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IL-PULIZIJA

# ATT TA' MIN IFAHHRU

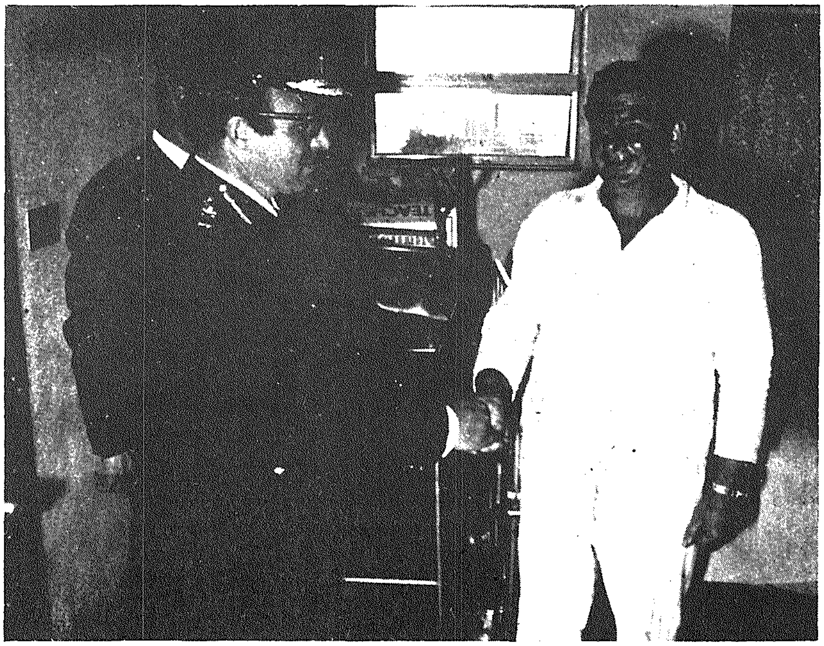
Nhar it-Tnejn, 28 ta' April, 1980 membru tal-Korp tal-Pulizija ta prova ta' dedikazzjoni ghax-xoghol meta f'att kuragguz huwa rnexxielu johoda ma' nies armati waqt li dawn ippruvaw jisirqu l-fergha tal-Bank tal-Mid-Med tal-Gharb, Ghawdex.

Il-Kuntistabbli Michael Micallef, stazzjonat Ghawdex, kien ghassa ma' l-imsemmi bank meta f'xi 9.30 ta' fil-ghodu, tnejn min nies armati b'senter u b'rashom mghottija, dahlu fil-bank u mill-ewwel marru fuq il-pulizija li kien hdejn il-bieb ta' gewwa u ghamlu l-kanna tas-sentermieghu u wara marru talbu l-flus lillkaxxier. Il-kuntistabbli Micallef qaghad f'rokna tal-kamra ftit boghod minn dak li kellu s-senter f'idejh. Hekk kif dan ta' l-ahhar dawwar ghal ftit mumenti l-kanna tas-senter minn fuq il-Kuntistabbli, dan qabez ghal fuqu u wara taqtigha rnexxielu jnehhi l-ghamad minn go ras il-halliel u johodlu s-senter. F'din it-taqtiha, l-kuntistabbli Micallef sofra xi griehi f'rasu u ttiehed l-Isptar Craig ghall-kura. Il hallelin irnexxilhom jaharbu, izda dawn gew maqbuda mill-Pulizija xi hin wara.

Nhar it-Tlieta, 29 ta' April, il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, Dr. L. Pullicino zar lill-Kuntistabbli Micallef fl-Isptar Craig u wara li staqsieh kif kien ihossu wara l-incident qatta ftit hin jitkellem mieghu.

Il-kuntisabbli Micallef gie wkoll mitlub minn rappREzentasnt tal-Assocjazzjoni li wkoll zar lill-Micallef biex jaghddi messagg lill-membri tal-Korp li jkunu ghassa mal-banek. Wara l-esperjenza li ghaddiet minnhu, Micallef qal li l-Pulizija ghandu jkun dejjem attent u ma javdax lanqas ghall-icken mumenti u jekk jinqala xi haga, l-Pulizija ghandu jaghmel kuragg u ma jaqtax qalbu f'sitwazzjoni bhal din.

PROSIT KUNTISTABBLI MICHAEL MICALLEF.



**Il-Kummissarju jiehu b'idejn il- Kuntistabbli Micallef waqt zjara fl-isptar Craig, Ghawdex.**

## EDITORJAL

**L-Elezzjonijiet ta' l-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija**

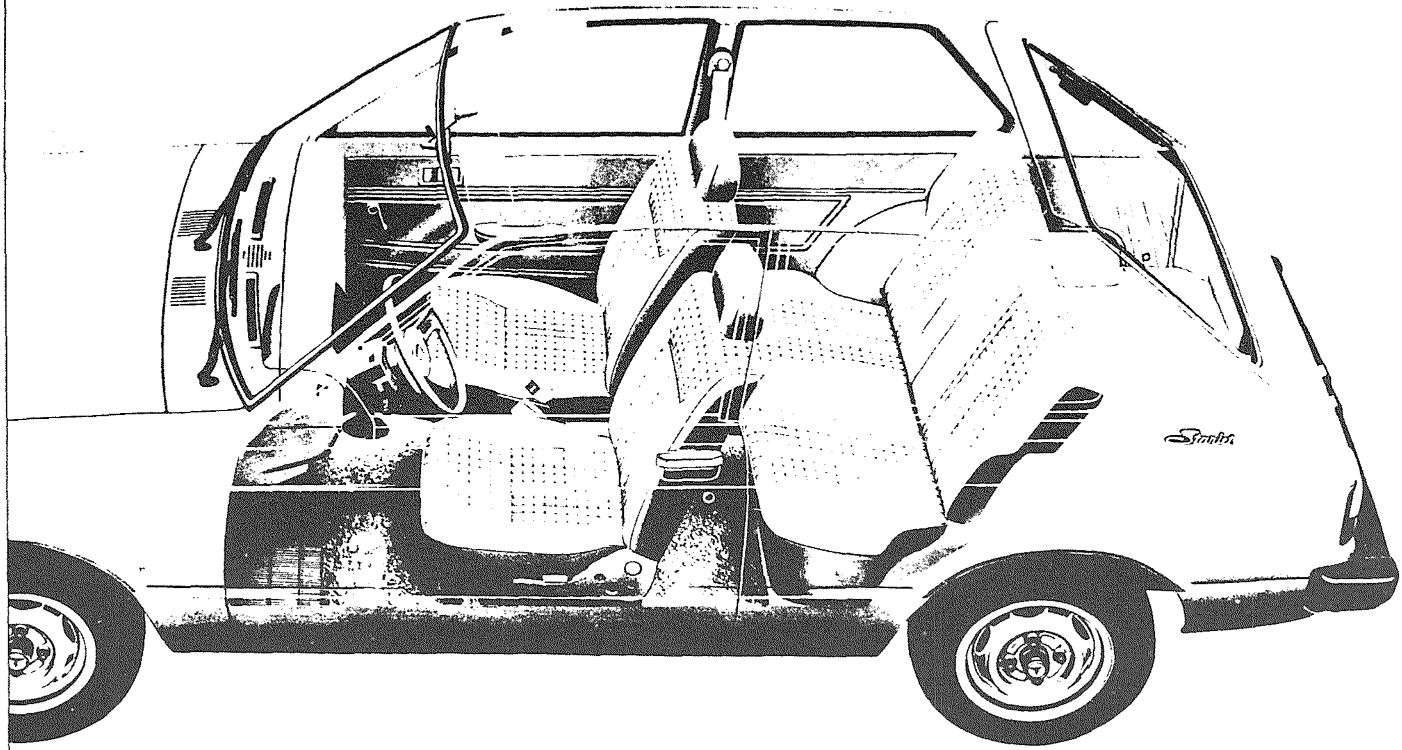
HU mistenni li sa ftit taz-zmien iehor jerghhu jsir l-elezzjonijiet ta' kull sena ghat-twaqqif tal-kumitati godda tal-Assocjazzjoni tal-Pulizija. Dawn l-elezzjonijiet, li jsiru kull sena, se jkunu r-raba' elezzjonijiet minn meta regghet twaqqfet l-Assocjazzjoni u din is-sena jahbat ukoll gheluq il-hamsa u ghoxrin sena mit-twaqqif ta' l-ewwel kumitat ta' din l-Assocjazzjoni.

It-twaqqif ta' dan ir-raba' kumitat tal-Assocjazzjoni se jerga jsir kif sar fl-imghoddi, jigifieri b'Boards ta' Fergha, Konferenza Generali u Kumitat Centrali. Ta' min jghid li f'dawn l-ahhar snin ftit kien hemm hidma mill-kumitati z-zghar u kwazi nistghu nghidu li dawn lanqas biss if-funzjonaw u ghaldaqstant it-tmexxija tal-Assocjazzjoni kienet kollha f'idejn il-Kumitat Centrali. Bl-iskop li jkollna aktar kumitat habbrieki u ta' ftit nies, ahna tlabna tibdil fil-kostituzzjoni tal-Assocjazzjoni u din l-ghaqda tal-Pulizija tiffunzjona permezz ta' delegati, konferenza generali u Kunsill Generali. Dan it-tibdil ghad irid jigi diskuss ma' l-awtoritajiet u ghaldaqstant l-elezzjonijiet li gejjin se jsiru kif saru l-ohrajn ta' qabilhom.

