

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG

January 16, 1974

Colonel James D. Barger
Commissioner
Pennsylvania State Police
617 Transportation and Safety Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Colonel Barger:

Following my letter of December 14, 1973 to you concerning several areas of inquiry that seem to me to be of particular interest to you relating to alleged activities of Lieutenant Angelo Carcaci, you advised that you were assigning Major Leroy H. Lilly and Captain Robert G. Shuck to the matter.

Additional information came to our attention yesterday that could be relevant to the inquiry and your interrogation of Lieutenant Carcaci, and possibly of interest to the Attorney General to whom a copy of this letter is designated.

You will recall that it was suggested that serious consideration be given to the question of whether or not the Private Detective Act of 1953 was being violated. Through the assignment report supplied by you and Sergeant John W. Shambach and his interrogation by the Committee yesterday, we noted that the names of several individuals were mentioned. You may wish to have them, as well as Lieutenant Carcaci, interviewed as to their possible knowledge of the alleged security business moonlighting operation. It has been suggested to this Committee that other members of the Pennsylvania State Police participated in the guard employment.

We noted that there was a handwritten addition to Sergeant Shambach's typewritten incident report of May 10, 1973, apparently identifying the operator of a State Police vehicle observed in the driveway of Lieutenant Carcaci's residence on May 9, 1973 as Trooper Martin J. McGavin. Sergeant Shambach attributed that handwriting to Major John F. Yaglenski. Additionally, Sergeant Shambach reported that he observed a vehicle registered to Francis J. White, 325 Rockville Drive, Holland, Pennsylvania, at the residence of Lieutenant Carcaci on or about May 4, 1973.



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Although Sergeant Shambach did not make it a part of his written report, he testified that during the period of his assignment he was directed by his superior to make an observation at the Beaver Hill Apartments complex. He did so and observed that an individual, in his middle 20s, was ostensibly performing security duties. He did not speak to nor identify the individual, but determined that he was driving a vehicle registered to Forrest Bleim (or Bliem), 422 North Penn Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

At this point, we have no information as to whether or not the drivers of these two vehicles had anything to do with the Pennsylvania State Police nor with the alleged Carcaci operation, but we have every confidence that you will conduct an appropriate inquiry to enable conclusions to be reached.

From another source—again in the nature of an allegation and rumor—the Committee staff had been informed that a Pennsylvania State Police employee, named Edward Sidlarz, may have been participating in the alleged moonlighting activity.

I note in your letter of January 7, 1974 (received January 11, 1974) that you expect Major Lilly and Captain Shuck to conclude their investigation about January 18. Please do not let this communication interfere with that completion date and report as you know we are looking forward to receiving the results of your interrogation of Lieutenant Carcaci.

Sincerely yours,

H. JOSEPH HEPPFORD
Chairman

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cc: The Honorable Israel Packel



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HEADQUARTERS
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
HARRISBURG

January 16, 1974


Hon. H. Joseph Hepford
Chairman of the House Committee to
Investigate the Administration of Justice
P. O. Box 3900
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Representative Hepford:

In response to your letter of January 15, 1974, we are forwarding the following additional documents:

1. Memorandum dated 17 December 1973, submitted by Lieutenant Angelo J. Carcaci to the Commanding Officer, Troop "C".
2. Copy of Accident Report C1-16133 dated 16 December 1973, submitted by Corporal Bruce E. Conrad. (Prior copy furnished illegible.)

Sincerely,


R. O. Wellendorf
Lieutenant Colonel
Deputy Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS, TROOP "C"
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNA.

17 December 1973

FROM: ~~Lieutenant Angelo J. Carcaci~~, Patrol Section Commander, P. S. P.,
Punxsutawney, Penna.

TO: Commanding Officer, Troop "C", State Police, Punxsutawney, Penna.

SUBJECT: Injury While on Duty.

