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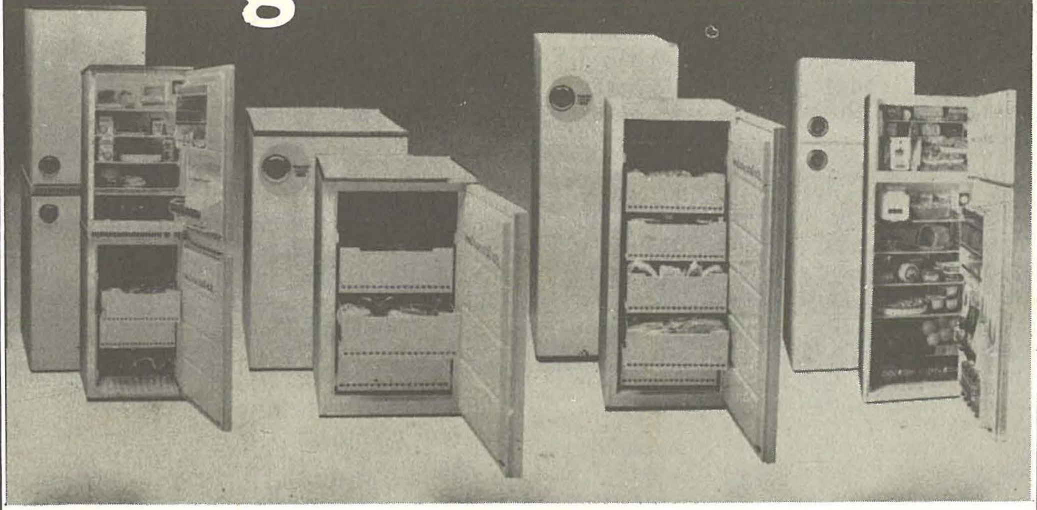

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IL-HATRA TAL-KUNTISTABBLI MICHAEL MICALLEF BHALA SURGENT TAL-PULIZIJA

F'MESSAGG generali lill-membri tal-Korp, nhar il-Gimgha, 9 ta' Mejju thabbar li l-Prim Ministru approva r-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija li l-Kuntistabbli Michael Micallef jinhatar Surgent bhala apprezzament ghal qadi ta' dmirijietu meta ssielet ma nies armati li ppruvaw jisirqu flus minn bank fl-Gharb, Ghawdex. Il-messagg kien jghid hekk:

"The Prime Minister has approved on my recommendation the promotion of P.C. 1070 M. Micallef to Sergeant as recognition of his act beyond the call of normal duty, in tackling an armed robber on the 29th April 1980, during an attempted bank robbery in Gozo.

A Citation relating to this event is also being presented to P.C. Micallef.

This certainly shows to every member of the Force official attitude towards the proper performance of duty and the Government's appreciation of such act and bravery.

I earnestly hope that it will also serve as inspiration for loyal performance of one's duty".

Il-Prim Ministru pprezenta lill-Kuntistabbli Micallef Xiedha ta' Tifhir (ritratt) fil-Berga ta' Kastilja fejn nhar il-Gimgha, 16 ta' Mejju, kien hemm ukoll il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija.

Il-Management tal-Mid-Med Bank ukoll radd hajr lill-Kuntistabbli Micallef b'ikla ghal giehu f'Ghawdex fejn is-Sur Paul Xuereb, ic-Chairman tal-Mid-Med Bank ipprezenta lill-Kuntistabbli Micallef u s-Sinjura tieghu b'rigal moghti mill-imsemmi

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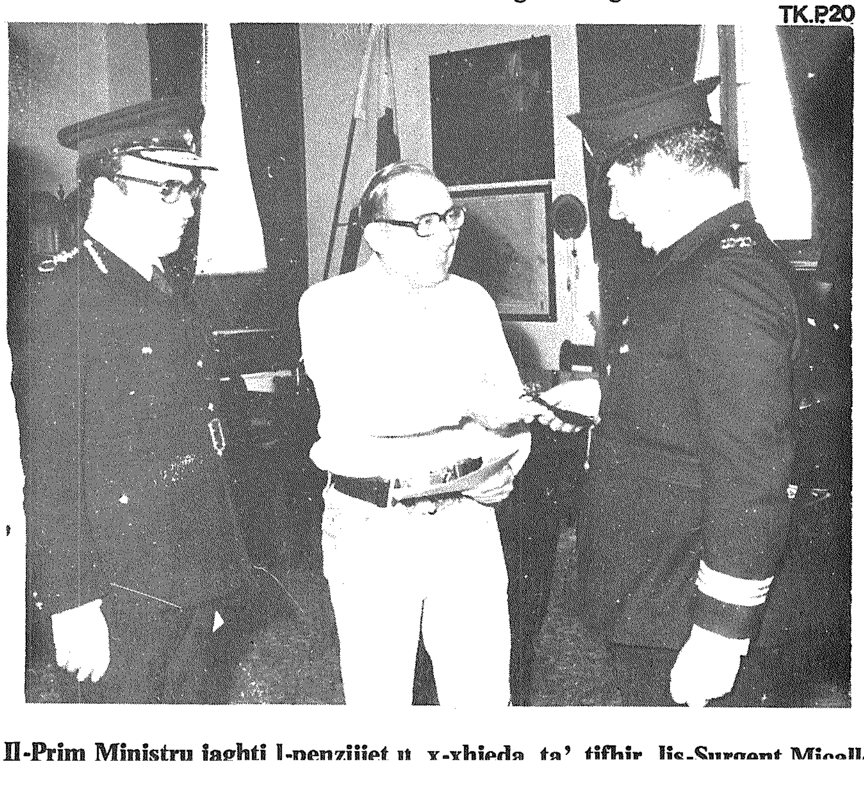

Il-Prim Ministru jaghti l-penzjiiet u x-xhieda ta' tifhir lis-Surgent Micallef

EDITORJAL

Nikkombattu l-Ghedewwa tal-Bonordni

FIL-5 ta' Gunju, waqt li Spettur tal-Pulizija kien jaqdi d-dmirijiet tieghu fil-Kwartieri Generali tal-Pulizija, sar attakk vandalu fir-residenza tieghu permezz ta' spluzzjoni li werwret lil martu, le qed tistenna tarbija, u lil ibnu.

L-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija tiddeplora dan l-att vandalu fir-residenza tal habbrieki Spettur Gaetano Pace u twissi lil dawk responsabbli li incidenti bhal dawn m'huma qatt se jiddemoralizzaw lil xi membru tal-Korp, izda dan ghandu jzid il-kuragg u determinazzjoni biex tigi ntensifikata l-glieda kontra l-kriminalità kif fil-fatt gara lill-Ispettur Pace. Atti bhal dawn m'huma qatt se jinfluwenzaw il-Pulizija biex ma jghamlux ix-xoghol taghhom bl-akbar sforz biex irazznu l-ghadewwa tal-bonordni.

F'mumenti bhal dawn il-Pulizija jduqu l-morr tal-hajja, izda dan mhux se jaqtalna qalbna ghax ma dan hemm mumenti ta' helu meta bil-hidma taghhom, nies kriminali jigu mressqa quddiem il-Qorti. F'dawn ic-cirkostanzi, l-pulizija jhossu sodisfazzjon kbir li certament inissi l-mumenti koroh li ghaddew minnhom.

Mal-hidma tal-Pulizija, mehtiega wkoll aktar koperazzjoni mill-pubbliku li tant ghandu ghal qalbu l-bonordni f'pajjizna. Fortunatament in-numru ta' kriminali irrisponsabbli f'pajjizna mhux kbir u kieku kellu jkun hemm sforzi akbar mill-membri tal-Korp u aktar ghajnuna mic-cittadin permezz ta' informazzjonijiet tajbin u f'waqithom, kieku dawn il-ftit ghedewwa tal-bonordni jigu mrazzna.