Ahna nheggu aktar membri tal-Korp biex ikunu attivi f'din l-ghaqda tal-Pulizija fl-interess ta' shabhom u tal-Korp. Infakkru li min ikun f'dawn il-kumitati, jkun qed jaqdi missjoni u li huwa principju nobbli li tahdem ghal shabek. Minn naha l-ohra, ma nixtiequx naraw nies fl-Assocjazzjoni li jkunu ghan-numru jew ghal xi skop iehor ghajr dak li jkollna Korp efficjenti, b'nies kuntenti.

Nawguraw li jkollna kumitat ghaqli biex imexxi din l-ghaqda ghal gid tal-Korp u l-membri tieghu.

KOPERTINA: Pulizija jiehdu hsieb it-tfal ta' l-Istituti waqt gurnata ta' divertiment fuq il-Kiddie machines. Rapport f'harga ohra.



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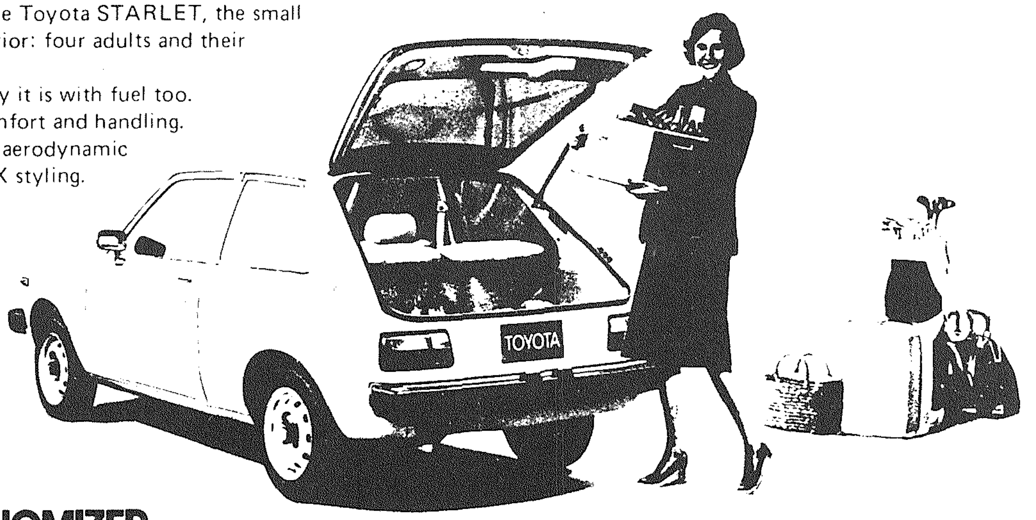


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# TOYOTA STARLET

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# Mill-Association

NHAR il-Hamis, 10 ta' April 1980, rapprezentanti tal-Assocjazzjoni kellhom l-ewwel laqgha mal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, l-Avukat Lawrence Pullicino, minn meta ha din il-hatra, fit-28 ta' Marzu, 1980.

F'din il-laqgha gie diskuss il-hin tal-mistrieh li ghandu jkun hemm bejn il-hin tax-xoghol u l-'extra duty on payment' kif ukoll il-hin ta' mistrieh bejn l-extra u l-hin tax-xoghol. Dan sar qabel il-hrug ta' cirkolari li tittratta dwar dan is-suggett. F'din il-laqgha l-Assocjazzjoni tat il-veduti taghha dwar dan is-suggett liema veduti qablu ma dawk tal-amministrazzjoni.

Niehdu l-okkazjoni biex nuru s-sodisfazzjon taghna ghal mod kif gie trattat dan is-suggett b'mod specjali ghall-konsultazzjoni li saret maghna.

Sadanittant l-Assocjazzjoni qed tistenna laqgha ohra mal-Official Side fejn hu mistenni jigu diskussi diversi suggetti ta' nteress ghall-Korp u l-membri.

**Police Club**

Sakemm morna ghall-istampa kien ghadu ma gie xejn finalizzat dwar l-akkwist ta' post fil-Belt biex iservi bhala Police Club. Fl-ahhar laqgha li rapprezentanti tal-Assocjazzjoni kellhom ma' l-Onor. Dr. Brincat, il-Ministru, nfurmana li kienet mehtiega l-approvazzjoni tal-Prim Ministru qabel jinghata dan il-post.

# Stop Press

Fuq talba tal-Kummissarju f'isem l-Assocjazzjoni, l-Prim Ministru ghogbu jaghti St. James Counter Guard bhala Police Club. Dettalji f'harga ohra.

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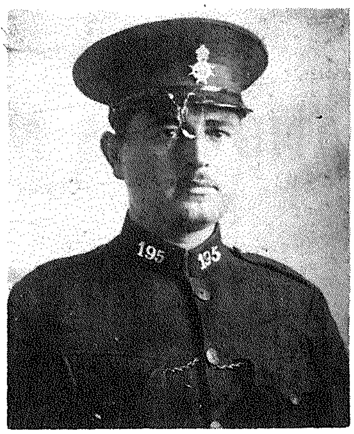

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# POLICE AROUND THE WORLD

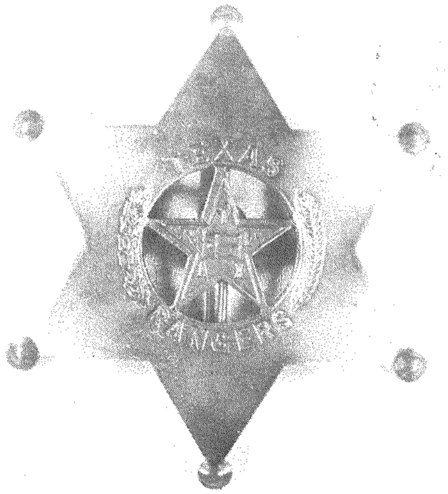
# U.S.A. - THE TEXAS RANGERS

by J. Borda.

BEGUN in 1823, formally organized in 1835, the Rangers have existed for 140 years. In 1821, Stephen S. Austin, known as the "Father of Texas", made a contract to bring 300 families to the Spanish Province of Texas. By 1823 probably more than 600 to 700 people were in Texas. These being the hardy colonists from the vaious portions of the United States at that time. These people settled not far from the Gulf of Mexico. They had quite a few neighbours, however; these neighbours gave them no end of trouble. The neighbours primarily were comprised of the Mexicans, who lived as far north as San Antonio, and the Indians who occupied all of Texas. By far the most troublesome of the neighbours were the Indians. There was no Army to send after the Indians, so Austin called the citizens together and organised a band to go after the Indians who would strike and melt away into the forest leaving no trail. Because this band ranged over the entire country, they were called Rangers, which gave rise to the force known as the Rangers. Austin first referred to this group as the Rangers in 1823.

Today as the law enforcement branch of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Rangers have a force of 94 men, including a Senior Ranger Captain, an Assistant to the Senior Ranger Captain, six Captains, seven Sergeants, and 79 privates.

The State is divided into 6 Ranger Districts with headquarters at Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, San Antonio, Midland and Waco. At most company headquarters a Captain, a Sergeant, and two or more Rangers are stationed. A Senior Ranger Captain, the Assistant to the Senior Ranger Captain, a Sergeant, and two Rangers are stationed at Headquarters in Austin, and all other Rangers are located separately in towns considered to be strategic points throughout the State. The Company is commanded by a Captain and the entire force is under the supervision of the Senior Ranger Captain, the Chief of Criminal Law enforcement, and the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Qualifications for applicants for the Texas Ranger Service are; each applicant must be at least 30 and less than 50 years of age, citizen of the U.S.A., in excellent physical condition and have an outstanding record of at least 8 years experience with a bona fide law enforcement agency engaged principally in the investigation of major crimes, and be especially adapted for the particular type of work demanded by the Rangers.



A Texas Ranger Badge.

Texas Rangers have undergone many changes since their birth in Texas back in 1823. But the objectives of the force remain much the same. They are specifically charged with these four major duties; 1. Protection of life and property through the enforcement of the criminal statutes of the State of Texas. 2. The suppression of riots and insurrections. 3. The investigation of major crimes, such as murder, rape, robbery, burglary, cattle theft, felonious assault and other felonies. 4. The apprehension of fugitives. In this connection they transport prisoners and assist local prosecutors in compiling information for court action.

