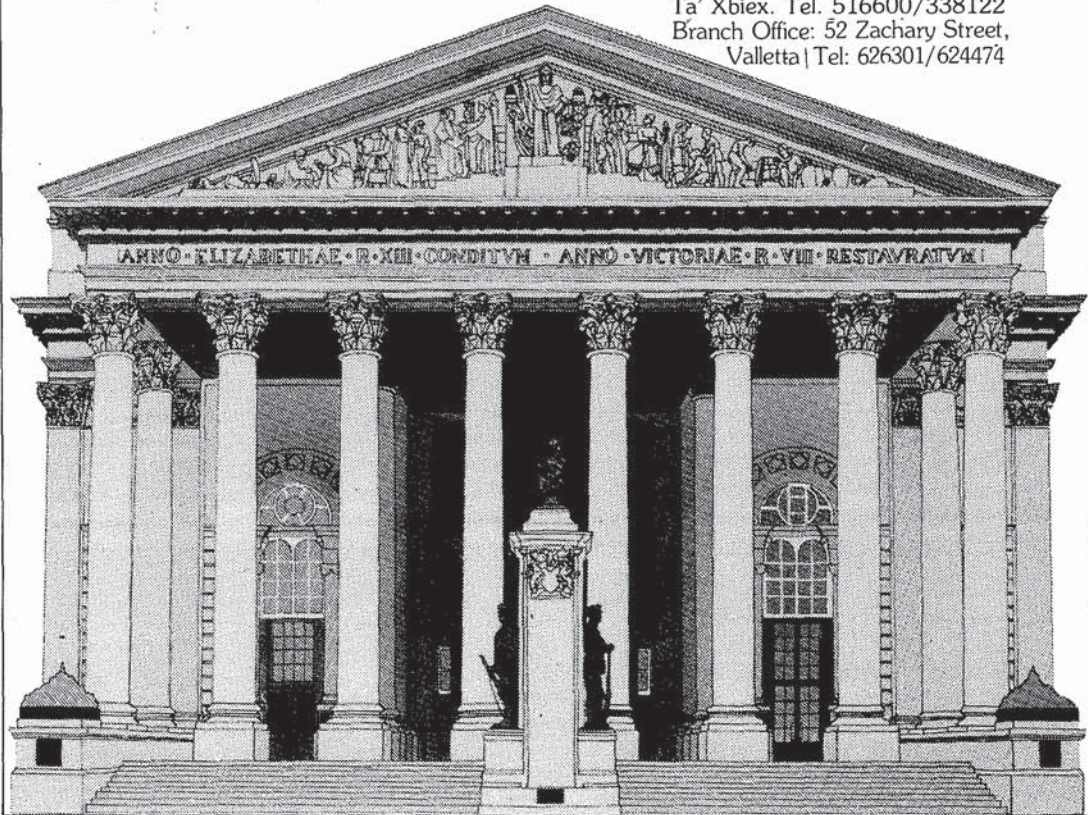
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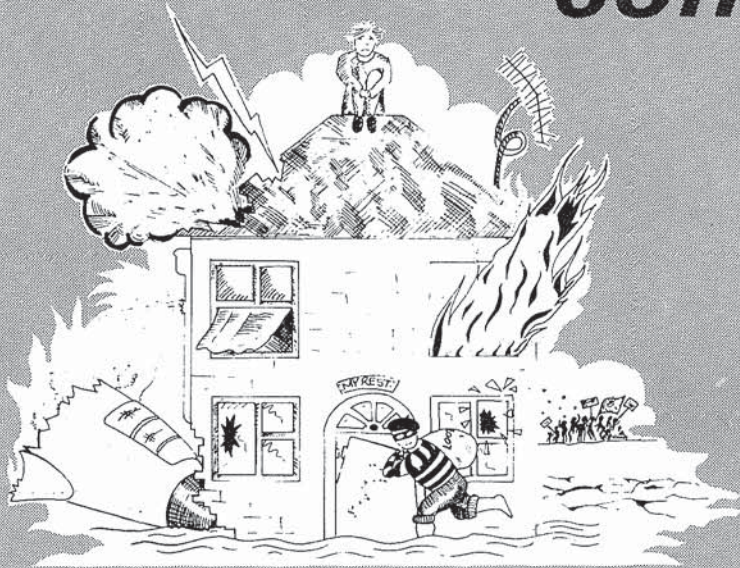


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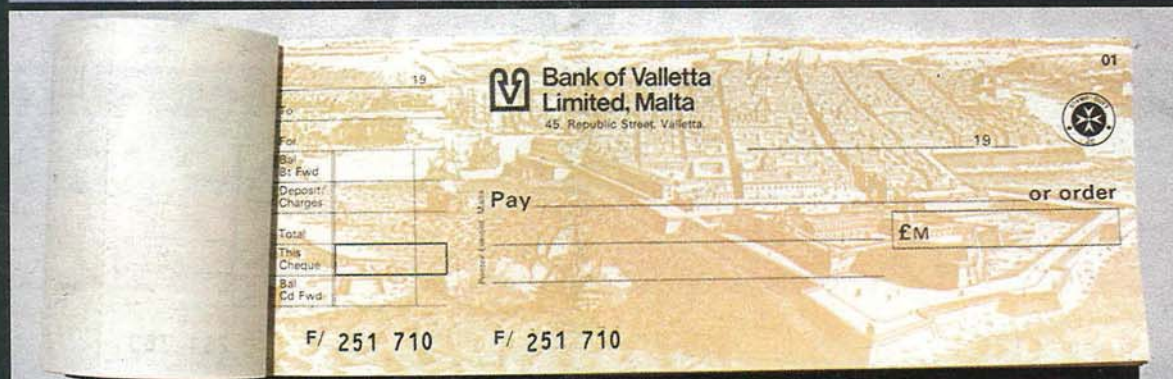
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