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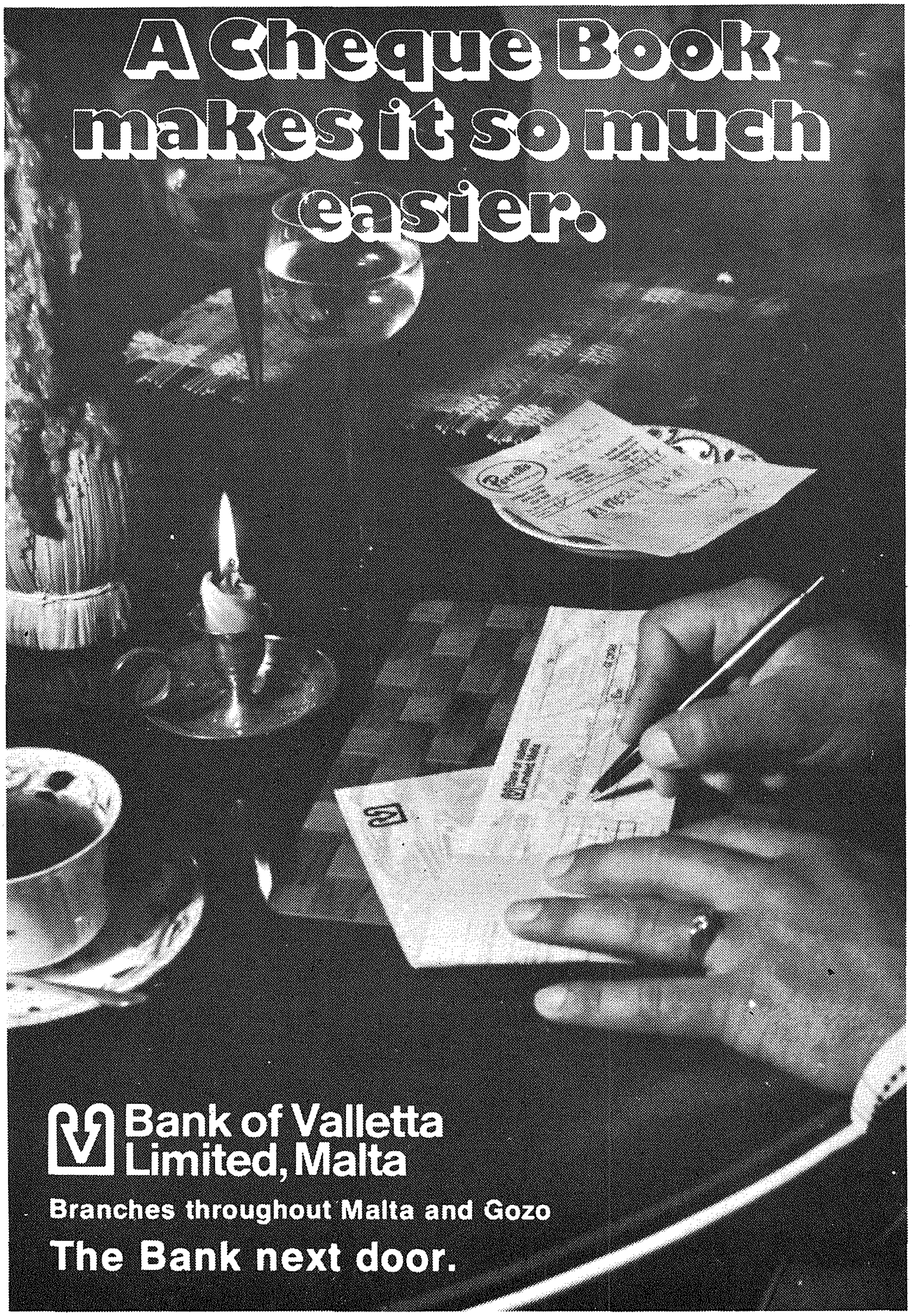
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St. James Counterguard jikkonsisti fi tliet btiehi kbar u bhala bini hemm zewg swali u tliet ikmamar zghar. Wahda minn dawn is-swali kienet tintuza bhala mahzen tal-porvli. Din is-sala mistennija tigi rrestawrata fl-istil originali taghha.

Wahda mit-tliet btiehi tal-post se tigi wzata bhala Tennis Court u l-ohra bhala Playing Field ghat-tfal, filwaqt li fl-ohra mistenni jibda jigi organizzat attivitajiet ta' divertiment fuq barra.

Kif thabbar f'cirkolari, t-tmexxija ta' dan il-post se tkun f'idejn Kumitat kompost minn membri tal-Kumitat tal-Messijiet (Fizzjali u Rankijiet l-ohra), rapprezentanti tal-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija u rapprezentanti tal-Ghaqda tal-Pensjonanti tal-Pulizija kif ukoll ta' rapprezentant tal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija.

Sakemm morna ghall-istampa ma kienx ghadu beda x-xoghol f'dan il-post, ghalkemm sar appell biex membri u ex-membri tal-Korp jghinu f'certu xoghol ta' tindif, zebgha ta' bibien u brix ta' hitan. Dan qed isir bl-iskop li jigu ffrankati l-flus li huma mehtiega biex jigi armat dan il-post. Dwar dan, ghandna l-pjacir nghidu li sibna xi voluntieri li lesti jaghmlu xoghol minghajr hlas.

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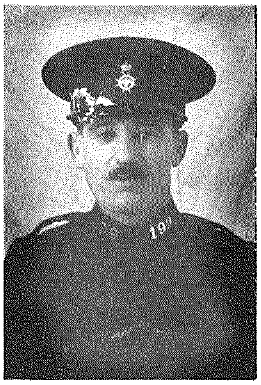

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Basic Obligations

A profession is that occupational group which practices its skills with the following basic obligations:

1. A duty to serve mankind generally rather than self, individuals, or groups.
2. A duty to prepare as fully as practicable for service before entering active practice.
3. A duty to work continually to improve skills by all means available and to freely communicate professional information gained.
4. A duty to employ full skill at all times regardless of considerations of personal gain, comfort, or safety, and at all times to assist fellow professionals upon demand.
5. A duty to regulate practice by the franchising of practitioners, setting the highest practicable intellectual and technical minimums: to accept and upgrade fellow professionals solely upon considerations of merit; and to be constantly alert to protect society from fraudulent, substandard or unethical practice through ready and swift disfranchisement.
6. A duty to zealously guard the honour of the profession by living exemplary lives publicly and privately, recognising that injury to a group serving society injures society.
7. A duty to give constant attention to the improvement of self-discipline, recognising that the individual must be the master of himself to be the servant of others.

By these standards it is clear that police work is not a profession. While tremendous strides have been made in late years towards improving its technology and further strides may develop a science of law enforcement, it must be borne in mind that the terms "science" and "profession" are not synonymous. For example, the fact that a science of medicine exists does not guarantee professional application of its principles. Professionalism is a subjective concept, concerned with the philosophy that directs the application of the body of knowledge. For this reason practical policemen must recognise that philosophy is a practical thing, not the exclusive possession of dreamers and theorists. If professionalism is to be achieved, policemen must concern themselves as much with police philosophy as with police techniques.

At least one question remains: should police work be a profession? A report from the National Occupation Council states: "The entire governmental structure is built upon a foundation of law and order, which, in turn, is entirely dependent upon efficient and honest police administration". In other words, order is dependent upon law, and law is dependent upon enforcement. If this is true, police work has deep significance.

Woodrow Wilson, commenting upon the place of policemen in society, characterised their obligations if he considers himself mere contracted labor with freedom to prefer private advantage to public welfare.

Few will disagree that society needs honest and efficient law enforcement of the highest type. Few will disagree that police work could attain a position equal with the most respected occupations if sincere and devoted effort were directed toward that goal. It is possible that this can be accomplished if the policeman feels pride in his place in the scheme of things.