But the duties within these categories are varied. Texas Rangers might be called upon to move into disaster areas to save lives and guard against looting, suppress a prison riot or keep the peace wherever mob violence is threatened. They may be required to travel by automobile, airplane, motorboat, jeep or on horseback. It all depends on the locality and the job at hand. One of the Rangers force's main functions is to assist local enforcement agencies when called upon for their help. To do this job the modern Texas Ranger has the full facilities of the Department of Public Safety. These include the crime laboratories and the identification and criminal records division of D.F.S. These are also the latent fingerprint files, the chemical laboratories, questioned document section, the polygraph photography and firearms experts. and he knows how to gather and prepare evidence at the scene of the crime so that

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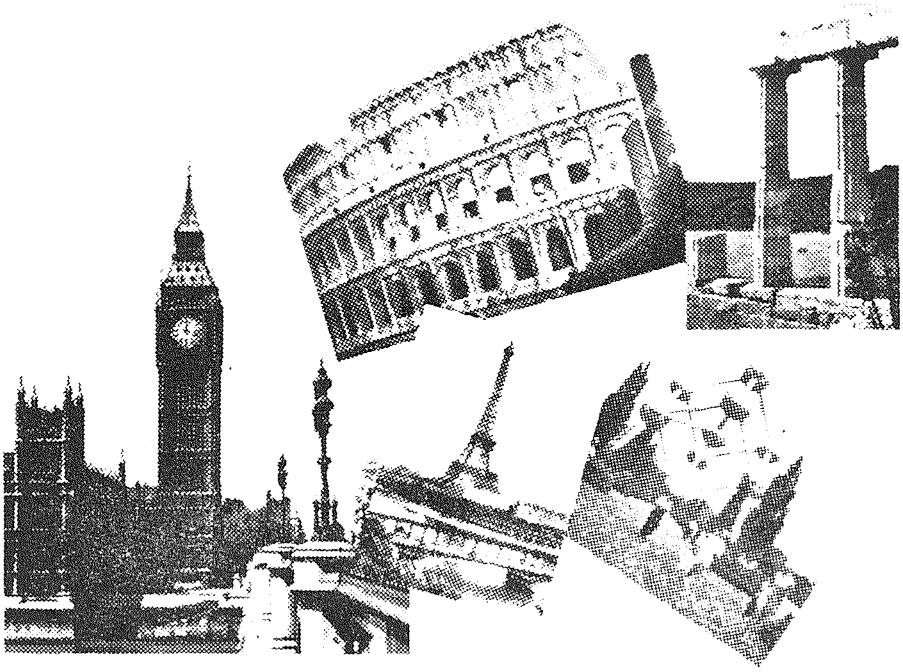

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# ID-DROGI ALLUCINATORJI

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ID-Drogi allucinatorji huma dejjem marbutin ma uzu illegali, ghax ebda tabib ma jordna dawn id-drogi ghall-kura ta' mard fiziku jew mentali. Imsejhin hekk, ghaliex jahdmu fuq il-mohh u jikkagunaw hsejjes u deheriet li fir-rejalta' ma jezistux.

**Ftit Storja**

Sa mill-qedem insibu l-Indjani fil-Messiku jomoghdu l-gheruq tal-kaktus tad-desert li jisimha *Peyote Cactus*, ghax meta kienu jaghmlu dan kienu jhossuhom fi stat ta' estasi u jaraw 'vizjonijiet'. Dan kien jigri ghax f'dawn l-gheruq tezisti sustanza kimika li llum tista' ssir anke fil-laboratorji li jisimha *Mescalin*.

L-istess kien jigri meta jieklu l-mushrooms messikani li jisimhom *Psilocibe Mexicana* ghax fiha s-sustanza kimika *Psilocybin*.

Droga ohra li hadet bhan-nar fi zminijietna hija l-L.S.D. li huwa l-isem imqassar ta' *Lysergic Acid* Diethylamide li jinsab fil-fungu li jattakka z-zrieragh bhax-xghir u l-qamh u li llum tista ssir fil-laboratorji bl-akbar facilita.

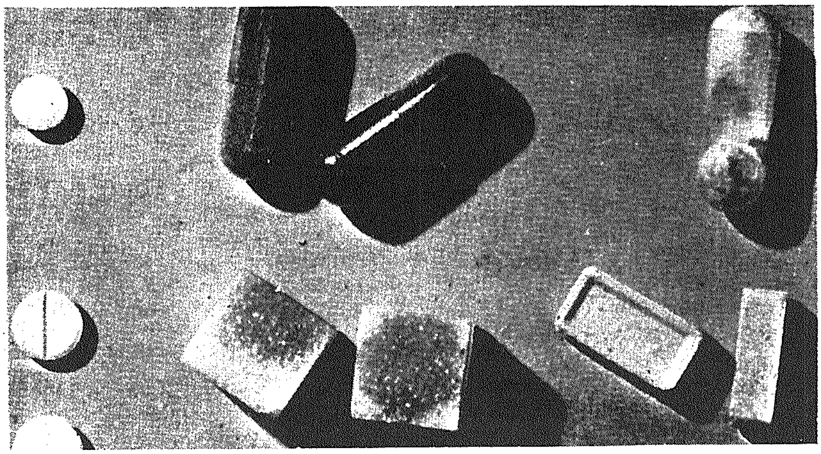
Dawn id-drogi u ohrajn jixbhuhom, huma kollha illegali u l-uzu taghhom huwa marbut ma ricerki biex jikkonfermaw il-hsara kbira li jnisslu fis-sahha tal-bniedem. Il-kumitat specjali fuq id-drogi tal-Gnus Maghquda kkundanna minghajr riservi l-uzu ta' dawn id-drogi allucinatorji.

**L-L.S.D.**

Billi fil-prattika l-L.S.D. hija d-droga li ntuzat u li hija ferm perikoluza, jaqbel li nitkellmu bi ftit dettalji fuqha biex nipperswadu rwiehna li min juza dawn id-drogi jkun jixraqlu kura serja ta' mohhu. Fil-fatt dawn id-drogi allucinatorji jwasslu biex bniedem jiggennen verament.

Fid-dinja dejjem tiltaqa' ma nies b'idejat strambi u anke fl-uzu ta' dawn id-drogi nsibu nies intelletwali bhal Mr. Aldous Muxley li fil-ktieb tieghu "The doors of perception" ifahhar l-esperjenzi li wiehed jista' jakkwista bl-uzu ta' dawn id-drogi.

Nahseb li kulhadd qara fuq il-Professur Amerikan Timothy Leary li xtaq jinkoragixxi l-uzu ta' dawn id-drogi. Leary u shabu ghamlu esperiment li baqa' jisemma' meta wzaw l-L.S.D. fuq habsin waqt li ndaqqet muzika sabiha, ghax skond Leary li tiehu din id-droga qiesek qed tivjagga. Meta tittiehed doza ckejkna ta' 100 mikrogrammi ta' L.S.D. wiehed igarrab dawn l-effetti li sejrin insemmu. (Tajjeb li wiehed ikun jaf li l-aspirina fiha mhux anqas minn 500,000 mikrogrammi. Jigifieri d-doza tal-L.S.D. hija 5000 darba anqas minn aspirina).



Pilloli illegali tal-L.S.D.

Wara xi 25 minuta li tiehu l-L.S.D. is-sensi jithawdu b'mod li l-kuluri jidhru aktar minn 1000 darba qawwija u l-muzika thossok qed taraha u mhux tismaghha biss. Il-kuluri jibdew jaghmlu l-hsejjes u thossok qed tissepara fi tnejn bhal ma bajda tohrog mill-qoxra taghha, u tibda thares lejk in-nifsek f'dan l-istat ta' separazzjoni. Meta jigri dan, thossok qed tivjagga u thossok kapaci ttir (mhux wiehed u tnejn qabzu minn tieqa u baqghu mejta ghax hasbu li kapaci jtiru).

Zi whud ikunu kapaci jintelqu u jimmaginaw li qed jivjaggaw u jduru mad-dinja minghajr ebda biza'. Ohrajn ihossuhom bhal arlogg li qed jitfarrak bicciet minghajr kapacita li jahsbu u jirragunaw, sempliciment ihossu li huma parti mid-dinja li qed iddur bihom. Leary stess jistqarr li xi whud li hadu l-L.S.D. hassew ansjeta u biza' kbir u ohrajn ma kienux kapaci jergghu ghal hajja normali ta' qabel hlief b'diffikulta kbira. Ohrajn li hadu dawn id-drogi ddeskrivew dawn l-effetti:

Tlift l-interess kollu tal-hajja — karriera, xoghol u familja ma saru jfissru xejn ghalija.

★ Hassejt il-bzonn uniku li nitghazzen u gibda biex infittex dawn l-esperjenzi tad-drogi. (L-L.S.D. ma johloqx dipendenza fizika).

★ Ma kontx kapaci nahseb fuq xejn hlief fuq l-esperjenzi tad-drogi.

**L-Uzu tal-L.S.D.**

L-uzu bla sens ta' din id-droga beda madwar is-sena 1949 minn xi psikjatri u psikologi f'esperimenti xjentifici. Il-professur Leary spicca biex gie mkecci mill-Universita ghax beda jghallem li din id-droga ghandha s-setgha li tiftahlek mohhok.

Dr. James L. Goddard li kien il-Kummissarju tal-ikel u d-drogi xehed quddiem is-senat f'Mejju 1966. "Hafna sptarijiet ghandhom provi cari li diversi morda wara li hadu l-L.S.D. tilfu mohhom — u mhumiex kapaci jahsbu, jirragunaw u jaghtu gudizzju".

Ghaddew aktar minn 30 sena minn meta x-xjenzati bdew jesperimentaw bl-L.S.D. Inkitbu aktar minn tliet elef artikolu f'rivisti xjentifici fuq l-L.S.D. Xi whud hasbu li l-L.S.D. setghat

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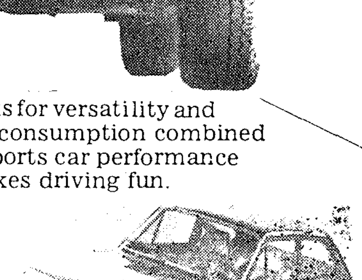
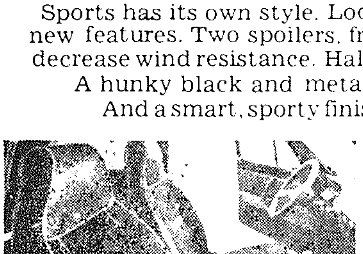
# FIAT 127 Sport
# The small sports car

The Fiat 127 Sports is a small practical saloon with a big plus — the character and features of a sports car. This is the car for the driver who looks for versatility and low fuel consumption combined with a sports car performance that makes driving fun.

