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# MESSAĠĠ TAL-KUMMISSARJU

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Iz-zminijiet tal-lum, f'dik li hija kriminalita, huma ferm differenti minn tal-imghoddi u ahna rridu nkunu preparati sewwa ghalihom. Jinhtieg li kull wiehed minna jkun attent iktar u jiehu interess sew fix-xoghol tieghu. Fejn hemm il-koperazzjoni ir-rizultati jkunu zgur ahjar. Tahrig biex titjieb l-efficjenza qed jinghata u se jizdied hafna iktar fil-futur.

Nixtieq u nittama li dawn ir-rizultati jibdew jidhru minnufih biex b'hekk il-pubbliku jkun verament kburi bil-Korp tal-Pulizija.

L-Avukat Pullicino

# L-Avukat Lawrence Pullicino mahtur Kummissarju tal-Pulizija

MINN nhar il-Gimgha, 28 ta' Marzu, 1980, t-tregija tal-Korp tal-Pulizija ghaddiet f'idejn il-Kummissarju, l-Avukat Lawrence Pullicino li qabel din il-hatra kien iservi ta' Assistent Kummissarju tal-Korp u li kien imkarigat mis-Sigurta u d-Dipartiment tal-Investigazzjonijiet Kriminali.

L-Avukat Pullicino twieled Hal-Luqa fis-16 ta' Settembru tal-1944, beda l-istudju tieghu fl-iskola Primarja tal-istess post u kompla fil-Liceo.

Fl-1965, l-Avukat Pullicino pogga ghall ezami ghad-dhul fil-Korp fir-rank ta' sotto spettur liema ezami kien miftuh ghal kandidati minn barra l-Korp. Wara li ghadda minn dan l-ezami huwa ha l-hatra ta' sotto spettur u beda x-xoghol tieghu fit-22 ta' April,

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### HIDMA AKBAR

"IL-PULIZIJA trid tahdem ghall-pajjiz aktar milli hadmet s'issa". Dan il-kliem intqal mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Pulizija mal-hatra ta' l-Avukat Pullicino bhala Kummissarju tal-Korp.

Huwa ghaldaqstant mehtieg li kull membru tal-Korp jahdem aktar u jahdem bl-akbar sens ta' rgulija u responsabbilta' ghaliex ix-xoghol mhux bizzejjed li wiehed jaghmlu ghax obbligat li jaghmlu. Huwa ferm importanti li kull membru tal-Korp isir aktar konxju tad-dmirijiet tieghu lejn is-socjeta.

Ahna nemmnu li x-xoghol taghna ghandu jsir b'hegga u armonija, kemm bejnietna kif ukoll mal-pubbliku. Dan ghandu jaghtina sodisfazzjon meta niftakru li qed naghtu servizz lill pajjizna biex jimxi l-quddiem fil-prosperita.

Huwa wkoll mehtieg li lkoll nigbdu habel wiehed biex jinbena Korp aktar efficjenti u dinjituz u dan jista jsir biss jekk inkunu sagri ghad-dmirijiet taghna u sagri lejn il-gurament li darba hadna meta hlifna li naqdu fedelment lill-pajjizna matul is-servizz taghna fil-Korp tal-Pulizija.

Dan huwa l-appell sincier taghna u ahna certi li jekk ikun hemm widen ghalih, ikun aktar rizultati pozittivi u jitkattar il-frott tal-hidma taghna u jekk aktar facli li jintghelbu l-problemi u diffikultajiet taghna. Rizultat ta' din il-hidma akbar igawdi mhux biss pajjizna, izda l-Korp u l-membri tieghu.

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F'Settembru 1970 l-Avukat Pullicino inhatar Spettur. Matul dawn iz-zewg karigi huwa beda l-istudji fl-Universita ta' Malta ghal Avukat. Dawn l-istudji komplihom waqt li baqa jaqdi dmirijietu bhala membru tal-Korp tal-Pulizija. Fil-1973 huwa gradwa bhala Avukat — l-ewwel membru tal-Korp b'din il-lawrja.

Fis-6 ta' Settembru 1974 huwa inhatar Suprintendent u gie nkarigat mis-Sezzjoni tas-Sigurta u Immigrazzjoni. Sentejn wara, jigifieri f'Awwissu tal-1976 huwa nhatar Assistent Kummissarju, b'responsabiltá addizzjonali ghad-Dipartiment tal-Investigazzjoni Kriminali.

Inghata wkoll it-Taqsima tat-Tahrig tal-membri tal-Korp u bil-hila tieghu numru konsiderevoli ta' membri tal-Korp attendew ghal tahrig barra minn Malta fl-Ingilterra, Italja u Hong Kong f'diversi oqsma tal-Pulizija fosthom l-abbuz ta' drogi, tahrig ta' klieb tal-Pulizija, tahrig fil-fotografija u finger prints, splussivi, ballistika u investigazzjoni Kriminali.

L-Avukat Pullicino ha hsieb ukoll jintroduci tghalim ta' lingwi barranin ghal membri tal-Korp u diversi membri attendew lectures fil-lingwa taljana, franciza, germaniza u arbija. Zewg membri tal-Korp irnexxilhom jirbhu scholarship li bih setghu ikomplu l-istudji taghhom fi Grenoble, Franza.

B'inizjattiva personali, l-Avukat Pullicino ha wkoll hsieb ta' diversi xogholijiet strutturali li kienu ntizi biex jipprovdu spazju aktar ghal ufficini, garaxxijiet ghal vetturi tal-Pulizija kif wkoll vetturi maqbuda, dormitorji, bini ta' laboratorju moderni ta' fotografija, ballistika, fingerprints u esplussivi kif ukoll lock-up modern. Uhud min dawn il-postijiet tlestew fil-waqt li ohrajn jinsabu fi stat avvanzat u ghandhom ikunu lesti fi zmien qasir.