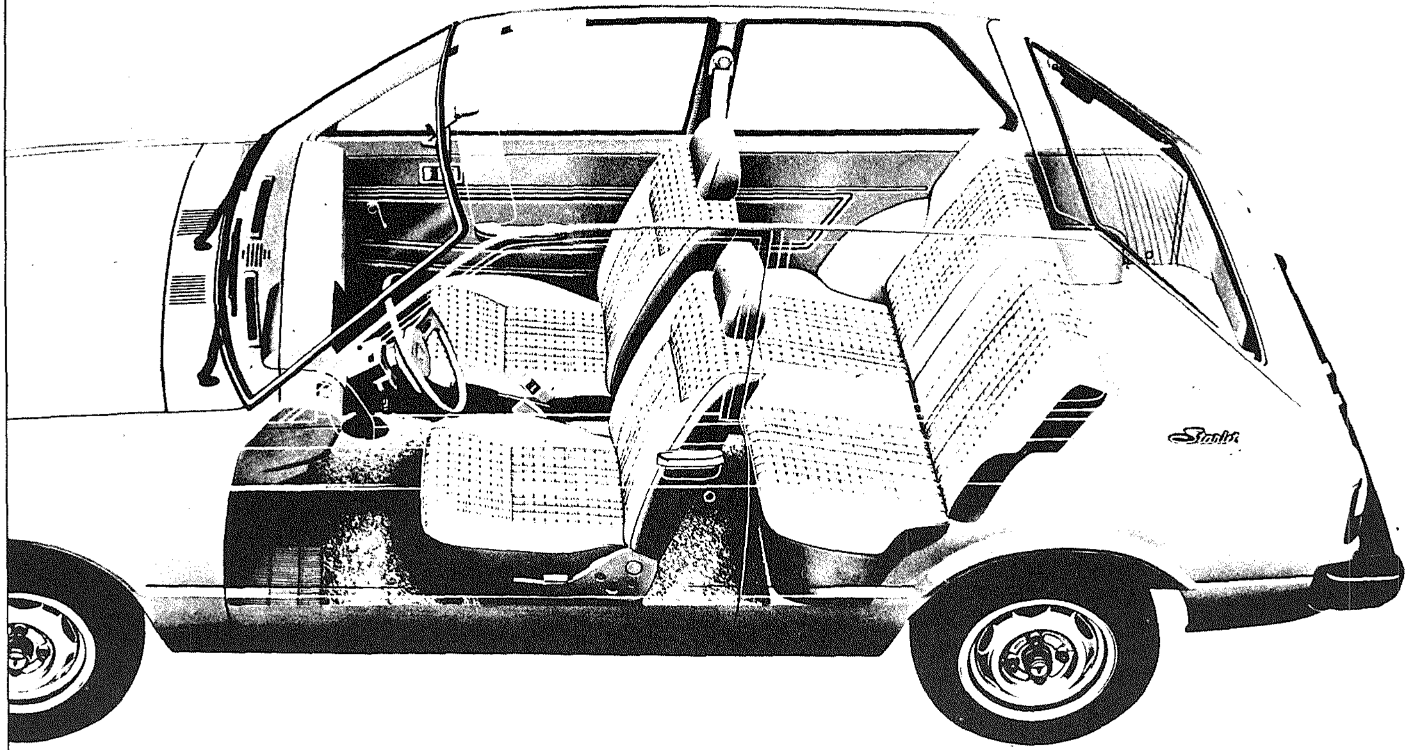
Basic Characteristics

It is a natural inclination for homogenous groups to desire "professional" status — acceptance by others of their occupation as one with social standing. But professionalism carries with it certain characteristics as well as responsibilities. Some distinguishing characteristics of a professional group are: (1) a common fund of knowledge; (2) certain standards or qualifications based on character, training, and competency required for admission to the profession; (3) certain standards of conduct required with respect to relations with others in the profession and with the public, based upon courtesy, honour, and ethics; (4) constructive interest in the selection, training, and apprenticeship of candidates for the profession; and (5) an organisation, formal or informal, based primarily on common interest and public duty.

Organisations

A number of organisations growing up within the police field have achieved professional status or are tending toward it. It is good policy for police officials and others in municipal government to support these organisations not only by according them recognition and encouraging their activities, but also by helping them to recognise and accept the responsibilities of professionalism. Although there are upward of one-half million law enforcement officers in this country, there is no one group that brings them all together as in England. Instead, there are numerous separate bodies, each devoted to a single segment of the police field. Among these are the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Identification, and the Associated Police Communications Officers. In addition some state groups such as the Women Peace Officers Association of California are considered professional groups.

The objects of the International Association of Chiefs of Police are to advance the science and art of police administration and crime prevention, to develop and disseminate improved administrative and technical practices and promote their use in police work, to foster police co-operation and exchange of information and experience among police administrators throughut the world, to bring about enlistment and training in the police profession of qualified persons, and to encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of conduct. Membership is open to national, state, provincial, county, and municipal police officials with command responsibilities. Associate membership is open for persons qualified by training and experience in police, or other law enforcement activity, or by other professional attainments in police science of administration. The association



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The International Association for Identification has a membership of police officials in charge of fingerprint and identification bureaus — specialists in fingerprints, ballistics, toxicology, microscopy, handwriting, and other phases of the science of identification. It co-operates with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and state bureaus of identification. A newsletter is issued monthly, and a year book also is published.

The purpose of the Associated Police Communications Officers is to foster the development and progress of the art of police communication and intercommunication and to promote, through example and active effort, greater co-operation in the correlation of the work and activities of town, city, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

Police Ethics*

The good reputation that police service bears with the public is built on favourable public relationships and is expressed by public confidence in the continued constructive accomplishments of the service. Consistent progress in police service is possible only when the internal strength of the organisation is assured. There must be high morale among the members of the service reflected in their esprit de corps and springing from their genuine loyalty and faith in the policies and objectives of their organisation. There must be a conscious effort on the part of each and every member of the service to so conduct both his official and private life that he will inspire the confidence and trust of the public.

The public demands of its servants more exacting and exemplary conduct than it expects of private citizens. It is an inescapable fact that a public official has little private life; as soon as he enters public service and so long as he remains therein his conduct, whether on or off duty, will be subjected to the unrelenting scrutiny and critical analysis of the public he serves. The agents of law enforcement by reason of their specific responsibilities are bound to a more exacting code than any other public servant. Delinquencies may pass unchallenged when committed by other public officials. Certain conduct of citizens is accepted as commonplace. But such delinquencies and conduct are adjudged reprehensible when committed by policemen.

The honoured professions long ago recognised the importance of maintaining public confidence in their endeavours and accordingly enacted exacting rules for their membership. Policemen have long been clamouring for public recognition as a professional service, yet for many years little was done to set standards of official conduct for their members. They relied upon departmental rules and regulations to set the pattern for their public relationships.

Some law enforcement agencies put great reliance upon the solemnity of the oath of office or departmental pledge to impel men to exemplary conduct. But the rules and regulations of most police deparments relate more to specific techniques and procedures than to the offical conduct of officers in their public relationships, and when regulations relating to conduct are found they are usually so specific in character that they lose their influence in shaping general official conduct. Oaths of office and departmental pledges are of necessity brief and are usually too general in substance to serve as a guide to the policeman in shaping his daily relationships with the citizenry.

Code of Professional Ethics

The void resulting from the lack of a clear-cut guide for police conduct was substantially filled in 1955 when a code of ethics was adopted by several police organisations. The code was drafted by a committee of the Peace Officers Research Association of California, edited by a committee of the California Peace Officers Association, and was adopted by both organisations. The code reads as follows: As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind: to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disoder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; ,aintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restrain; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my offical capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favour, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognise the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement.