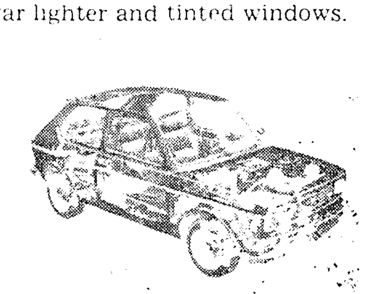


**Body.** The compact shape of the basic 127 3 door saloon has been retained. But the 127 Sports has its own style. Look at some of the new features. Two spoilers, front and back, to decrease wind resistance. Halogen headlamps. A hunky black and metallic radiator grill. And a smart, sporty finish in matt black.



**Interior.** All the sporting personality of the body is followed up in the design of the new black upholstery, comprehensive instrumentation, steering wheel, and gear lever knob. Plus a quartz clock, cigar lighter and tinted windows.

**Engine.** 1050cc. 70 bhp DIN at 6,500 rpm. Max. speed 160 km/h. Acceleration from 0-100 km/h in 14sec.



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# Mill-Imghoddi

BHALA ritratt ghal din il-harga ghazilt wiehed ta' grupp ta' Pulizija tad-Dipartiment tal-Investigazzjonijiet Kriminali fit-tletinijiet imexxija mill-Ispettur M. Calleja (li wara nhatar Surpintendent) u li qed jippuzaw ghar-ritratt wara sejba ta' lampik li kien qed jinzamm kontra l-ligi.

Dan ir-ritratt akkwistajtu minn ghand iben is-Sur Calleja u gbart xi tgharif dwar il-membri l-ohra li jidhru fir-ritratt minghand xi ex-membri tal-Korp li jiftakru lil dawk fir-ritratt.

Skond it-tgharif li ghandi u li ma nafx kemm hu ezatt, dawk li jidhru huma: mix-xellug ghall-lemin: (Nibda mit-tielet ghaliex ma ghandiex informazzjoni dwar l-ewwel tnejn), Il-Maggur Toni Micallef, mgharuf bhala n-Nazot; l-Ispettur Calleja; Is-Surgent Sciberras; Is-Surgent Guzeppi Vassallo; (dak tat-tarf ma nafx min kien). Dak bil-qeghda huwa certu Galea u dak li jidher fuq nett huwa Gejtu Sciberras.

Ghal darb'ohra nghid li ma nafx kemm jien ezatt fl-ismijiet u nixtieq li jekk hawn xi hadd li jaf l-ismijiet ta' l-ohrajn jew li jista' jikkoregini, jaghmel dan billi jcempilli jew jigi sa l-ufficcju tal-Assocjazzjoni.

# Dwar l-Imghoddi

QED nipprova nlaqqa' t-tgharif dwar dan it-titlu ma dak li jidher fir-ritratt, **MILL-IMGHODDI**. F'din il-harga se naghti xi taghrif li jiena gbart minn dokumenti antiki dwar id-Dipartiment tal-Investigazzjonijiet Kriminali li fl-imghoddi kien maghruf b'diversi ismijiet kif se naraw il-quddiem.

L-ewwel isem ta' din it-taqsima tal-Pulizija kien Detective Office li twaqqfet fl-1917 mis-Suprintendent (kif kien maghruf il-kmandant tal-Korp) C.W. Duncan. Mat-twaqqif ta' din it-taqsima gdida tal-Pulizija gew inkorporati fiha taqsimiet diga' mwaqqfa fil-Korp bhal ma kienu l-Alliens Branch, it-taqsima tal-kondotti u lis-Special Branch.

F'din it-taqsima setghu jingaggaw ukoll nies barra l-Korp u dan kien isir billi japplikaw ghal dan il-ghan. Bhala regola generali kienu jintghazlu dawk l-aktar addattati u li kellhom inklinazzjoni ghal xoghol ta' detective. Rigward l-ghazla ta' nies minn gol-Korp, din kienet issir billi tinghata konsiderazzjoni ghal dawk il-membri li kienu jahdmu sewwa u b'diligenza fuq il-'beat'.

Naturalment id-detectives kienu jahdmu pajzana u sa mill-bidu insibu li kellhom 'allowance' ghal dan ix-xoghol li kienet hekk: Kuntistabbli—1c7 kulljum; Surgent—2c5 kulljum; Spettur—5c kulljum. Fiz-zmien li qed insemmu, jigifieri fl-1917 lis-'strength' kien ta' Spettur wiehed, 3 surgenti u 15 il-Kuntistabbli.

Skond ordnijiet antiki nsibu li x-xoghol ta' dawn id-detectives kien li jsiru jafu n-nies ta' kondotta hazina, fejn dawn imorru, ma min ikunu u nformazzjonijiet ohra bhal dawn. Dawn l-informazzjonijiet kienu jaghddu-hom lill-ispetturi l-ohra fid-diversi divizjonijiet tal-Pulizija.

Fl-ufficcju ta' din it-taqsima tad-detectives kien jinzamm ktieb ta' l-okkorrenzi dwar 'crimes' li kienu jaslu mid-divizjonijiet. L-ispettur tad-divizjon kien jghid ukoll jekk kellux bzonn l-ghajnuna tad-detectives fl-istharrig tal-kaz. Kienet tinzamm ukoll lista ta' dawk in-nies li kienu l-habs jew li kienu nqabdu jisirqu. Lista bhal din kienet tinzamm f'kull Ghassa tal-Pulizija ghall-informazzjoni tal-membri tal-Korp.

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# POLICE AND THE PUBLIC PART I.

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A PERSON'S conduct is determined on the one hand by what he wants to do and on the other by what he is afraid to do. His compliance with law and regulation is obtained either by developing in him a willingness to conform to the desired pattern of behaviour or by compelling him to conform by threat of punishment.

The two processes — enforcement and the development of attitudes favourable to law observance — cannot be completely separated, with the police free to choose one and reject the other. Instead, their use is a matter of degree or emphasis. The police in one jurisdiction may attempt to accomplish its purpose by enforcement with indifferent or no attention to winning compliance by other means; in others they will give first attention to winning compliance using minimum enforcement on individuals when other methods fail.

Compliance is won principally by force in totalitarian and police States. In those countries the police are a tool of the central government used to impose its will on the people and to perpetuate its administration. Some American police forces have been used in this manner and for the same purpose.

**On the other hand, compliance with minimum enforcement is the** democratic process; it is a basic characteristic of the best British, American, and Australian police forces. Their leaders are becoming more and more convinced that no lasting good will come of a control imposed on an unwilling people: that no real progress is made in the development of order and security except as an attitude favourable to law observance is developed in the people.

This does not mean that enforcement should not be used by the police in a democracy. It does mean, however, that it should not be used except as approved by the majority. Compliance won principally by force is a characteristic of police incompetence; it is the hard way to do the job. Compliance won principally by other means is evidence of a high order of police ability, it is the easiest and most desirable method of accomplishing the police purpose.

In this article the principle will be developed that sound **public relations** is basic to the effectiveness of the police. The following deals with the development, organisation, and administration of a **public relations programme**.

### Policemen Work with People

To the citizen in distress seeking assistance or information, and to the citizen in conflict with the law, the policeman **is** the city government. The public relations, not only of the police department but of the city government as a whole, rest squarely on the individual officer's contact with ctizens. It should also be remembered that the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. Efective police work with children on the basis of friendliness and help will pay returns to the community in crime reduction and to the police in a body of citizens in sympathy with and helpful towards the achievement of police objectives. Some aspects of these contacts may appear to be minor details if they are neglected, however, public resentment is likely to overpower **goodwill.**

### Police Dependence on Citizen Attitudes

Protection of citizens is a primary function of government, and representatives of the people hire police officers to perform this important task. As in any other employment, there must exist a suitable employer-employee relationship. The police must recognise and understand this relationship.

The desired relationship between the police and the public is impossible to attain unless both have suitable attitudes. The actions and conduct of each are determined by their own attitudes, which in turn influence the attitudes and conduct of the other. The attitude of the public is moulded and built by the police themselves; it reflects the police attitude.

While the poice themselves are, the most important influence on public attitudes, others are in constant play. The press and motion pictures exert a powerful influence in shaping public opinion, and through misrepresentation they may create an attitude which is unfriendly and unfair to the police.

Strong personalities within a community, if not converted to the police point of view, may likewise do much to destroy public confidence in the police, to build resentment, and to prevent the creation of a desirable harmony between police and public. The police, however, may favourably influence these factors by proper attitudes of their own.

The city council and city administration have an important effect on public attitudes towards the police. Unless they have a proper appreciation of police problems, they may embarrass the police by enacting and insisting on the enforcement of ill-advised laws. The police must then bear the brunt of public reaction; this results in reduced efficiency and lowered morale.

### The Police Point of View

**Since** a peron's actions are determined by his frame of mind, policemen should scrutinise their own points of view. Their attitudes will be determined by their concept of the police function — of their duty towards the public. They should recognise the line of demarcation between the police function and the judicial function

They should realise that the essence of a proper police attitude is a willingness to serve. They should distinguish between service and servility, courtesy and softness. They must be firm, but at the same time courteous; they must avoid an appearance of rudeness. They should develop a friendly, impersonal, and unbiased manner, pleasant and personal in all non-restrictive situations but firm and impersonal on occasions calling for regulation and control. They should understand that the primary police

purpose is to prevent violations—not to arrest offenders.