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Wiehed jista jakkwista kopja ta dawn l-emendi mill-ufficcju tal-Assocjazzjoni.

L-Avukat Pullicino huwa l-izghar Kummissarju li qatt kellu l-Korp u l-uniku wiehed bil-lawrja ta' Avukat. Minn dan il-magazin nawguraw lil Kummissarju l-gdid taghna AD MULTOS ANNOS.

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# A Comparative Study on Non-Custoidal and Custodial Treatment for Dealing with Offender Against the Law.

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The aim of criminal justice is to protect the community from disorder and anti-social behaviour while ensuring that offenders who break the law are dealt with according to legal principles. Both non-custodial and custodial treatment are important elements for dealing with offenders against the law. The Courts select the most suitable sentence in the light of the nature and gravity of the offence.

## Non-Custodial Treatment

The Courts now make less use of prison as a penalty for criminal activity than they did in the past. This trend has been influenced by a number of concerns, including reservations about the efficiency of imprisonment for certain types of offenders; non-custodial penalties available to our courts include probation and fines but in other countries they have a wider range including also community service orders and suspended sentences.

The aim of the probation service, using the method of social work, is to rehabilitate offenders, so, giving them the opportunity to resume their place in society. It should also provide welfare service in prison but it does not and welfare work is only being done by the Prison Administration. The Probation Officers in addition prepare reports for the use of the courts about social and domestic background, character, personality, education and employment of offenders.

## Probation Orders

Probation is designed to secure the rehabilitation of an offender while he continues his normal life under supervision of a probation officer who advises, assists and befriends him. If the probationer fails to comply with the requirements of the order, he will be liable to be dealt with for the original offence. A probation order can be for between one and three years.

## Community Service Orders

Courts in England and Wales may make Community Service Orders in case of offenders aged 17 years or over and are convincted of imprisonable offences. The court stipulates the number of unpaid hours to be worked within the range of 40 to 240 hours. These schemes are run by the probation service. An offender who fails to comply with an order is fined by the Court and he is dealt with anew for the original offence.

## Suspended Sentences

Under the Criminal Law Act 1977 the English Courts imposing a prison sentence of not less than six months and not more than two years are able to order that part of it be served immediately and the remainder suspended. The suspended portion is only served if the offender is convicted of a further offence punishable with imprisonment during the period of the original sentence. If the offender is convicted, the Court must order that the whole of the suspended part of the sentence should be served.

## Other Measures

Fines are the most common punishment especially for traffic offences. Other measures may include absolute or conditional discharge. A discharge is made when the Court feels that there is no need to impose punishment on a convicted person. Another alternative for the Court is "binding over" when the offender is required to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

## Custodial treatment

Imprisonment form an important part of penal practice, but this is used as a last resort in dealing with people who break the law. Wherever possible and appropriate for the safety of the public non-custodial treatment is regarded as preferable to custody. Prison sentences are kept to a minimum. There are also limitations in relation to young offenders.

## The Prison Service

The purpose of the prison service is to undertake the humane and secure containment of those committed to custody by the Courts and to provide through treatment and training conditions in which offenders can learn to accept and deal responsibly with the consequences of their own behaviour. The prison population comprises people awaiting or undergoing trial and sentenced inmates.

## Classification of Prisoners

Sentenced prisoners are classified for the purpose of security. Some prisoners are highly dangerous to the public or to the security of the prison itself. Others cannot be trusted and continue to make determined escape attempts, while others are trusted to serve their sentence without any security risks.

Those under the age of 18 years, when sentenced, are classified as young prisoners and serve their sentences separately from older ones. Females are accommodated separately from male inmates. People in prison awaiting trial are separated from convicted prisoners. All prisoners wear prison clothes. Notwithstanding that our prison was built in 1850 it is quite satisfactory for modern standards. All cells have modern sanitary facilities and other sections have been modernised. Overcrowding is not a problem and all prisoners occupy their own cell.

## Remission of Sentence

Prisoners serving a sentence of more than one month are eligible for remission of one-third of their sentence. Remission does not apply to those sentenced to life imprisonment. The remission is earned by good behaviour and work and is a positive system as it

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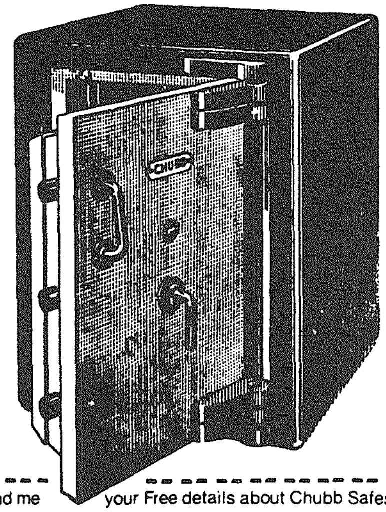

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**Parole**

Prisoners in England, Scotland and Wales serving sentences of more than 18 months become eligible for consideration for release on parole after serving one-third of their sentence or 12 months, whichever expires later. If grated, release is on licence. The parolee is supervised by a probation officer; the licence normally requires him to report to his supervising officer and to maintain regular contact with him; to lead an honest and industrious life. and not to change his job without notifying the probation service. If the terms of the licence are broken the parolee may be recalled to prison. Offenders sentenced under the age of 21 are not subject to licence beyond their twenty-second birthday.

The Local Review Committee consisting of the prison governor, a probation officer, a member of the board of visitors and two members of the public review all applications for parole before these are considered by the Home Secretary.

The Parole Board, whose members include Judges, psychiatrists, senior probation officers, criminologists and laymen examine all applications for parole refused by the Home Secretary and by the Local Review Committee. Prisoners not recommended by the Board cannot be released on Parole.