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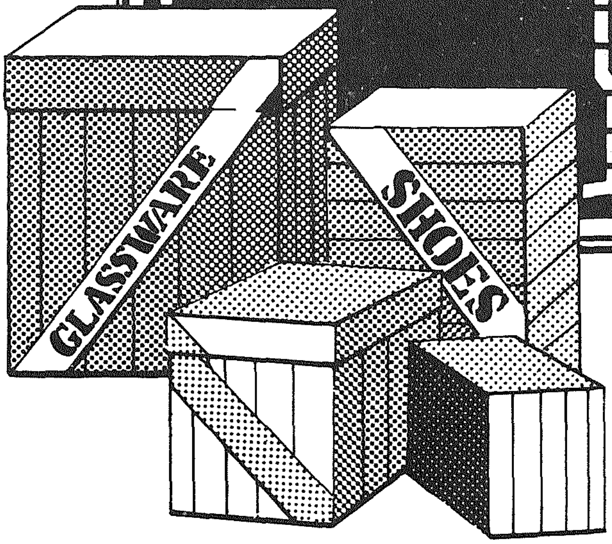

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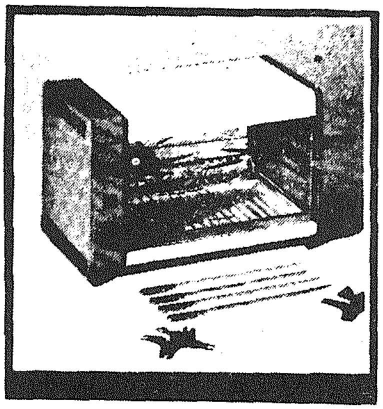

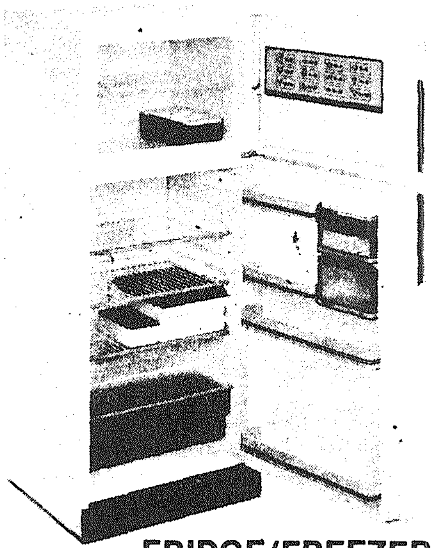

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L-Uzu tal-Kalmanti

It-tobba minghajr ebda dubju ta' xejn juzaw dawn id-drogi kontra l-ansjeta, nervi, tensjoni u ghal dawk li jbaghtu minn nuqqas ta' rqad. Meta jintuzaw bil-ghaqal skond il-parir tat-tabib, dawn huma drogi ta' utilita kbira. Izda meta kontra l-parir tat-tabib jittiehdu dozi akbar, dawn id-drogi jikkagunaw stat bhal meta wiehed jisker bl-ispirti.

Kif meta niskru mhux kulhadd juri l-istess sintomi u sinjali, hekk ukoll b'dawn id-drogi. F'dozi zghar dawn id-drogi jikkalmaw il-pazjent u jnisslu stat ta' paci u kwiet u jghinu wkoll biex wiehed jghaddi lejl mistrieh u rieqed. Izda meta jigu abbuzati u aktar u aktar meta jittiehdu max-xorb fil-hwienet u f'kumpannija perikoluza, dawn id-drogi jnisslu tahwid fil-mohh minflok kalma, minbarra l-perikolu tas-sewqan tal-vetturi f'dan l-istat.

Meta wiehed izid id-doza minn jeddu, bil-mod il-mod jibda jizviluppa tolleranza ghal dawn id-drogi, jigifieri biex ikollu l-istess effett jibda jiehu minn 10 sa 20 darba aktar mid-doza moghtija mit-tabib. F'din id-doza il-margini bejn doza minghajr ebda perikolu, ghal doza li tista twassal ghal mewt jonqos hafna.

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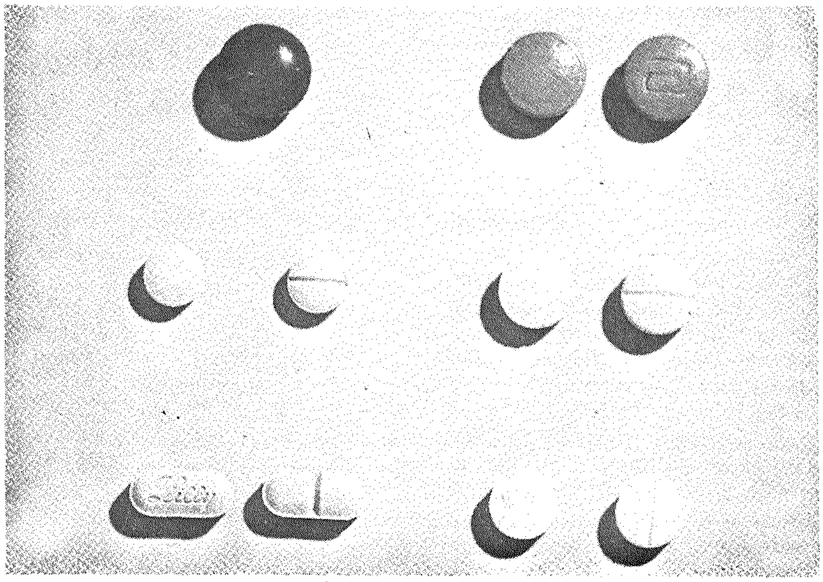
Meta jkun hemm intossikament, il-pazjent juri sinjali bhal bniedem fis-sakra, jigifieri jkun mitluf minn sensih, kisah u mxarrab bl-gharaq, bil-polz debboli u mghaggel u jiehu n-nifs bil-mod jew mghaggel imma hafif. Jekk ma tinghatax kura biex il-pressjoni ma tkomplix titbaxxa u biex ikun jista jiehu nifs ahjar, il-pazjent jista' jmut.



Pilloli tal-kalmanti.

Meta wiehed ikun dara jiehu dawn id-drogi, jekk iwaqqafhom f'daqqa, juri sinjali li jenhtiegu l-kura tat-tabib u generalment taht sorveljanza kontinwa fi sptar. Il-pazjent ihossu anzjuz u agitat, jonqsu l-aptit, ihossu mdardar, jibda jirregetta, qalbu thabbat mghaggel, jibda jxoqq l-gharaq kiesah, taqbdu roghda u ugieghat f'zaqqu. Dawn is-sintomi jvarjaw skond id-droga li tkun giet abbuzata, per ezempju:

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Il-**Barbiturati** kienu l-aktar drogi komuni li t-tobba kienu jaghtu sa ftit zmien ilu. Fil-laboratorji tad-dinja gew maghmula aktar minn 2,500 droga differenti mill-acidu barbituriku, izda minn dawn kollha ghandhom jintuzaw madwar 15 il-droga mit-tobba. F'dozi zghar, dawn id-drogi jikkalmaw in-nervi u f'dozi ftit akbar jikkagunaw irqad minn 20 sa 60 minuta wara li jittiehdu. Bhal ma jigri meta nixorbu, xi pazjenti jhossu eccitament qabel ma jiksbu l-effett kalmanti. Il-barbiturati jinqasmu fi tliet gruppi skond l-effett dejjiemi taghhom.

Fl-ewwel grupp insibu dawk li jinghataw, permezz ta' injezzjoni fil-vina u li jraqqdu l-pazjent f'minuta u l-effett taghhom jghaddi malajr. Dawn id-drogi jintuzaw biex iraqqdu l-pazjent qabel xi operazzjoni u l-aktar li jintuzaw huma t-thiopental (**pentothal**) u l-methohexital (**brevital**).

Fit-tieni grupp insibu tliet drogi ohra komuni li jintuzaw hafna anke fl-abbuzi — dawn jibdew l-effetti taghhom bejn 15 sa 40 minuta wara li jittiehdu u jdumu jahdmu ghal xi 6 sighat — epntobarbital (**nembutal**) secobarbital (**seconal**), u amobarbital (**amytal**).

Fit-tielet grupp insibu drogi li

L-Uniformijiet tal-Pulizija

minn E.A.

WARA l-informazzjoni li kont tajt f'zewg artikoli f'dan il-magazin dwar il-brieret u elmijiet tal-Pulizija, se naghddi biex naghti taghrif dwar l-uniformijiet.

Min jiftakar tajjeb, fl-ewwel artikolu tieghi dwar il-brieret, kien kont ghidt li x'aktarx il-pulizija fl-imghoddi kienu jilbsu ttomna u dan kont ghidtu peress li l-uniformijiet tal-Pulizija Maltija dejjem kienu bhal dawk Inglizi u t-tomna kienet tintlibes mill-Pulizija Ingliza. Izda llum nista nikkonferma dak li ghidt dwar it-tomna ghaliex jezistu ncizjonijiet dwar Malta fejn jidhru l-Pulizija bit-tomna. Dan qed nghidu ghaliex ghandu konnessjoni kbira ma' l-ewwel uniformijiet tal-Pulizija f'Malta.