Police attitudes influence the public in proportion to the frequency of contact. Since the police make more public contacts in controlling traffic than in any other activity, it is especially important that continuous attention be paid to police attitudes in dealing with traffic offenders if increased respect and improved relations are to be obtained.

**Public Attitudes**

Generally speaking, police effort to control the public meets with resistance. Americans resist regulation; they resent being told what to do and what not to do. Rebellion against control is sometimes more than ordinary "sales resistance". It is equivalent to the resistance met by salesmen for products of poor quality or for products manufactured or distributed by an organisation with a reputation for inferior service. A police department that has been guilty of bad practices towards its citizens may meet a resistance which appears to be impenetrable. The stronger the resistance, the more important it is to break it down and establish a spirit of friendly co-operation. The best way to do it is to develop a strong public relations programme.

The police gain distinct advantages by maintaining a spirit of friendly co-operation with the public. There is an interacting relationship between high standards of police conduct and the public support on which those standards depend. Increased support of the police programme is **fostered by effective public relations which lay the foundation for higher standards of police work and form the basis for renewed** public support.

The police then find themselves in a favoured position. Commendation and praise build morale. This leads to increased police efforts which bring improved police services. With strong support from the community at large, it is possible to carry out difficult programmes. Progressive programmes and a general increase in police efficiency result in still greater appreciation of police efforts.

A co-operative public renders assistance to the police in many ways. A public that observes laws and complies with regulations relieves the police of a large share of their normal burden. Because people want public esteem, the public's intolerance towards violations favourably influences law observance by individuals. The co-operation of the public is necessary in the enforcement of major laws as well as of minor regulations. It is necessary to the successful administration of any police department.

Fortunate are the police who have the support and co-operation of the public. Without it arrests are made more difficult and convictions are sometimes impossible. Unjust charges are frequently made against the police when their public relations are unsatisfactory. They are ridiculed, criticised, buffeted about, and censured at every move. Their sound and progressive programmes may be impeded, and they may find themselves in a mental state that causes them to be fearful of doing anything constructive because of possible criticism.

**The police are inclined to assume that unfriendly citizens are their natural enemies and that all citizens are unfriendly. Neutral and even friendly citizens, when** treated in an unfriendly manner, soon become unfriendly also.

Police morale is jeopardised, and the development of esprit de corps is difficult in an unfriendly community. Such a state is disadvantageous to the police. An unfriendly public overlooks no opportunity to make the police task more onerous and working conditions less desirable.

In an attempt to appease a dissatisfied public, the administration may take from the police many of their recently gained advantages of salary increases, shorter work week, improved sick relief, insurance provisions, pensions, and other security benefits for members of the department.

A public that co-operates with the police, that supports them in their efforts, and that observes laws and regulations has a proper attitude towards the police and law enforcement. The police administrator is confronted with the important task of creating this greatly-to-be-desired attitude.

Police dependence on citizen attitudes is so important that it is, in one sense, the subject of the rest of this article. A favourable public attitude must be earned by the police, but the rewards are great in both public respect and self-respect. This attitude towards the police is influenced greatly by steps towards professionalism, development of police ethics, personal conduct of policemen, personal integrity, and respect for the due process of law.

**The Police Profession**

Men who have obligatins toward mankind in general differ from those who owe their employers only a return for their pay. Those with higher obligations, rooted in religious or ethical philosophy, are the professionals. They violate oath, belief, and purpose if the size of their fees affects their skill in practice. This is an ideal, of course. Quacks, shysters, and racketeering evangelists bear little resemblance to the professional ideal. However, this does not erase the fact that each profession has its hard core of practical idealists who make professionalism a reality.

**Professionalism**

More specifically, what are the characteristics of a profession? The following definition is taken from a combination of observations: (1) the recorded opinions of professional men both living and deceased; (2) the oaths, canons, and ethical codes of professional societies; and (3) popularly accepted principles of western religion and western philosophy.

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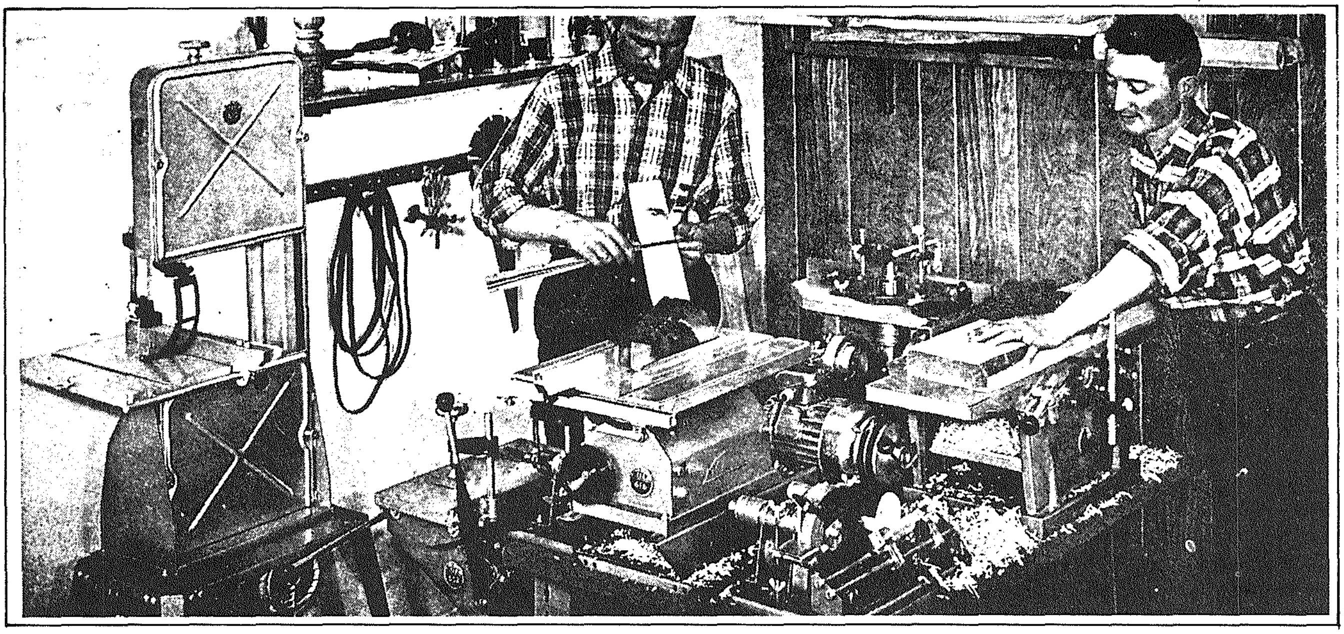

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Wara xi zmien id-Detective Office beda jissejjah Detective Branch u wara Criminal Investigation Branch. Fl-1925 gie ntrodott il-post ta' Detective Sergeant-Major.

Iktar ma ghadda z-zmien, iktar beda jikber ix-xoghol u fl-1934 id-Dipartiment tal-Investigaz zjonijiet Kriminali, kif imbaghad sar maghruf, ghadda taht il-kontroll tad-Deputat Kummissarju C.I.D. li dak iz-zmien kien is-Sur J.E. Axisa.

Fl-1944, minhabba z-zmenijiet tal-gwerra, dan id-dipartiment inqasam f'zewg sezzjonijiet, jigifieri lis-Special Branch li kien jiehu hsieb id-Defence Security tal-pajjiz u t-taqsima l-ohra tal-investigazzjonijiet tar-reati kriminali. Dawn iz-zewg taqsimiet kienu taht il-kontroll tas-Suprintendent tas-C.I.D. Fi zmien li qed insemmu, zmien il-gwerra, f'dan id-dipartiment kienu jservu bhala spetturi, l-President tar-Repubblika, Dr. Anton Buttigieg u l-ex Magistrat J. Debono.