In this short comparative study reference is made to the legal systems and penal procedure in the United Kingdom because of the substantial similarity that exists on many points with the criminal justice system of Malta.

The practical problems which stood in the way of rising alternatives to prison are still open to discussion, in particular the extra cost of developing alternatives, and also protect society from dangerous offenders especially those committing crimes of violence and those dealing in dangerous drugs.

A key objective is the reduction of the prison population by the increased use of bail, a wider range of non-custodial penalties (community service orders and suspended sentences) the development of the probation and after-care service and the setting up of a working committee to examine in detail the feasibility of introducing other alternatives custodial sentences (The System of Parole).

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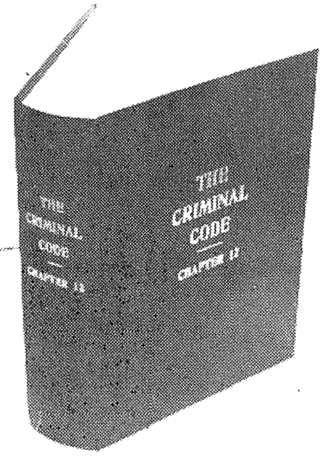


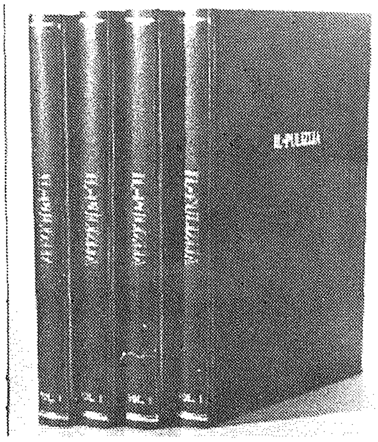

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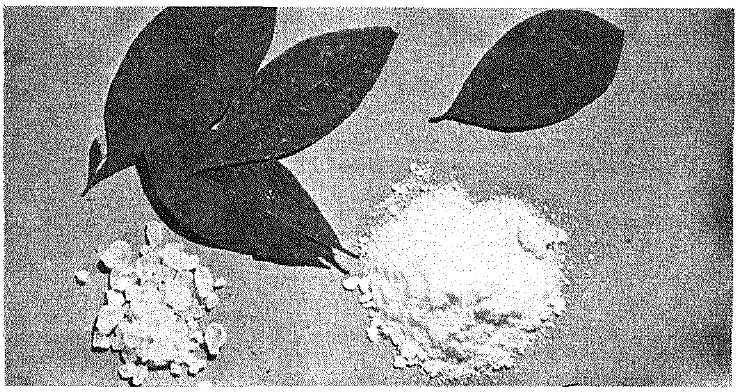

Il-Kokaina

**Ftit Storja**

Id-drogi stimulanti ilhom jintuzaw mijiet ta' snin, infatti l-uzu tal-kafé u te u kokaina huwa mxerred mad-dinja kollha. Minn dawn kollha l-kokaina biss hija droga perikoluza u kontrollata mill-ligi minhabba l-abbuz taghha. Meta l-Ispanjoli rebhu l-Peru huma sabu li n-nies kienu jomghodu l-weraq tax-xitla tal-kokaina. Din x-xitla tikber fejn l-ANDES fl-Amerka t'Isfel u n-nies li jghixu fuq l-gholjiet jomghodu l-weraq biex il-ftit kokaina li jiehdu tnaqqsilhom il-guh li jhossu u tghinhom biex jghajjew anqas bix-xoghol iebes tal-jum. In-nies li jaghml u dan huma limitati ghac-Chile, Peru u Bolivja. Il-kafe, it-te, l-kawkaw u l-kola li nsibuha f'xarbiet minerali, kollha fihom il-kaffeina li hija stimulanti tas-sistema nervuz. M'hemmx paragun bejn l-uzu tal-kaffeina u tal-kokaina, ghax waqt li l-uzu tal-kafe u t-te huwa accettat u meqjuz bhala uzu normali minn kulhadd, l-uzu tal-kokaina huwa dejjem perikoluz u ta' hsara kif ser naraw.

**Kaffeina u Kokaina**

Skond esperimenti li saru, nstab li l-kaffeina tghinek biex tahdem ahjar, kif ukoll thossok ahjar mentalment u tkun kapaci tghejja anqas wara jum xoghol. L-uzu normali li kif inqumu niehdu l-kafe jew te, kif ukoll li nieqfu ghal ftit waqt mix-xoghol biex nixorbu kikkra kafe, juri kemm dan l-uzu huwa accettat minn kulhadd. Normalment hadd ma jirnexxilu jixrob kafe u te zejjed li ma jhallihx jorqod bil-lejl, izda din il-possibilta tezisti, aktar u aktar meta l-minerali tal-kola fihom ukoll il-kaffeina. Dan jista jispjega wkoll il-popolarita li fihom dawn ix-xarbiet minerali fil-jiem shan tas-sajf.

Jien ma naqbilx li t-tfal ta' l-iskola juzaw pilloli li fihom il-kaffeina ghaliex b'dan il-mod jidraw u jistghu jidhlu fit-triq tad-drogi.

Il-kokaina hija storja differenti u l-uzu taghha huwa dejjem abbuz ghax bhala droga, l-kokaina, tintuza biss minn specjalisti tal-imnifsejn u l-widnejn u griezem, billi ghandha l-effett li tmewwet l-ugih superficjali ta' dawn il-partijiet tal-gisem. Izda ebda tabib ma johlom li juza l-kokaina bhala stimulant tal-mohh. Il-kokaina taghtik is-sensazzjoni li mentalment u fisikament ghandek sahha specjali u titfi l-ghejja naturali li wiehed ghandu jhoss, li hija normalment utili biex nistriehu wara jum xoghol.