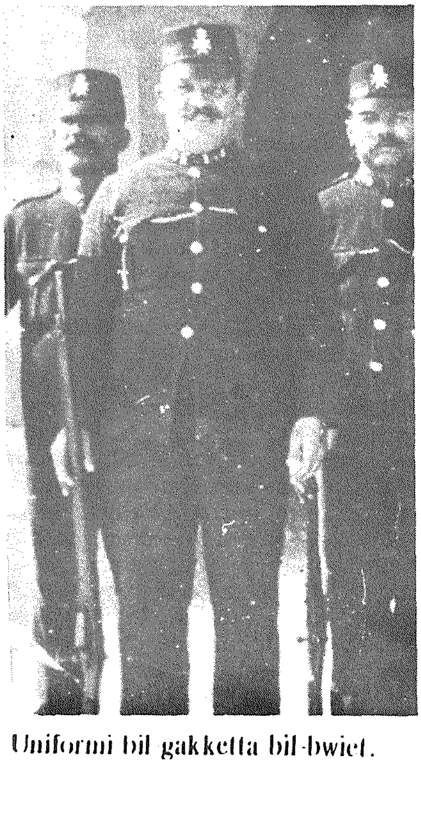
Sa llum ghadni ma wasaltx biex nghid kif kienet l-ewwel uniformi tal-Pulizija. Ta' min ifakkar li l-Korp tal-Pulizija f'Malta twaqqaf fl-1814 filwaqt li dak Ingliz twaqqaf fl-1829. Minn dan iz-zmien 'l hawn, il-Pulizija Maltin dejjem kellhom l-uniformi taghhom bhal ta' dawk Inglizi, izda qabel l-1829 ma nafux x'ghamla ta' uniformi kellna.

L-ewwel ritratt ta' Pulizija bl-uniformi li jinsab fil-kollezzjoni tieghi. Is-Surgent Nru. 273 Antonio Vella (Id-Duwi) maqtul fl-1889.

L-ewwel uniformi tal-pulizija Ngliza fl-1829.

Mat-twaqqif tal-Metropolitan Police fl-Ingilterra, il-maghruf Sir Robert Peel, li waqqaf dan il-Korp, enfasizza li l-uniformi tal-Pulizija m'ghandiex ikollha dehra militari biex ma tallarmax in-nies u ghalhekk kien gie deciz li l-pulizija jilbes hwejjeg bhal ma jilbsu cittadini ohra fit-triq. Din l-uniformi kienet tikkonsisti f'gakketta twila sa ftit 'l fuq mill-irkoppa u qalziet. Din il-gakketta ta' kulur ikhal skur kellha tmien buttuniet u maghha kien jintlibes cinturin li l-bokkla tieghu kienet fil-forma ta' S minduda. Ma' din l-uniformi kienet tintlibes it-tomna. Hemm possibbilità kbira li f'Malta, wara l-1829, intlibsu dawn l-uniformijiet.

Naghddu ghalhekk biex naraw l-ewwel uniformi ta' pulizija f'Malta li ghandna taghrif dwarha mir-ritratti jew ahjar min ritratt. Din l-uniformi tixbah hafna lil dik li diga' tkellimna dwarha, izda l-gakketta kienet iqsar u kellha seba' buttuniet, barra minn dan, fit-tarf tal-gakketta li



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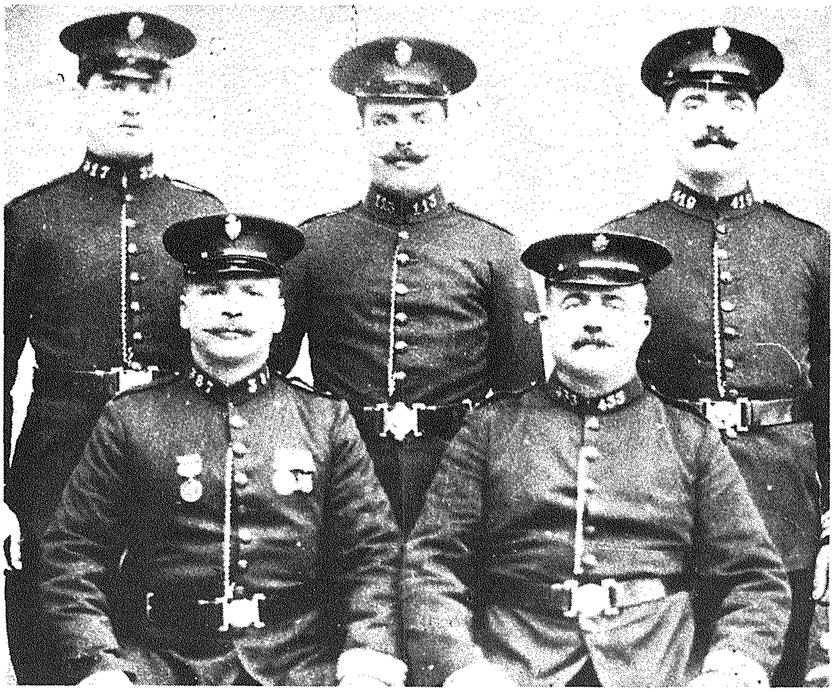

Uniformi ta' gakketta minghajr bwiet.

kienet kahla skura (hdejn l-accetti) kellha rrakmat lazz millewn il-fidda u dan kien jibqa' jdur ma' l-ghonq. Kien hemm ukoll irrakmat disin fit-tarf talkmiem fejn kienu jitwahhlu tliett buttuniet. Ta' min isemmi li, kif jidher fir-ritratt, din kienet uniformi ta' Surgent u jista' jkun li dik tal-Kuntistabbli ma kienitx bhal din ezatt.

L-uniformijiet li se nitkellmu raprezentaw id-divizjon ta' fejn kien iservi l-membru tal-Korp, kienu jitwahhlu ma l-ghonq talgakketta. F'din l-uniformi ma nsibux spalletti.

L-uniformijiet lise nitkellmu dwarhom kienu jixbhu hafna lil din li semmejna bid-differenza li ma kelliex dak il-lazz irrakmat. Ninnotaw li ma din l-ghamla ta' uniformi bdiet tintlibes l-armlet u saret ukoll bidla fil-bokkla taccinturin u dahlu l-ispalletti. Din ix-xorta ta' uniformi bdiet tintlibes fil-bidu tas-seklu ghoxrin u dan huwa kkonfermat b'ritratti fejn qed jidher wiehed minnhom mehud fl-1903. Ta' min isemmi li f'dan iz-zmien, il-Korp kellu Kummissarju gdid, is-Sur Tancred Curmi, u din il-bidla filkmandant tal-Korp, setghet gabet ukoll bidla fl-ghamla ta' l-uniformi.

Wara din l-uniformi miltaqghu ma ohra b'gakketta minghajr bwiet liema gakketta kellha hames buttuniet. Huwa kkonfermat li fl-ghoxrinijiet, il-pulizija kellhom din l-ghamla ta' gakketta.

Qabel inkomplu b'aktar dettalji dwar l-uniformijiet se nghid xi haga dwar l-uniformijiet talfizzjali. L-ewwel wahda li ghandna ritratt taghha tixbah hafna lil dik bl-irrakmar filkmiem, izda din kellha l-ispalletti msejjha 'ceremonial apulettes'. Ninnotaw ukoll ghamla ohra ta' bokkla ta' cinturin tal-Pulizija. it-tarf tal-kmiem kellhom ukoll ir-rakkmu tal-fidda f'ghamla differenti minn dik ta' l-uniformi tas-Surgent li tkellimna dwarha aktar qabel. Ma' din l-iniformi, nsibu wkoll il-buttuni ta' kulur bhal tal-lum, izda ta' ghamla differenti.

Semmejt il-buttuni ghaliex l-uniformi li jmiss, dejjem tal-fizzjali, ma kelliex dawn il-buttuni fil-gakketta kif jidher fir-ritratt. Ta' min isemmi li fl-imghoddi kienu jitwahhlu wkoll il-buttuni ta' l-ghadam, barra dawk talmetall u ma' din l-uniformi li qed insemmu x'aktarx kienu jitwahhlu minn dawn il-buttuni. **Nin-**

Uniformi ta' fizzjal fil-bidu tas-seklu ghoxrin.