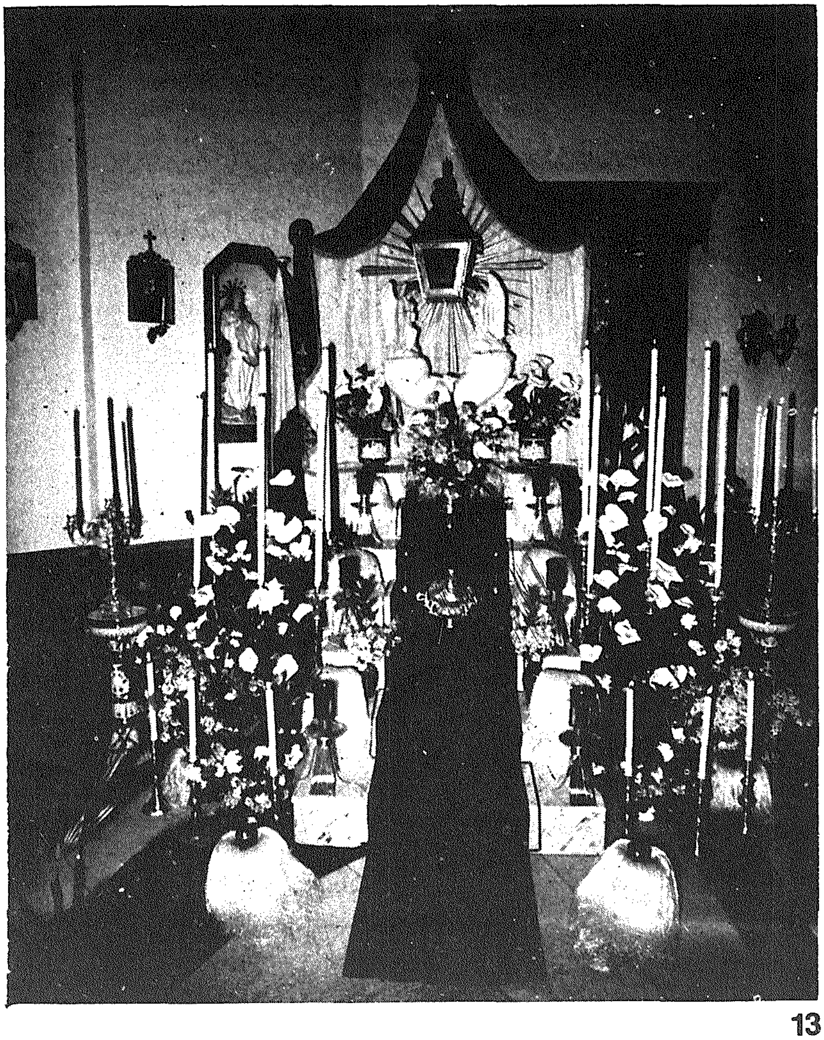
Mill-gwerra 'l-hawn is-C.I.D. sarulu diversi riformi, zdied aktar it-taghmir u tharrgu hafna membri barra minn Malta fl-investigazzjonijiet ta' reati kriminali. Dan serva biex inkisbu bosta successi ghall-Pulizija u se nsemmi kaz wiehed biss ta l-imghoddi minghajr ma noqghod nidhol f'hafna dettalji ghaliex xtaqt li dan il-kaz nittrattah f'xi harga ohra b'aktar dettalji u anke ritratti li jien ghandi fil-kollezzjoni tieghi. Qed nirreferi ghal kaz tas-serqa kbira tad-Dockyard li grat nhar il-Hamis, 22 ta' April 1948 ghal habta tal-10.30 ta' filghodu. Dak in-nhar kienet insterqet is-somma ta' £126,740. Parti minn din is-somma kienet instabet fis-27 ta' April 1948 bil-hidma tal-Pulizija ta' dan id-Dipartiment imexxija mis-Suprintendent M. Calleja.

# Is-Sepulkru fid-Depot

FIS-SITTA ta' April li ghadda, il-Knisja fakkritna fil-qawmien mill-mewt ta' Sidna Gesù Kristu —l-Ghid il-Kbir. Ma' din il-festa ewlenija timxi it-tifkira tal-Mewt Tieghu — il-Gimgha l-Kbira, u ma' dawn il-festi tinghaqad it-tifkira tat-twaqqif tas-Sacerdozju Mqaddes bil-festa ta' Hamis ix-Xirka. F'din il-festa jigi mfakkar l-Altar ta' Riposizzjoni, maghruf minna bhala s-Sepulkru. Fil-kappella tad-Depot, bhal snin ohra, inzammu l-funzjonijiet liturgici tal-okkazzjoni mmexxija mil-kappillan tal-Pulizija, Dun Furtunat Cachia, kif ukoll intrama bhas-soltu is-Sepulkru ghal visti tal-pubbliku.

Din id-darba is-Sepulkru tad-depot kellu sinifikat mhux tas-soltu, **marbut mal-Pulizija.** Il-kapsula tas-Sagrament li soltu tintrama fis-sepulkru giet mibdula ma' fanal ta' Ghassa tal-Pulizija. Il-fanal tal-Ghassa tal-Pulizija jissimbolizza l-harsien u l-wens materjali li l-Pulizija joffri kontinwament lic-cittadin. Fil-waqt li dan l-istess fanal, mibdul f'kapsula tas-Sepulkru, jissimbolizza il-harsien u l-wens spiritwali li l-Mulej Alla joffri kontinwament lil kull min jersaq Lejh.

Dan il-fanal/kapsula tas-sepulkru kien mixghul minn gewwa bhal ma jkun mixghul dak ta' l-ghassa, u dan biex tinzamm hajja l-attenzjoni u fidi lejn Dak li halaqna. Ir-rabta mas-sepulkru, tal-Pulizija u anki ta' Malta, tidher ukoll bir-rappresentazzjoni tal-Bandiera Maltija u dik tal-Pulizija u jinsabu ezatt f'tarf il-mantell tas-sepulkru, u dan ghax **ilkoll nemmnu fil-Mulej li qam** mil-Mewt.



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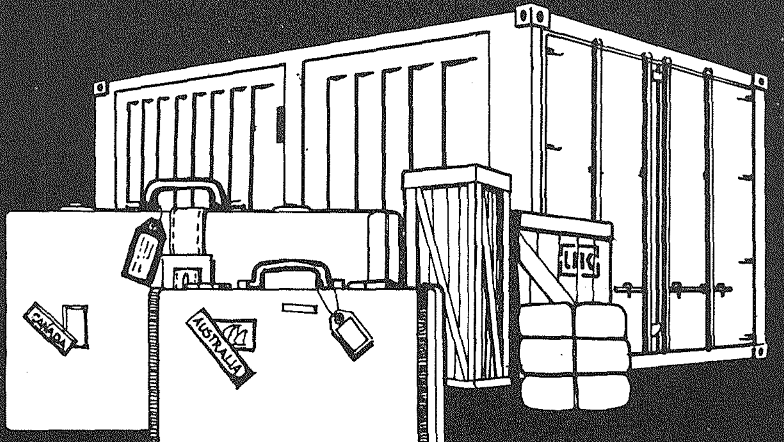



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*ITALJA*

Ghal seba' snin shah il-Pulizija Taljana ppruvat tarresta lil Mrs De rosa, mara ta' 35 sena li fl-1972 giet ikkundannata ghal sitt snin habs minhabba serq. Izda skond il-ligi taljana, mara tqila jew li jkollha tarbija ta' anqas min sitt xhur, ma tistax tintbaghat il-habs u Mrs De Rosa damet taht l-immunita ta' din il-ligi ghal seba' snin u kellha seba' trabi wara xulxin.

Izda meta dan l-ahhar il-Pulizija talbitha certifikat mediku li juri li kien se jerga jkollha tarbija, din ma setghatx taghmel dan u giet arrestata.

Mod gdid ta' bejgh ta' drogi gie rrapurtat f'Ruma meta bejiegha tat-triq inqabdu b'40 pakkett ta' heroina li kienu qed jippruvaw ibieghu hdejn id-dwal li jikkontrollaw it-traffiku. Normalment f' postijiet bhal dawn jigu mibjugha oggetti bhal fjuri, sigaretti u mkatar tal-karti. Dan kien l-ewwel kaz ta' din ix-xorta u zewgt irgiel gew arrestati meta ppruvaw ibieghu l-heroina lil wahda mara li marret tirraporta minnufih lill-pulizija.

**Israel**

Wahda mill-ikbar serqiet tad-djamanti sehhet fit-18 ta' April 1980 meta ragel dahal fl-ufficcju ta' negozjant tad-djamanti u wara li rabat lin-negozjant u tnejn min nies ohra, huwa pogga 'granade' fuq mejda vicin taghhom u qallhom li jekk jiccaqalqu, l-granade tisplodi. Izda n-negozjant irnexxielu jinhall u daqq l-alarm u minnufih inghalqu l-bibien tal-post fejn saret is-serqa. Gie rrapurtat li l-pulizija zammet ragel in konnessjoni ma din is-serqa.

***SVIZZERA***

**Waqt incident f'restaurant, pulizija spicca b'gidma f'sub-ghajh** meta mara rrifjutat li thallas il-kont ta' l-ikel ghax il-laham li tawha kien xieref. Bhas-soltu giet imsejjha l-pulizija li spicca kif ghidna. Izda l-ikla swiet il-mara 250 dollaru ghax daqshekk giet immultant mill-Qorti. 'The customer is *not* always right'.

*SPANJA*

L-irjus shan fi spanja mumhiex dawk tat-terroristi biss, infatti gie rapurtat li ragel qatel lil ghalliem ta' ibnu ghaliex dan ma ghazilx lil ibnu fit-team tal-footbal ta' l-iskola.

*AWSTRALJA*

Ras ohra shuna qatlet Pulizija u feriet iehor b'tiri ta' xkubetta meta zewg pulizija marru jqassmu citazzjoni lil wiehed ragel peress li gie mharrek ghaliex ma kienx hallas il-kont tad-dawl. Hekk kif il-Pulizija resqu lejn ir-razzett ta' dan ir-ragel, dan beda jispara ghal fuq dawn il-pulizija. Dan ir-ragel dam jirrezisti tlett sighat u fl-ahhar ceda.

**Irlanda**

L-attakki terroristici f'dan il-pajjiz ghadhom sejrin bin-numru ta' pulizija vittmi dejjem jizdied. L-ahhar vittma gie maqtul fid-9 ta' April 1980 meta tliet pulizija marru jistharrgu dwar kaz ta' skazz ta' librerija. Izda meta marru fuq il-post ma kien l-ebda skazz u din l-istorja giet ivvintata minn dawk li qatlu l-pulizija u ghamlu dan biex il-pulizija tmur fuq il-post u kif ghamlu hekk it-terroristi fethu n-nar fuqhom. Barra mill-mewt tal-pulizija, tnejn ohra sfaw midruba u l-qattiela harbu.