Meta s-sistema nervuz jigi stimulat bil-kokaina wiehed ihoss certu ferh ta' estasi, izda dan idum ghal ftit hin u wara jinhass certu biza u jibda jimmagina li n-nies qeghdin jahdmu kontrih. L-imsejken vittma tal-kokaina jhoss il-bzonn li jiggieled ma dan l-ghadu immaginarju, u f'xi kazi gie li wassal ghal qtil ta' persuni innocenti. Nies ta' kondotta kriminali li jkunu taht l-effett tal-kokaina, jsiru verament tal-biza' u fil-letteratura jiddeskrivuhom bhala demonji.

L-effetti fizici tal-kokaina, meta tittiehed f'dozi ripetuti, jvarjew minn ugih fl-istonku, dardir rimettar, nuqqas ta' rqad, konvulzjonijiet u allucinazzjonijiet. Dari l-kokaina kienet tittiehed taht forma ta' niskata imma meta tindara u tigi abbuzata tittiehed ukoll permezz ta' injezzjonijiet.

Maier, fis-sena 1926, wera b'mod l-aktar car li tezisti differenza kbira bejn il-kaffeina u l-kokkaina bhala stimulant. Instab li meta skrivani jiehdu l-kokaina bhala niskata, dawn jirnexxilhom jghagglu aktar izda jaghmlu zbalji aktar fil-figuri. Filwaqt li meta tittiehed il-kaffeina taht forma ta' kafe qawwi, x-xoghol isir ukoll bil-heffa u minghajr zbalji.

Tajjeb li nkunu nafu wkoll li l-abbuz mill-kokaina ma jnissilx dipendenza fizika, kif spjegajna fl-artikolu fuq id-drogi li jraqqdu. Kull ma jinhass hija dipendenza psikologika, jigifieri gibda biex tohodha halli thoss l-effetti stimulanti tad-droga.

Fortunatament il-kokaina llum hija kontrollata ferm tajjeb permezz ta' ligijiet internazzjonali u f'Malta l-abbuz minn din id-droga ma jezistix.

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# GERMAN POLICE

# A PROFILE:

The President of the Republic of Malta being presented with a book by a Dortmund Police Officer.

Ever wondered how it is done somewhere else? Well, basically police work is always the same, irregardless which country it is. Sure, there are small differences here and there, but because the desired goal is the same, the maintainance of law and order, police officers face identical problems the world over. However, each nation takes a different approach to solve these problems and the organizational set-up of the police forces is one of the differences. It is quite interesting if one studies the various organizations and has a close look at the conditions under which the individual police officer has to perform his duty. Now let's take a look at one country and see how it's done there.

The Federal Republic of Germany, or as it is more commonly known West Germany, consists of 10 States. Each of these states has a status equivalent to that of a province in Canada. Under German law, the maintenance of police forces is the responsibility of each state. Each state is required to maintain a police force whose size is solely determined by the area and the population of state. Thereare no longer any city police forces in Germany, the last two, Munich and Nuremberg were integrated into the Bavarian State Police in 1974.

Each state maintain its own Police Academy and they do their own recruiting. The training standards have been established between the states and are basically identical. This enables a police officer to transfer from one state police to another without losing and rank, seniority or other benefits. All states also contribute to and maintain a Police Academy for Commissioned Officers in Hilltrup. This academy is the basic training school for police officers who intend to obtain a commission as a "Kommissar", which is the lowest rank of senior officers. This rank could be considered equivalent to that of a lieutenant in the armed forces. To get into this police academy, the applicant has to be a member of a state police and hold at least the rank of staff sergeant.

In a state police academy the basic training course lasts one year. This year is mainly spent in the class-room, where all aspects of value to a police officer are taught. In addition to the class-room training, the recruits also receive training in foot-drill, small arms and physical exercise. During this year, the recruits are required to live at the police academy and basically the requirements are equivalent to basic training in the armed forces. The recruit requires a pass if he wishes to leave the academy over the weekend, and bed-time is usually 10:00 P.M. For a lot of us this may sound quite strange but you have to keep in mind that one can join the state police forces at the age of 17 years, and at that age it is not hard to listen to orders and take stern disiplinary matters, because one has just left high school and is still under the influence of that teaching-system.

After completion of the training at the police academy the recruits are promoted to the rank of "Wachtmaister" (Corporal) and also places on probation as a state employee. This is a very important step, because the rights of state employees are covered by law and each state employee enjoys the protection as well as the responsibilities according to the state law, this is especially of interest for police officers, because their basic policies and procedures regarding promotions, pay-levels, vacations, etc., are all covered in this law. This means that a change can only be brought about by an act of law of the respective state government abd it cannot be changed by any one police officer no matter what his rank may be.

Basically the state law entitles the police officer to enjoy complete job-protection, and after completion of his probation period he can only be dismissed if he is found guilty and was convicted of law of a criminal offence. Disciplinary action can be taken against him, but they cannot include dismissal from the force. Social benefits are also included in the state law, and as a police officer you are not required to pay ant deductions for medicare social insurance, life in-

surance or pension. The only deduction a police officer faces is his personal income tax.