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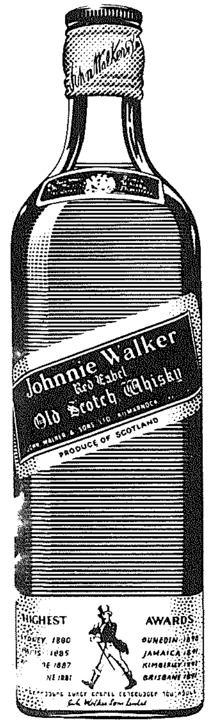

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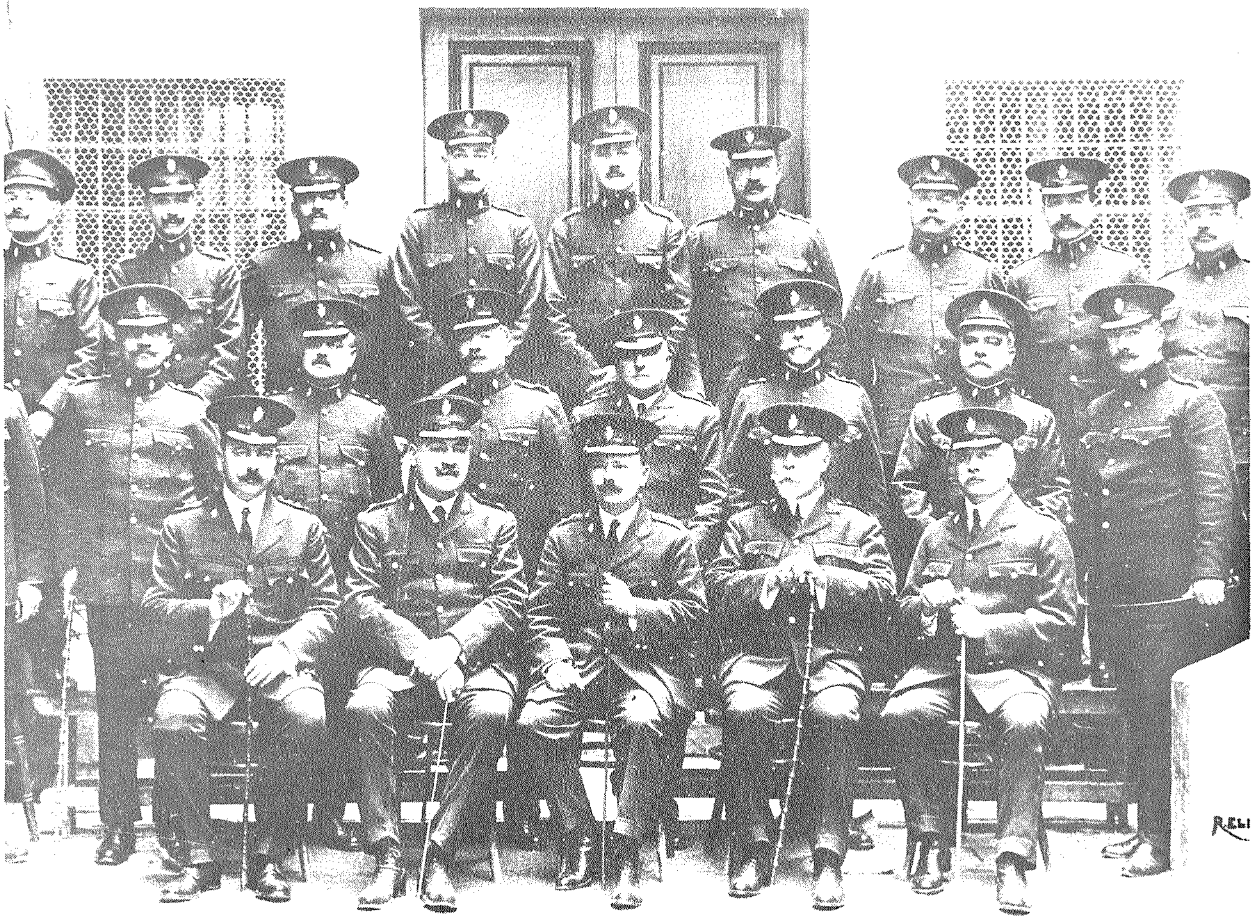
L-uniformi tal-fizzjali li jmiss nitkellmu dwarha hija stramba mhux fl-ghamla, izda fil-kulur. Sa issa dejjem rajna uniformi ta' kulur ikhal qisu iswed, izda issa se naraw uniformi ta' kulur car li mir-ritratt ma tistax tghid z'inhu u qed nirriproduci ritratt ta' spettur flimkien mas-subalterni tieghu liema ritratt gie mehud fl-1920.

Immorru aktar qabel u nsibu ghamla ta' uniformi tixbah hafna lil dik tal-lum fejn il-Kummissarju u l-fizzjali gholja tal-Korp kienu jilbsu gakketta bhal dik tal-lum bi qmis bajda tahtha. L-ispetturi kienu bl-ghonq maghluq. Dan kien ghal habta tal-1917. **Inkompli f'harg' ohra.**

Uniformi ta' kulur car milbusa fl-ghoxrinijiet.



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Ma jaghddix xahar li f'dan il-magazin ma nirrapurtawx dwar xi attakk terroristiku f'dan il-pajjiz u f'din il-harga se nsemmu dwar tnejn ohra.

L-ewwel wiehed gara f'Venezja fit-12 ta' Mejju meta l-Kmandant ta' l-Iskwadra tal-Pulizija ta' kontra t-terrorizmu, Alfredo Albanese gie maqtul b'tiri ta' arma tan-nar wara li hareg mid-dar tieghu fi triqtu ghax-xoghol. Il-qattiel, li hu mifhum li huwa membru tal-Brigate Rosse, irnexxielu jahrab b'karozza.

Attakk iehor terroristiku sar f'Milan fl-20 ta' Mejju meta membri tal-Brigate Rosse poggew erba' rockets fuq bejt faccata tal-barracks tal-Pulizija u dawn gew sparati 60 minuta wara permezz ta' xi taghmir. B'xorti tajba tnejn minnhom ma spoldewx, u ghalkemm saret xi hsara fl-imsemmi post, izda hadd ma wegga'. Gie rrapurtat ukoll li ghalkemm l-ispluzjoni kienet wahda qawwijia, izda r-rockets ma kienux fl-istat komplut taghhom.

AMERKA

Tfitxijja ntensiva ghall-erba minn nies armati saret fuq il-muntanji ta' Norco, f'California fejn hadu sehem madwar 500 pulizija. Il-hallelin harbu wara li gew imfixkla mill-Pulizija meta ppruvaw jisirqu s-Security Pacific Bank f'California. Kif indunaw bil-pulizija, l-hallelin fethu n-nar u l-istess ghamlu l-pulizija. Dawn ta' l-ahhar irnexxielhom jolqtu wiehed mill-hallelin li pprova jahrab b'karozza. L-erba' hallelin harbu b'lorry u l-pulizija griet ghal warajhom b'karozzi u helicopter. Izda l-helicopter kellu jerga' jinzel peress li l-hallelin sparaw ghal fuqu u kkagunawlu xi hsara.

Il-hallelin irnexxilhom jolqtu u joqtlu pulizija li kien fl-ewwel karozza li kienet qed tinsaq warajhom. Wara vjagg ta' 65 kilometru l-hallelin abbandunaw il-lorry u komplew il-harba taghhom bil-mixi fuq il-muntanji ta' Norco.

INGILTERRA

Fl-editorjal tal-harga tal-'police' l-magazin tal-Federation tal-Pulizija Ingliza gie rrapurtat li mhux anqas min 184 ufficcjal tal-Pulizija ta' rank il-fuq min spettur, huma mpjegati (l-parti 'l kbira 'full-time) fl-investigazzjonijiet ta' ilmenti kontra membri tal-pulizija. Huwa kkalkolat li n-nefqa ghal dan hija ta' zewg miljuni u seba' mija u hamsin elf lira sterlina (ghall-Ingilterra u Wales).