**Ingilterra**

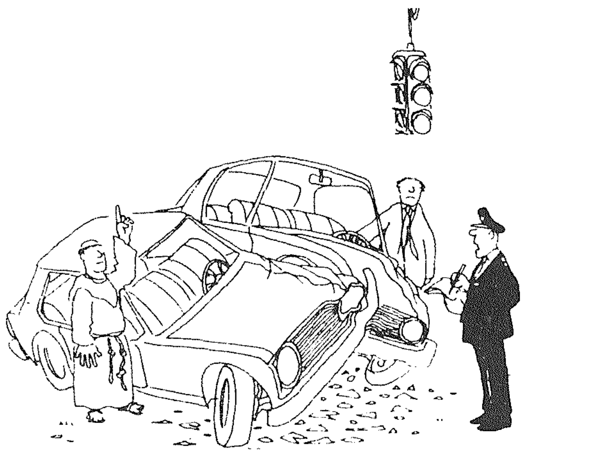
KULTANT nisimghu b'xi kaz li jithallew flus, wara l-mewt, ghal xi ghaqda li tiehu hsieb l-annimali, u dan li gej huwa wiehed minnhom.

Is-Sinjura Emma Burdikin armla ta' 79 sena li kellha zewgha pulizija, halliet is-somma ta' £100 biex jinxtraw laham ghall-klieb tal-pulizija u halliet ukoll is-somma ta' £250 biex tinxtara tazza biex tinghata lir-rebbiegh fil-kompetizzjonijiet tal-Klieb tal-Pulizija. It-tazza ssejhet il-Burdekin Challenge Cup.

Barra minn dan, l-armla Burdikin halliet madwar disa' u ghoxrin elf lira ghal l-ghaqdiet li jiehdu hsieb l-annimali.

**Uzu tar-Roti**

Bhala mizura ta' ekonomija fl-energija, l-Pulizija ta' Nottinghamshire bdiet taghmel uzu mir-roti li jistghu jitpoggew fil-but ta' karozza tal-pulizija. L-uzu tal-karozzi xorta wahda baqa' u l-pulizija tmur minn villagg ghall-iehor bihom, izda l-giri fil-villagg isir permezz tar-roti u mhux bil-karozzi.



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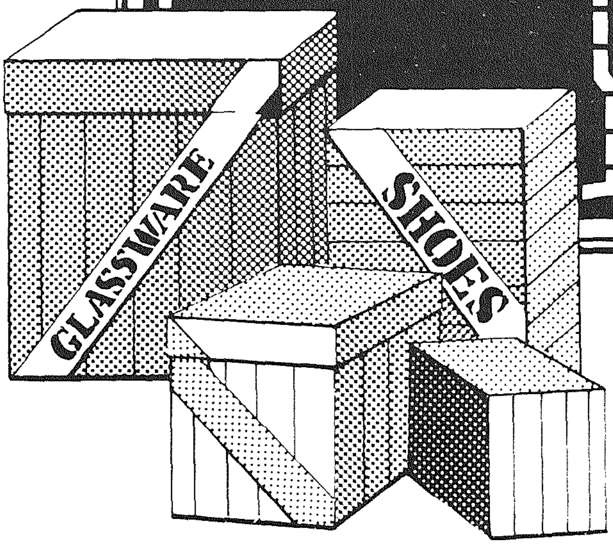


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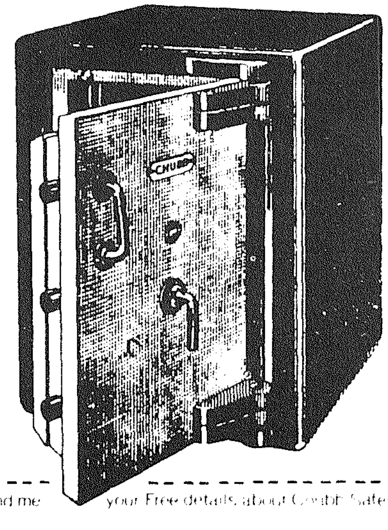


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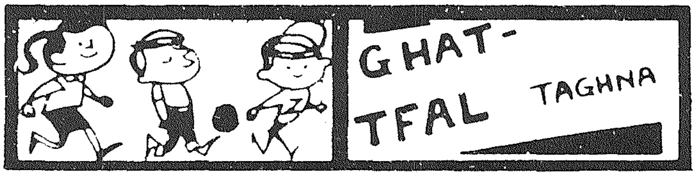


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Hafna huma dawk li ghandhom seba' mitt sena sakemm ikollhom tmintax il-sena biex japplikaw ghal licenza tas-sewqan tal-karozzi u ghalhekk illum se jinghataw id-dettalji dwar kif wiehed japplika ghad-'driving test'.

L-ewwel ma ghandu wiehed jaghmel huwa li jakkwista applikazzjoni ghal dan il-ghan mill-Ghassa tal-Pulizija jew mill-Kwartieri Generali tal-Pulizija, l-Furjana. F'din l-applikazzjoni ghandhom jitnizzlu d-dettalji mitluba kif ukoll ir-rizultat ta' ezami mediku li jsir min tabib dwar il-vista u smiegh ta' l-applikant.

L-applikant ghandu jiehu din l-applikazzjoni fl-Ghassa tal-lokal bil-partikolarijiet mehtiega, flimkien ma zewg ritratti tieghu li ghandu jahseb ghalihom qabel imur ghand it-tabib biex dan jiffermalu fuq wara taghhom. Ma dawn irid jiehu wkoll certifikat tat-twelid migbur mir-Registru Pubbliku.

Tajjeb wiehed ifakkar dak li ghidna fil-harga ta' qabel ta' dan il-magazin dwar l-applikazzjoni ghall-pjanci tas-sewqan, jigifieri li biex wiehed japplika ghal dawn il-pjanci, jrid jipproduci l-applikazzjoni ghad-'driving test' li qed nitkellmu dwarha. Din ghandha tigi murija biss lill-iskrivan fl-ufficcju fil-Kwartieri Generali tal-Pulizija u ma tinzammx minnhu, izda jaccerta ruhu li saret l-applikazzjoni ghat-test tas-sewqan qabel isir it-talba ghal pjanci tas-sewqan.

Wara xi zmien l-applikant jigi msejjah ghall-ezami orali dwar is-sewqan u jekk ikollu success fih, huwa jigi msejjah ghall-ezami tas-sewqan.

Infakkru li licenza tista ma tinghatax jekk fil-fehma tal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija l-applikant ma jkunx ta' kondotta tajba, ikollu aktar minn 18 il-sena, ikun tajjeb minn sahhtu, jaf sewwa ir-Regolamenti tat-Traffiku u kapaci jsuq il-vettura li ghaliha jkun applika.

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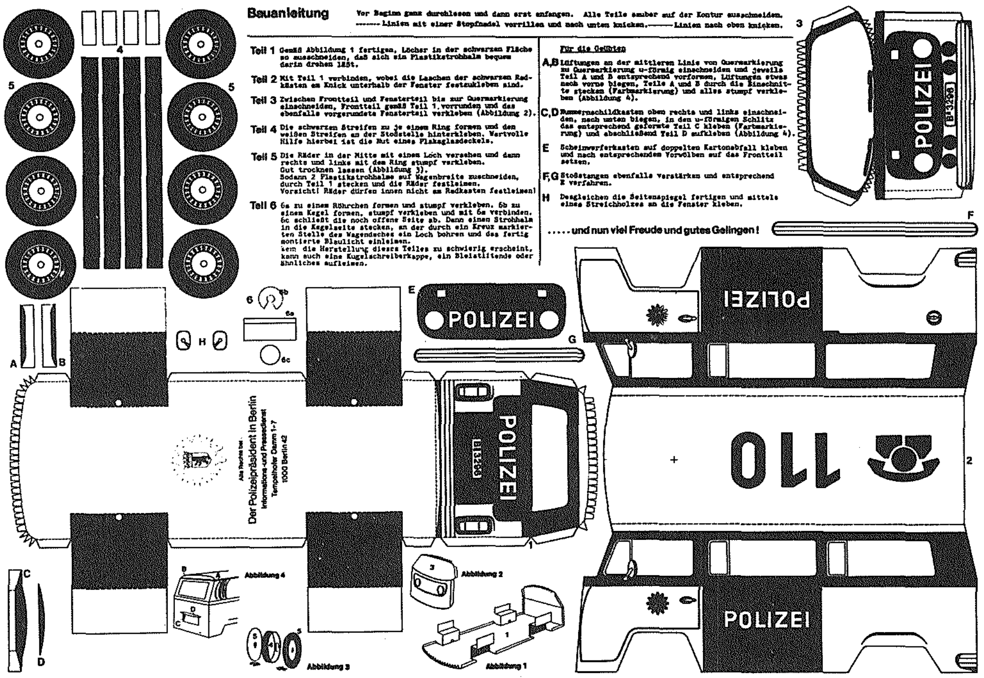
Kif tafu, s-sena li ghaddiet kienet iddedikata lilkom it-tfal u tista tghid li kull pajjiz fid-dinja haseb aktar minn snin ohra fikom

Habib tieghi mil-Germanja baghtli karozza u lanca tal-pulizija stampati fuq kartoncina li meta jitqasqsu u jitwahhlu, jiffurmaw lanca u karozza tal-pulizija. F'din il-harga qed ingib il-karozza u f'xi harga ohra ngib il-lanca.