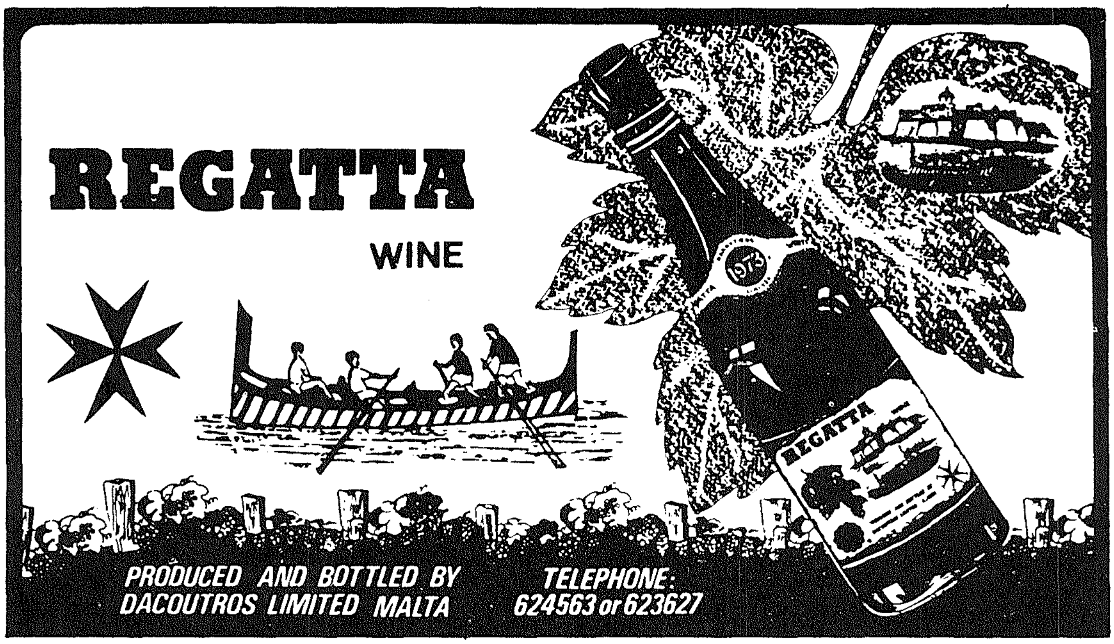
A state police officer is also entitled to other benefits such as equipment and uniforms. he receives a certain amount per year on an account with the Quartermaster Stores of his state. This is like a large department store, and the police officer can shop there for whatever he needs. His issue includes such items as underwear, sports-wear, sun-glasses, boots and shoes of various styles, etc.

As far as arms are concerned, the basic small arm used by state police forces in germany are the "Walther P-38 and the PPK (Polizei Pistole Kriminal)-38 semiautomatic pistols. But in addition to this the state police is equipped with automatic rifles, machine-guns, sub-machine guns, and other tactical police equipment such as tear-gas, hand-grenades, water-canons, etc. The major reason for the heavy arms is the fact that under German law, the police forces are responaible to maintain law and order in cases of civil unrest or terrorist-attacks which originate from within the country.

Each police officer spends at least one additional year after the completion of his training at the police academy in the "BEREITSCHAFTSPOLIZEI" (Alert Commando/Mobile Divisions). As a member of this unit, the police officer receives military training in tactical as well as practical exercises which training and use of the heavy arms as mentioned above. During his stay in this unit, the police officer does not actually perform police work as an individual. If he is deployed in police functions, he will perform them in a small unit under the supervision of a superior. The number of men which each state has to maintain in these units is regulated by federal law and basically takes into account the area and the population of the state.

After completion of his time in the "mobile division", the state police officer is than transferred to a Detachment where he now starts actual police work. However, because of the size of each state police force, the officer has a free choice as to where he would like to be transferred. This also includes the fact that the individual officer can request a transfer to a specific arm of the force, such as Traffic Enforcement, Highway Patrol, Patrol Division, Communications, or even Office work. The request of the individual officer is usually granted, if at all possible, that means if he has the qualifications for that job. This mainly ensures that everyone is working at a part of wide scale of police jobs that suits him best, and where his main-interests lie. Usually this makes the individual a better worker with more initiative.