AWSTRALJA

Kaz tragiku gie rrapurtat li sar fil-Victorian State Supreme Court meta fil-21 ta' Mejju, ragel armat dahal fil-Qorti u wara li qabad tnejn min nies minn ghonqhom, tefaghhom mal-hajt u sparalhom go rashom. Barra l-mewt ta' dawn it-tnejn minn nies, tliet persuni ohra sfaw feruti f'dan l-incident. Ir-ragel gie maqbud mill-Pulizija.

AMERKA, MIAMI

Wara li erba' pulizija bojod gew illiberati mill-Qorti minn akkuzi li qatlu ragel iswed bis-swat, bdew irvellijiet u numru ta' persuni gew irrapurtati maqtula u bosta ohra feruti.

RUMA

Pulizija iehor gie maqtul u tnejn ohra feruti f'attak terroristiku iehor fit-28 ta' Mejju meta Franco Evangelista gie maqtul vicin ta' skola f'Ruma minn erba' minn nies li tnejn minnhom kienu fuq mutur u t-tnejn l-ohra f'karozza. Dawn resqu vicin l-iskola fejn kien hemm hafna tfal u kif waslu hdejn il-pulizija, sparawlohom mill-vicin b'pistoli minghajr hoss. Fil-incident safa wkoll midrub sewwieq tat-taxi.

IL-PRIM MINISTRU JURI SOLEDARJETA U APPREZZAMENT WARA L-ATTAKK BI SPLUZZJONI FUQ ID-DAR TA' L-ISPETTUR G. PACE

WARA l-attakk vandalu bi spluzjoni tal-5 ta' Gunju fuq id-dar tal-Ispettur Gaetano Pace li halla hafna hsara fil-projeta, izda li fortunatament ma lahaqx l-iskopijiet tal-kriminal responsabbli, l-Prim Ministru sejjah lill-Ispettur Pace fl-ufficcju tieghu f'Kastilja biex jurih is-simpatija tieghu personali u tal-Gvern f'dawn ic-cirkostanzi. F'din il-laqgha li damet madwar tliet kwarti, l-Prim Ministru nforma lill-Ispettur Pace li l-Gvern se jsewwi l-hsarat li garbet id-dar mill-ispluzzjoni.

Il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, li kien ukoll prezenti ghal din il-laqgha, gharraf lill-Ispettur Pace li se jkolu wkoll donazzjoni mill-Fond tal-Pulizija biex taghmel tajjeb ukoll ghall-hsarat f'oggetti ohra li kienu fid-dar u sfaw meqruda.

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Ix-xoghol f'din il-fortizza diga' beda u hu mistenni li ghall-ahhar ta' din is-sena, l-Akkademja tilqa' fiha l-ewwel grupp ta' rekluti li huma mistennija jingaggaw fil-Korp aktar il quddiem. Dawn se jaghmlu xi zmien ta' tahrig f'din l-Akkademja biex b'hekk jintlahaq certu livell ta' efficjenza qabel jidhlu ghad-dmirijiet regolari tal-Pulizija. B'dan il-ghan thejja wkoll pjan ta' tahrig li se jkun immexxi minn ufficjali tal-pulizija li hafna minnhom hadu tahrig barra minn Malta f'dawn l-ahhar tliet snin. Mistennija jkun hemm ukoll korsijiet specjali biex il-pulizija jkunu jistghu jispecjalizzaw f'xoghol konness mad-Dipartiment ta' l-Istharrig Kriminali, Abbuz fi drogi u kontroll tat-traffiku.

Ghall-pulizija li diga' qed iservu fil-Korp mistennija jibdew korsijiet specjali ta' revizjoni, izda dawn il-membri tal-Korp mhux se jkunu residenti fl-Akkademja.

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jibdew jahdmu wara sigha u jdumu bl-effett taghhom sa 16 il-sigha. Dawn jintuzaw bhala kalmanti u kontra l-konvulsjonijiet, imma anke biex iraqqdu l-pazjent.

Il-**glutethimide**, l-**methaqualone** u **meprobamate**, maghrufin ukoll bhala **doriden**, **mandrax** u **equanil** dehru f'diversi preparati, bhala superjuri ghal barbiturati, izda tlieta ghandhom l-istess periklu bhal barbiturati u kollha gew abbuzati u kontrollat mill-ligi. Wara tfaccaw id-drogi maghrufin bhala benzodiazepines kontra l-ansjeta, tensjoni u l-konvulzjonijiet. Il-librium u l-valium huma l-aktar tnejn komuni, izda l-**ativan** u d-**dalmane** saru wkoll popolari hafna.

Dawn id-drogi ghandhom xejra li jdumu hafna biex jigu eliminati. Meta jittiehdu max-xorb u l-haxixa ghandhom ukoll ix-xejra li jhawdu l-mohh u joholqu konfusjoni bhal fl-abbuz tal-barbiturati u d-drogi l-ohra li semmejna.

Meta jintuzaw bil-ghaqal, dawn id-drogi jistghu jghinuk hafna biex teghleb certi krizijiet fil-hajja u jnisslu fik il-kalma. Izda naghmlu wisq tajjeb li nifmhu li dawn id-drogi kollha jenhtiegu li ma jsirx abbuz minnhom ghaliex kollha jnisslu l-fenomeni tat-tolleranza u d-dipendenza li diga' tkellimna fuqhom.

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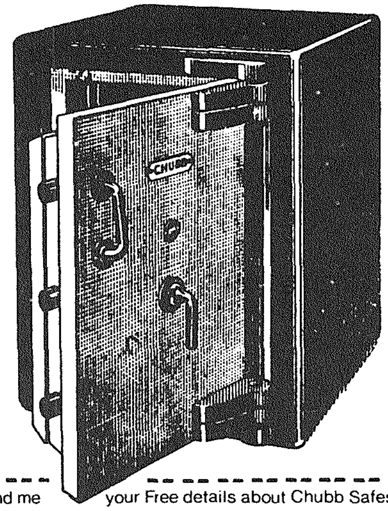

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telfa ta' 55–98.

Ta' min ifahhar l-isforz tal-players taghna li minkejja l-problemi li kellhom, ghamlu mill-ahjar li setghu. Izda l-entuzjazmu ma kienx risposta ghall-heffa ta' l-avversarji taghna li zgur illi, kieku l-players taghna baqghu attivi, it-team taghna kellu cans sabih li jkun wiehed mit-teams li rebhu l-promotion.

CESS

Il-membri taghna li hadu sehem fil-kompetizzjoni tac-Cess, li organizza il-Ministeru ta' l-Isports, spiccaw l-impenju taghhom f'din il-Kompetizzjoni.

Ghalkemm ma spiccajniex minn ta' quddiem, il-players taghna rebhu diversi sets u gibdu l-ammirazzjoni ta' kull min ha sehem kif ukoll ta' l-organizzaturi.

Infatti, meta spiccat il-kompetizzjoni, it-team taghna gie pprezentat b'Sett tac-Cess dekorattiv mill-organizzaturi bhala gharfien ta' l-ispirtu sportiv li wrew minkejja l-problemi li kellhom, fosthom il-fatt li f'hafna mill-loghbiet kellhom player nieqes minhabba x-xoghol izda xorta baqghu jiehdu sehem sa l-ahhar.

FOOTBALL

Minghajr ma kien mixtieq jew mistenni, it-team tal-Football taghna ha sehem fit-Tournament Internazzjonali tal-Militar organizzat ghar-raba' sena mil-Ministeru ta' l-Isports. Meta gejna nfurmati li kellna niehdu sehem, it-team taghna kien ilu mhux attiv ghal xahar u nofs.

Jien kont kontra din il-partecipazzjoni minhabba li t-team taghna ma kienx preparat kif ukoll minhabba l-fatt li xi players li kellna kienu gew trasferiti mat-Tast Force.

Pero deher car li kellna niehdu sehem peress li t-teams li kellhom jiehdu sehem kellhom jitqassmu f'zewg grupp ta' erba l-wiehed u billi t-team tal-Bulgaria irtira fl-ahhar mumenti.