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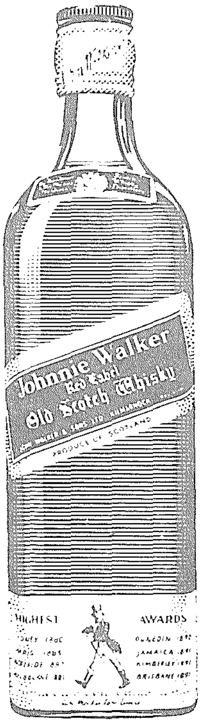


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L-AKTAR avveniment sportiv ta' ncta, matul ix-xahar ta' April 1980, kien, minghajr dubju, l-mawra f'Londra tat-team tal-Football taghan.

Il-grupp ta' tmintax il-membru, halla Malta nhar it-Tnejn 7 ta' April u meta wasal Londra, kien alloggjat fil-Melville Hotel, King's Cross.

Minbarra zjarat f'postijiet storici u ta' nteress, it-team taghna kellu zewg avvenimenti memorabbli. L-ewwel kellna il-loghba ARSENAL-JUVENTUS li attendejna ghaliha f'Highbury, nhar l-Erbgha, 9/4/80. Il-biljetti ghal din il-loghba kellna cans nixtruhom permezz ta' l-intervent li sar ghalina bejn il Main Football Association ta' Malta u l-F.A. Ingliza.

L-avveniment l-iehor, aktar importanti, kienet il-loghba ta ritorn li t-team taghna laghab kontra WALTON TOWN F.C. gewwa Walton, nhar il-Hamis, 10/4/80.

Il-loghba saret fuq il-ground tal-haxix ta' l-istess Club u kienet ta siegha u nofs.

Kmieni fil-loghba kellna l-isfortuna li nsofru auto-goal minn Joe Stivala, wara biss ftit minuti, meta, wara nuqqas ta' ftehim mal goalkeeper taghna Tony Grech, li kien hiereg mill lasta biex jintercetta, tefa' l-ballun fix-xibka taghna. Ghal dan l-izball, Joe Stivala patta sewwa u spicca biex kien wiehed mill-ahjar players taghna.

L-ewwel half ghalaq 0-1, ghalkemm it-team taghna kellu hafna aktar mil-loghob u kellna blalen ikklerjati minn fuq il-linja ta' l-avversarji.

F'nofs it-tieni taqsima ergajna scfrejna goal kiesah minn zball difensiv, izda ftit wara naqqasna id-distakk b'goal ta' Patrick Spiteri. Ftit wara seta wasal il-goal tad-draw meta Joe Azzopardi, illobbja minn fuq ras il-goalkeeper ta' Walton, izda dan irnexxilu, bit-tbatija, jittippja l-ballun hekk kif kien diehel fix-xibka. Peress li t-team kien qed jilghab tajjeb u anke ahjar mill-avversarji u kien baqa biss xi sitt minuti ghat-tmiem, iddecidejna li mmorru "all out" u jew ingiebu d-draw jew nirriskjaw li naqilghu goal iehor. Konna ferm sfortunati li l-loghob tajjeb tal-players taghna ma giex ippremjat bil-goal tad-draw, anzi, ironikament, kienu WALTON li ziedu goal iehor minn wiehed mill-ftit kontrattakki taghhom.

**It-Team tal-Pulizija u ta' Walton Town qabel il-loghba.**

Ghalkemm tilef, it-team taghna gie mfahhar ghal wirja tieghu u ghal kwalita ta' loghob li wera.

Wara l-loghba, it-team taghna kien mistieden fil-Club ta' Walton fejn kellna riceviment.

Ghar-records, din kienet il-formazzjoni tat-team taghna:- T. Grech, A. Deguara, M. Mallia, M. Ellul, J. Stivala, L. Mallia, P. Spiteri, F. Zammit (N. Fabri), C. Grech, J. Mallia, J. Azzopardi.

Nhar il-Gimgha, 11/4/80, konna mistiedna ghal ikla fil-Branch ta' Marble Arch tal-Littlewoods, bl-inizjattiva tas-Sur u s-Sinjura Paddy Stubbs, li jghinu ferm l-attivitajiet sportivi taghna. Is-Sibt, 12/4/80, konna wkoll mistiedna ghal "drinks" fil-Headquarters tal-R.A.F., f'Collindale, fejn anke iltqajna ma "servicemen" Maltin.

F'isem il-membri li ffurmaw il-grupp, irrid nirringrazzja lil kul min b'xi mod ghen biex din il-mawra tat-team taghna gewwa Londra tkun is-success li kienet.

Waqt li qed nitkellmu fuq il-football, tajjeb wiehed ifakkar illi din is-sena wkoll, it-team taghna tal-Football, ghar-raba' sena wara xulxin, jinsab fil-Quarter Finals tal-kompetizzjoni organizzata mill Ministeru ta' l-Isports ghat-teams tad-Dipartimenti tal-Gvern u Korpi Para-Statali. Dan wara li t-team taghna ikkwalifika minn Grupp "A" flimkien mat-team tal-P.W.D. (South).

Meta kont qed nikteb, kien ghad ma kelliex taghrif dwar il-Quarter Finals, peress li l-polez kienu ghadhom ma telghux peress li kien ghad fadal xi loghob tal-gruppi x'jintlghab.

F'harga ohra nghatikhom aktar taghrif.

**Basketball**

Anke fil-Basketball, it-team taghna regha kellu stagun sodisfacenti. Infatti, spiccajna ma l-ewwel erba' fit-tielet Divizjoni u ser inkunu wiehed mit-teams li ser jikkontestaw ic-Championship Pool. Maghna f'dan il-"pool" hemm, Gzira Golden Harvest,

Blue Bell u Siggiewi.

Bhal fil-kaz tal-Football, il-problema ewlenija, hija n-nuqqas ta' hin li jkollna ghat-training. Waqt li t-teams l-ohra jkunu fl-aqwa taghhom, ahna jkollna, bhal dejjem niffaccjaw il-problemi biex inzommu lil-players taghna "fit", minhabba l-hafna xoghol li jkollna.

**Draughts**

Waqt il-hin liberu taghhom, erba' membri mid-Distrett tal-Belt hadu sehem fl-ewwel kompetizzjoni organizzata mil-Ministeru ta' l-Isports, "Draughts ghal Kulhadd".

Ghalkemm ma rbahniex punti (mhux wahedna) il-players taghna kisbu rebh ta' diversi "sets" u minn loghba ghall-ohra, l-livell dejjem tjieb.

Kieku kien hemm cans bizzejjed biex insiru nafu bi players fil-korp ta' livell tajjeb, kien zgur ikollna rizultati ahjar. Pero l-importanti huwa l-fatt li anke f'din il-kompetizzjoni kellna team jikkompeti, il-membri taghna il-taqghu ma aktar membri tal-pubbliku u zdied ic-cans li permezz ta' dawn il-kuntatti, jitjiebu dejjem aktar, ir-relazzjonijiet mal-pubbliku.

**Chess**

Anke fic-CHESS, erba' membri tal-Korp qed jiehdu sehem, waqt il-hin liberu taghhom, fil-kompetizzjoni "Chess ghal Kulhadd" li hija wkoll organizzata mil-Ministeru ta' l-Isports.

Fl-ewwel loghba li kellna fil-ftuh tal-kompetizzjoni, il-player taghna Joe Attard kiseb l-ewwel rebha.

F'hargiet ohra inkun nista naghtikhom aktar taghrif dwar xi rizultati li nkunu ksibna.

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tkellimt fuq il-haxixa ghax il-cannabinols huma wkoll allucinatorji.

...Dr. Albert Hoffman, il-kimiku Svizzeru li sab u esperimenta bl-L.S.D. kiteb "meta hadt ftit L.S.D. tlift il-kontroll taz-zmien u spazju u qabadni paniku li ser niggennen. Hassejtni li qed nissepara minn gismi u bdejt nahseb li ciga' kont mejjet". L-imsejken Dr. Hofmann ghal xi zmien veramment tilef mohhu.

# APPREZZAMENT

Nixtiequ nirringrazzjaw lil kull min ghen biex il-mawra tat-team taghna tal-Football setghet issehh, specjalment lill dawn is-Sinjuri u Stabilimenti:-

Mr. & Mrs. Paddy Stubbs,
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Mr. Deguara (Sliema),
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tigi wzata fil-kura ta' vittmi tal-alkohol jew mard mentali; ohrajn issuggerew li jista jintuza L.S.D. f'mard fatali tal-kancer biex inehhi l-biza tal-mewt, izda wara dan l-istudju serju kollu, x-xjenzjati kollha waslu biex jikkundannaw dawn id-drogi allucinatorji u la uzu ghal mard fuq imsemmi, ghax ix-xjenza ghandha drogi ferm superjuri ghal dan il-mard u li m'ghandhomx il-perikoli serji tal-L.S.D.

L-uzu ta' din id-droga f'Malta ma jezistix imma nerga nirrepeti li bl-influss tat-turisti wiehed jistenna minn kollox. Bhas-soltu nispicca bi ftit pariri:

★ Li bniedem jiehu droga li tista ggennu huwa prova cara ta' kemm hija kbira l-miserja tal-bniedem priv m[illegible] taghlim serju.

★ Jinhtieg nedukaw liz-zghazagh taghna biex ikollhom biza serju u normali ghal sahhithom, ghax l-akbar numru li juzaw dawn id-drogi allucinatorji huma zghazagh li b'kurzita, f'hafna kazi, jippruvaw halli jaraw x'esperjenzi jgawdu minn dawn id-drogi.

★ Hsarat ohra li dawn id-drogi jikkagunaw semmejthom meta

Ghatini ticket iehor ghall-habiba.