The Badges of Rank of the Berlin Police.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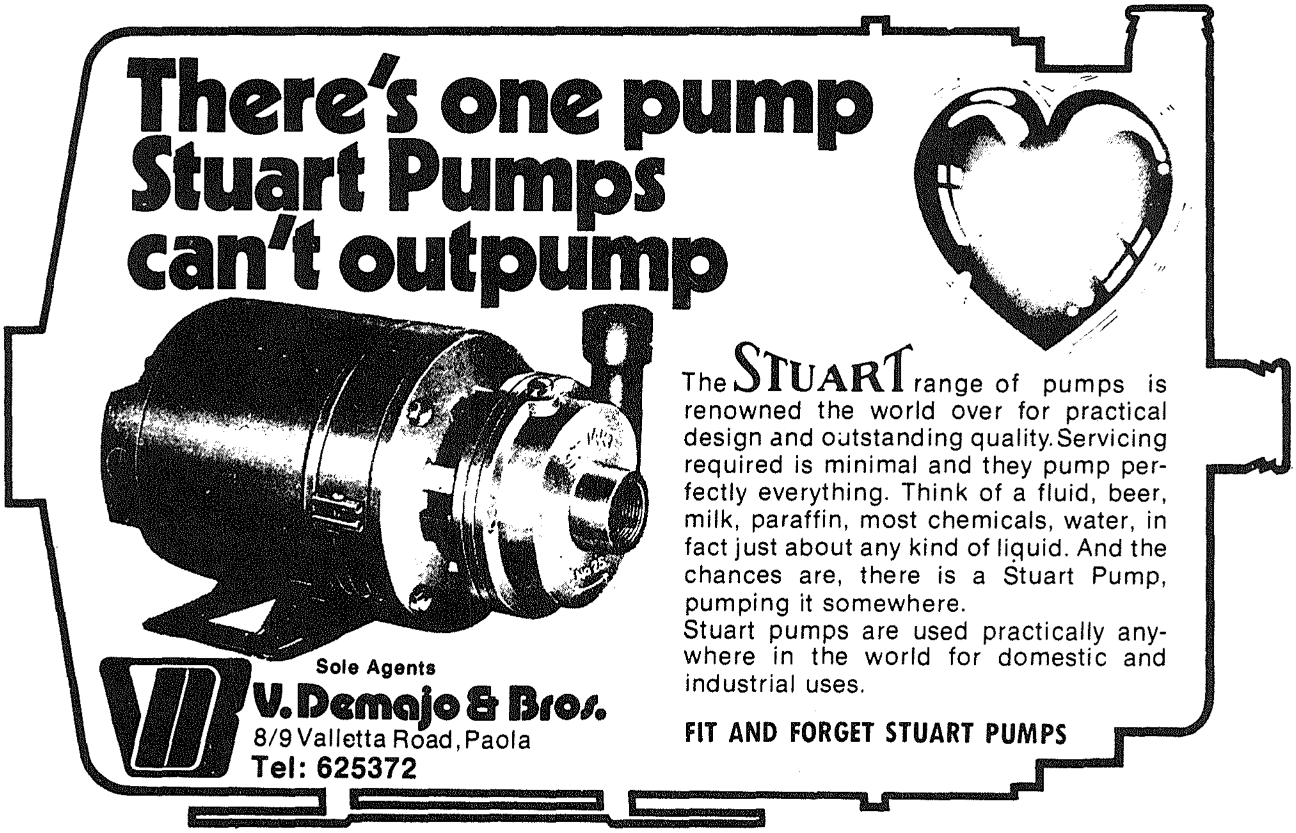
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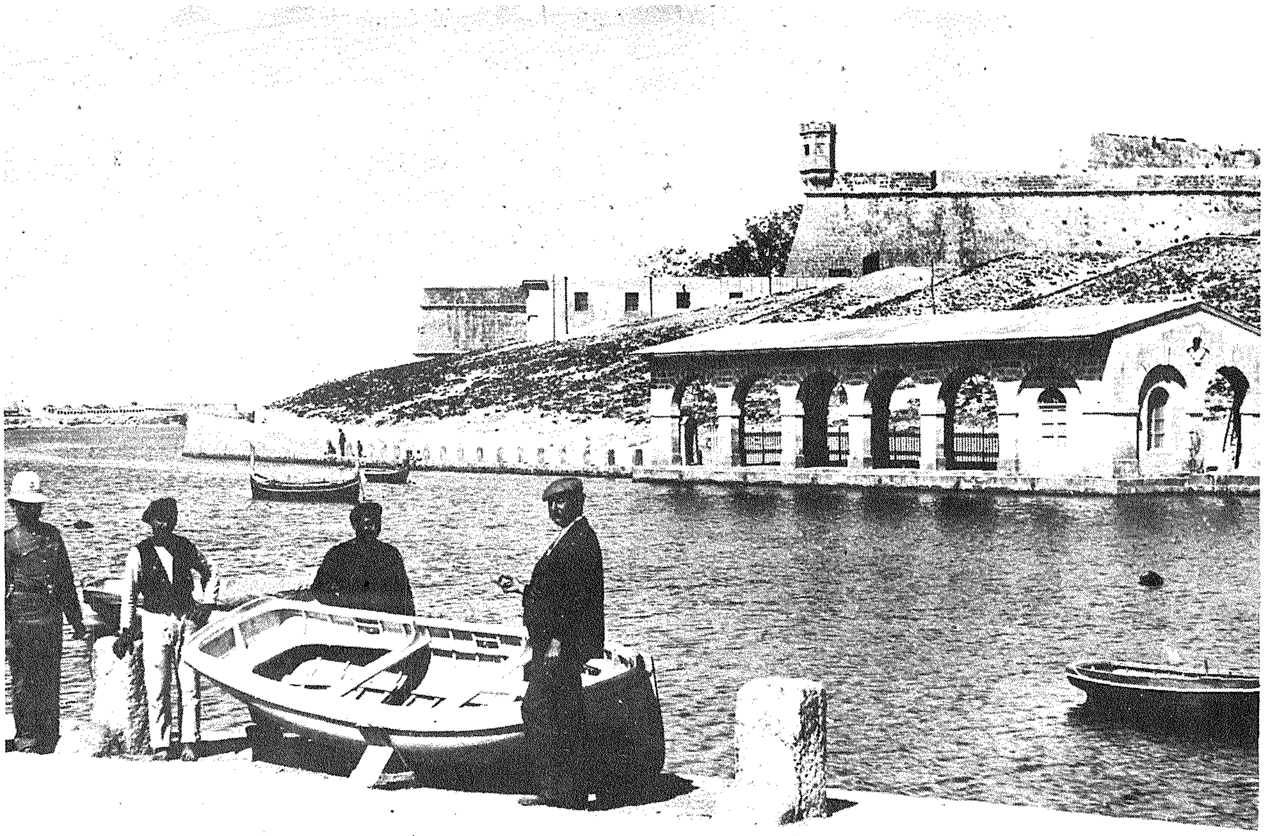

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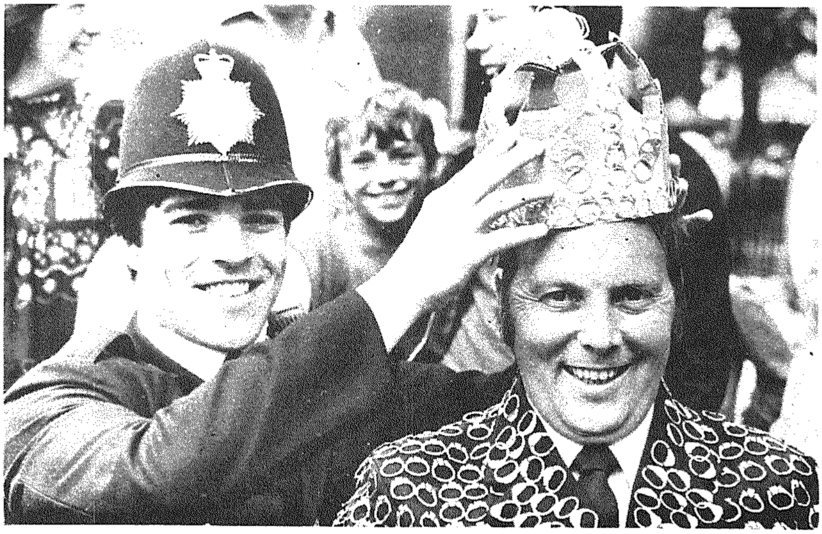

## AMERKA

Il-Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory tan-National Bureau of Standards ippubblika ktieb imsejjah "The Guide to High Speed Patrol Car Tyres" bl-iskop li jghin il-Pulizija taghzel u taghmel uzu mill-ahjar kwalita ta' tyres ghall-vetturi taghha li jigu misjuqa b'sewqan kbir.