Kellna fuq kollox id-disappunt li meta konna ppreparajna biex Guzi Xuereb (Hibs) u George Xuereb (Floriana) jilghabu bhala "Guest players" maghna u anke lahqu laghbu maghna fi friendly kontra T-Task Force (li irbahna 3–0) dawn gew mizmuma li jilghabu maghna propju kif konna hergin ghall-ewwel loghba kontra t-team qawwi ta' l-IRAQ.

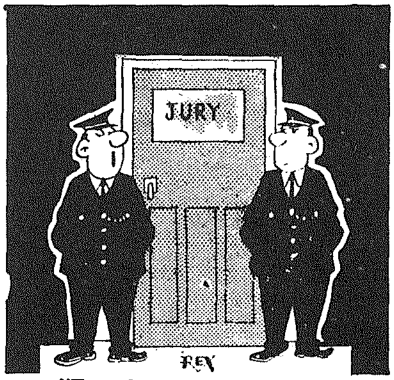
Bil-moral baxx li kellhom il-players taghna ma setghax jonqos li nsofru tlett telfiet ma l-IRAQ (0–10) li ntlaghbet fit-12 ta' Mejju, kontra l-LIBYA (0—4) li ntlaghbet fl-14 ta' Mejju, u kontral l-ALGERIJA (0–7) li ntlaghbet fis-16 ta' Mejju.

Din li team Malti jigi "mdeffes" ma teams ta' dan il-livell ma qed tiswa ta' ebda gid.

L-ahjar haga li tista ssir hija li l-ahjar element li ghandna fis-servizzi taghna, jigifieri, TASK FORCE, ARMY u PULIZIJA, jinghaqdu f'team wiehed qawwi li jekk ma jkunx tal-livell ta' dawn it-teams, almenu ma jigix redikolat bi skors kbar. Jekk dan isir, u ssir preparazzjoni adekwata minn zmien qabel, nistghu naqtghu figura ferm ahjar.

Fuq kollox, kif gara lit-team taghna, hutna l-"Maltin", li hadd minnhom ma jkun jaf bil-problemi li jkolna u x'wassal biex it-team taghna jiehu parti, ikunu dejjem lesti biex flok jinkoraggixxu lil-players Maltin, aktar ikompli jfixkluhom bil-kummenti vojta jekk mhux ukoll bit-tghajjir.

Intant, l-impenji li baqghalu it-team tal-Football taghna huma fl-ahhar fazi tal-league ghat-teams tal-Gvern u Korpi para-Statali li dwarhom naghtikhom taghrif fil-harga li jmiss.



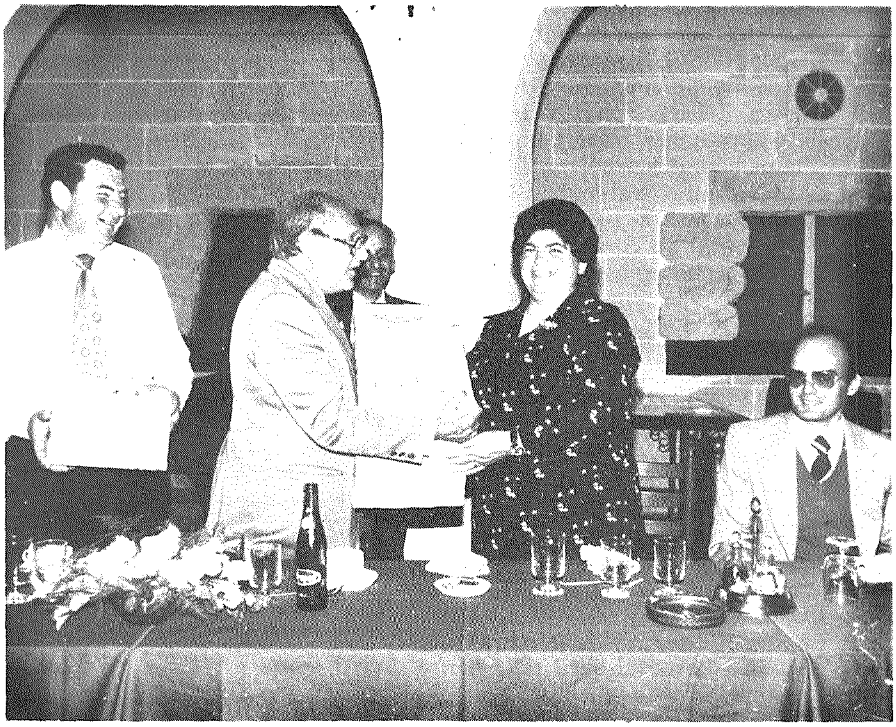
"Ten hours they've been locked in there. What can six men and six women be doing all that time?"

NOTA: Niskuzaw ruhna ghall-kwalita hazina tar-ritratt li deher f'din il-pagna fil-harga ta' April minhabba xi difett tekniku.

GURNATA TA' DIVERTIMENT GHAT-TFAL TA' L-ISTITUTI

FIL-KOPERTINA tal-harga ta' April deher pulizija jzomm wiehed mit-tfal ta' l-istituti li ttiehdu ghall-gurnata ta' diveriment fuq il-Kiddy Ride Machines fit-8 ta' Mejju.

Din l-attivita giet organizzata mill-Pulizija fejn madwar 100 tifel u tifla mill-Istituti tal-Ursolini ta' G'Mangia, Zabbar, u l-Belt Valletta; l-Istitut ta' Cini l-Hamrun u l-Istituti ta' San Guzepp taz-Zejtun u ta' Bormla, ttiehdu fuq il-post u lura fl-istituti bill-privates tal-pulizija. It-tfal kienu l-hin kollu taht il-harsien ta' pulizija nisa u rgiel.



Is-Sur Paul Xuereb jipprezenta rigal lis-Sinjura Micallef.

Xhieda ta' Tifhir — Kastilja

Il-Gvern tar-Repubblika ta' Malta
ifahhar
lil
Kuntistabbli Michael Micallef
li, fit-28 ta' April 1980, waqt li kien ghassa
fil-fergha tal-Bank Mid-Med, l-Gharb, Ghawdex,
b'sens gholi ta' dmirijietu u qlubija kbira,
issielet ma' hallier
u, ghalkemm garrab griehi,
xejjen attentat ta' serqa armata fl-istess bank.

16 ta' Mejju 1980 — Prim Ministru

Xhieda ta' Tifhir

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bank bhala apprezament ta' l-att ta' qlubija li wera dak in-nhar ta' l-attentat tas-serqa. L-Ispettur Anzjan, is-Sur Maurice Borg, bhala rapprezentant tal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, pprezenta lill-Kuntistabbli Micallef bil-penzijiet ta' surgent bhala simbolu tal-hatra gdida tieghu.

Prezenti ghal din ic-cerimonja kien hemm ukoll rapprezentanti tal-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija li wkoll ipprezentaw lill-Kuntistabbli Micallef b'rigal bhala apprezament ghal att ta' qlubija.

Ghal din ic-cerimonja attendew ukoll il-General Manager tal-Mid-Med Bank, is-Sur E. Abela il-Manager tal-Mid-Med Bank ta' Ghawdex, lis-staff tal-Bank ta' l-Gharb u l-Ispetturi A. Calleja u G. Pace li mexxew l-investigazzjonijiet ta' dan il-kaz.

Il-Bank għandu parti importanti ħafna fil-ħajja ta' kull familja.

Għaliex huwa iżjed minn post fejn sempliċiment tpoġġi l-flus ħalli jkollok moħħok mistrieħ.

Il-Mid Med Bank għandu uffiċċjali mħarrġin biex jgħinuk f'kull xorta ta' parir fejn jidħlu l-flus. L-ebda problema m'hi kbira wisq għalihom.

Huwa fl-interess tiegħek li tagħraf tuża s-servizzi li joffrilek il-Mid-Med Bank. Kull meta jkollok bżonn parir dwar flus u dak kollu li għandu x'jaqsam mal-flus kellem lill-Manager fl-eqreb fergħa tal-Mid-Med Bank.

Mid-Med Bank

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