1. On Sunday, 16 December 1973, writer being the Officer of the Day and, in uniform, was checking the State Police Stations located in the Troop "C" area. At approximately 1715 hours, writer left the Clearfield station. While on Route 158 observed a number of Snowmobiles and stopped the police car assisting them with flares. While proceeding West on Route 410 and operating Troop Car, Equipment No. 024-3-8822, writer observed an unidentified vehicle, either a Chevrolet or Ford ahead without any rear lights illuminating. At this time it was approximately 1745 hours and located approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of the Intersection of Route 119. Writer had anticipated on stopping this unidentified vehicle, however, decided to make the car stop at the intersection, in that the roadway and berm appeared not of sufficient width to make a car stop. As writer neared the Rail-road crossing, the vehicle in front, which was approximately 100 feet ahead of the Police car, crossed the tracks.

2. At this time writer observed a dark flash and suddenly realized a train was crossing the railroad crossing traveling South. (At this railroad crossing there are no warning lights, flashing red lights or bells to warn any motorist of an approaching train and, this is considered to be a dangerous crossing). Writer immediately applied the brakes, however, was unable to stop to avoid the train, thereby striking the left side of the moving train. Point of impact was on the left rear of the first engine and the right rear of the second engine. The impact tossed the vehicle to the left. This is all that writer can remember relative to this accident and do recall getting out of the vehicle through the rear of the police car. Writer then advised a motorist to contact State Police at Punxsutawney for assistance at the scene. The point of impact was the right front of the Police car. The highway was dry and was traveling approximately 40-45 MPH.

3. Corporal Bruce Conrad arrived at the scene and transported the writer to the Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, Penna., where emergency treatment was rendered by Dr. Franklin Bizousky. Writer was advised by Doctor Bizousky that the lacerations were superficial. Was further checked for shoulder and back pain and, was further advised by the attending physician that there didn't appear to be any injury, however, to wait several days to ascertain if the pain and soreness subsided in the back and shoulder areas.



ANGELO J. CARCACI
Lieutenant, State Police
Patrol Section Commander
Troop "C" - Punxsutawney



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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
HARRISBURG

January 21, 1974

Hon. H. Joseph Hepford
Chairman of the House Committee to
Investigate the Administration of Justice
P. O. Box 3900
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Representative Hepford:

We have been advised that Lieutenant Angelo Carcaci was discharged from the Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, January 19, and will be recuperating at his residence.

He has a neck brace and his left shoulder and arm are in a cast. He is to be re-examined at the Adrian Hospital on January 30, 1974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R. O. Wellendorf'.

R. O. Wellendorf
Lieutenant Colonel
Deputy Commissioner



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
HARRISBURG

COLONEL JAMES D. BARGER
COMMISSIONER

COPY - PSP file

cc: Carcaci Files
PSP Cases File
Original - Mr. Hepford.

24 January 1974

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Honorable H. Joseph Hepford
Chairman, Committee to Investigate
the Administration of Justice
Post Office Box 3900
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Sir:

In response to your correspondence dated 3 January 1974, requesting further investigation into the alleged activities of Lieutenant Angelo J. Carcaci, the attached copies of investigation reports are being forwarded for your perusal.

As we receive additional investigative reports, copies will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

James D. Barger
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COMMISSIONER

17 January 1974

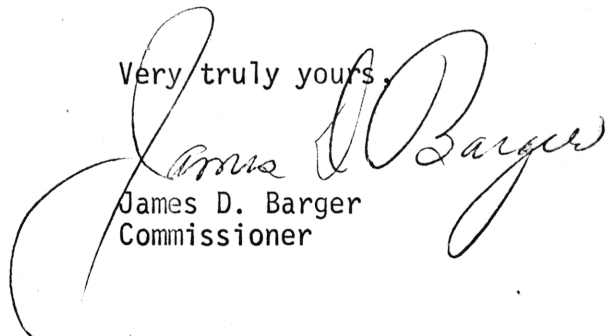
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