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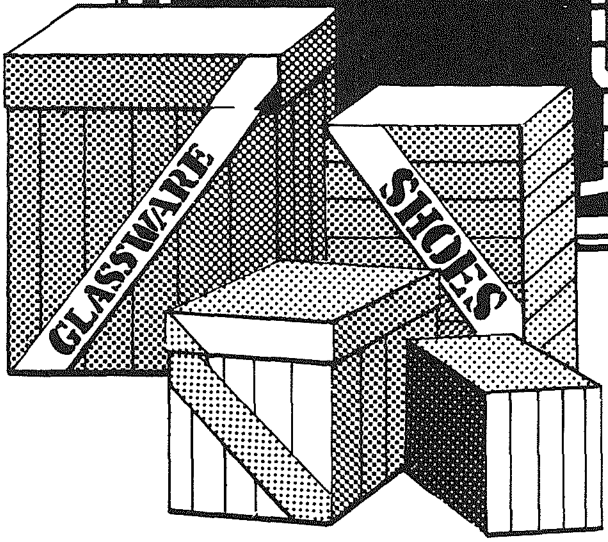


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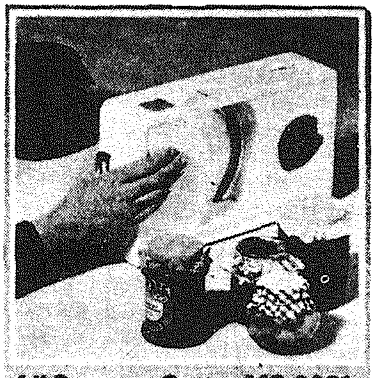

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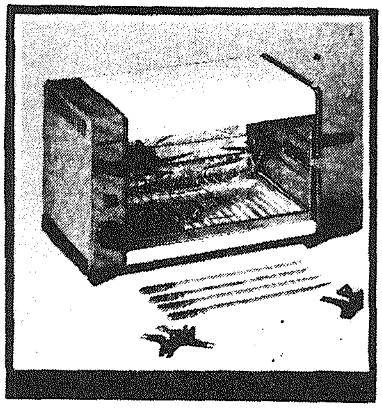

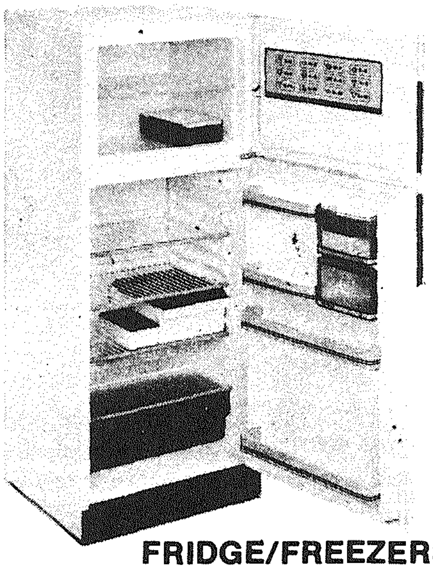

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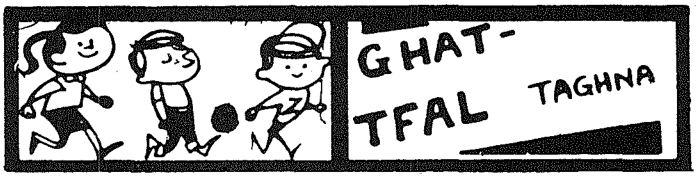


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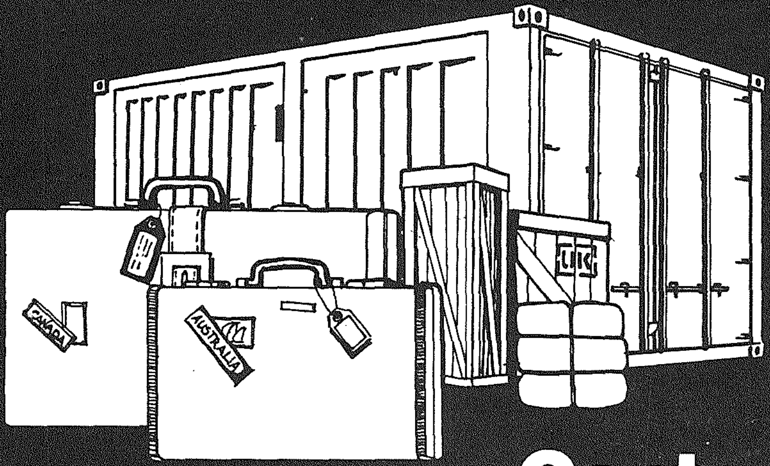


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Ghat-tieni sena konsekuttiva tim tal-Pulizija qed jiehu sehem fil-kompetizzjoni 'Cess Ghal-Kulhadd' organizzata mill-Ministeru tal-Isports.

