

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
MILAN DETACHMENT ZONE 3
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: Loss of MID Badge, No. C-3267

TO : Chief CIC, Thru Channels

1. On 8 June 1946, this Agent was at the Hydroskala swimming pool located near the Forlanini airfield in Milan. At 1730 hours, having undressed, this Agent placed his personal belongings in a locker at the club-house and secured same with lock.

2. At approximately 1800 hours, this Agent returned to the club-house and proceeded to the locker room (which was under the supervision of a custodian) to dress. Upon arriving this Agent discovered that the lock to the locker had been cut and the door was slightly ajar.

3. Making a quick inspection it was discovered that a green fatigue pants had been stolen, but nothing else taken. In the left hand pocket this Agent had 2-500 lire notes, and in the right-hand pocket was this Agent's MID badge No. C-3267 and various keys attached to a gold key chain.

4. This Agent immediately called the custodian of the locker room. This man claimed that he had not noticed anyone tampering with the locker door. This Agent then enlisted the aid of the manager and several club members and conducted a thorough search of the premises. All people leaving were searched, as well as the club-house and grounds, but without success.

5. At 1900 hours this Agent notified Major TOMINI, Supervising Agent, CIC, Zone 3 of the theft.

6. On 9 June 1946, this Agent returned to the scene of the theft, but nothing new had developed.

7. This Agent believes that the thief or thieves were after money and not the badge. This Agent's identity and connection with CIC were not known to anyone at the premises, this Agent being a total stranger there having visited the place for the first time. The chance that the badge will be abused by the person or persons responsible for the theft is not great, since very few people realize its value. It is hoped that the money and pants were kept, but that the keys and badge were thrown in the nearby lake. The search is at present continuing.

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