Minn din is-sena l-organizzaturi ffurmaw zewg divizjonijiet, l-ewwel bi tnax u t-tieni b'sittax il-tim. Il-'Pulizija' se jilghabu fit-tieni divizjoni.

It-tim huwa ffurmat mitt-tlitt players tas-sena l-ohra; Inspector A. Borg Caruana; PC1346 R. Zammit 'M' Div.; PC647 A. Bonello SII, biz-zieda ta' PC996 J. Attard 'A' Div.

Il-loghob beda fis-17 ta' April 1980 u jibqa' jintlaghab kull nhar ta' Tlieta u Hamis fis-6.00 p.m. fic-Centru Sportiv Il-Marsa, ghal disa' loghbiet.

L-ewwel tlitt timijiet tat-tieni divizjoni jigu promossi ghall-ewwel divizjoni li minnha l-ahhar tlieta jigu relegati ghat-Tieni Divizjoni.

Is-sena l-ohra, t-tim taghna rebah erba' loghbiet mill-hdax li laghab. Nisperaw u nawguraw li mmorru ahjar din id-darba.

Fred - Smajt xi passi.

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taghhom permezz tal-kimika. L-uzu tal-kokaina bhala stimulant kwazi sparixxa mid-dinja kollha, ghaliex anke l-prezz tal-kokaina li tinbiegh illegalment huwa gholi hafna u s-sinjuri biss huma kapaci jhallsu ghaliha.

Izda wara s-sena 1931 tfaccaw drogi stimulanti maghrufin bhala AMPHETAMINES. Din id-droga xterdet bhan-nar u anke f'Malta kellna diversi abbuzi. L-uzu ta' din id-droga xterdet minhabba l-propaganda kbira li saret favur taghha anke f'gazzetti popolari fejn intqal li l-effett taghha jikkontrolla l-hxuna. Anke t-tobba gew influwenzati minn din il-propaganda u sar maghruf xjentifikament li l-verita li din id-droga tghinek biex izzomm il-piz idejali u l-figura perfetta, hija verita inezatta u perikoluza.

Fl-Amerka sar studju specjali fuq l-abbuz ta' din id-droga u hargu ligijiet biex jikkontrollaw anke l-produzzjoni taghha, ghax sabu li mhux anqas minn 38 fil-mija ta' din id-droga li ssir fl-Amerka kienet tisparixxi ghall-uzu illegali, jigifieri biex tinbiegh minghajr ricetta tat-tabib.

Sa mis-sena 1969, wara rapport li sar mill-Akkademja Nazzjonali tax-xjenzi dwar l-uzu tal-amfetamini, il-Kummissarju tad-drogi fl-Amerka hareg ordni biex l-amfetamini jigu kontrollati birreqqa minhabba l-potenzjalita ghall-abbuz li fihom.

It-tolleranza kontra l-effett biex jitnaqqas l-aptit tizviluppa fi ftit gimghat. L-amfetamini inaqqsu l-kapacita ndividwali f'attivitajiet bhal thaddim ta' makni u sewqan ta' vetturi. Minhabba t-tolleranza, tizviluppa wkoll dipendenza kbira psikologika. Il-pazjenti jibdew izidu d-doza min jeddhom biex jottjenu l-istess effett stimulanti. Meta jsir dan u jitwaqqfu f'daqqa, l-pazjenti ihossu ghejja kbira u depressjoni mentali u jsibuha difficli biex jorqdu, jsiru nervuzi hafna u jitfaccaw sintomi ta' mard mentali. Dan minbarra li f'dozi mhux normali jghollu l-pressjoni u jistghu jikkagunaw xi attakk serju tal-qalb.

Illum dawn id-drogi ma jintuzawx bhala stimulanti jew kontra d-depressjoni mentali, ghaliex ghandna drogi ferm anqas perikoluzi u ferm aqwa mill-amfetamini.

F'Malta l-abbuz ta' dawn id-drogi kwazi sparizza meta l-Avviz Legali 127 tal-1978 gie enforzat fit-22 ta' Dicembru 1978. Permezz ta' dan l-Avviz Legali, qabel ma tinghata r-ricetta jinhtieg il-permess minn ghand is-Suprintendent tas-Sahha Pubblika.

Illum nistghu nghidu li dan l-abbuz spicca ghax it-tobba fehmu l-htiega ta' dan il-kontroll kif ukoll il-perikoli ta' dawn id-drogi stimulanti.

Dawn id-drogi stimulanti huma projbiti sahansitra fl-isports u jsiru ezamijiet fuq l-atleti biex jeskludu l-uzu illegali ta' dawn l-istimulanti.

Naghlqu dan l-artikolu bi tliett twissijiet semplici:

★ L-ahjar stimulant ghall-ezamijiet u sports huwa kafe bizzokkor.
★ Il-kaffeina ma taghmlekx player ahjar jew student aktar bravu, izda tghinek kontra l-l-ghejja.
★ Qatt tiehdu drogi mill-idejn u minghajr ricetta tat-tabib.

### Errata Corrrege

F'pagna 11 tal-Harga ta' Frar 1980 taht it-titlu *Id-Drogi Perikoluzi*, fit-tielet kolonna: *Tolleranza* wara l-kliem 10 milligrammi ried jizdied il-kliem:

Izda meta tindara, tkun mehtiega doza ta' 5,000 milligrammi.

**Mafkar ghall-Pulizija Vittmi tat-Tieni Gwerra 1939§45**

FUQ talba tal-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija, nhar il-Gimgha, 27 ta' Marzu 1980 inkixfet lapida bl-ismijiet tal-membri tal-Korp tal-Pulizija, nhar il-Gimgha, 28 ta' gwerra dinjija kagun ta' attakki mil-l-ghadu. Din il-lapida nkixfet mill-ex-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, s-Sur J.N. Cachia u dbierket mill-Kappillan tal-Korp, Dun. F. Cachia.