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DEC. 1943; SEPT. 1944 - MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

15 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ EMILIA Region

The attached correspondence deals with routine matters on operation and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

A
G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3/7.1/CA

14 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : HQ Emilia Region (1)
HQ Piemonte Region (2)
HQ Liguria Region (2)
AND Ancona (1)

The attached letters deal with routine matters on operation and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER ,


G.R. UPTON Brig.
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA

8 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Italian Government - ROME.

Enclosed is a letter from Marino Vincenzo. It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

AB
A. D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt. Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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8 May 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 23 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

AB
A. D. DONHAM CARTER
Lt. Colonel.,
for VP CA Section

Sig. Marino Vincenzo
Via Stazione No 23
L. L. Q. A. T. A.
(Prov. Agrigento)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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7 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : HQ Toscana Region

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

Encl: 2

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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7 MAY 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 13 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

A.D. BYRON CARTER
Lt Colonel,
For VP CA Section

Maj. Alessandro ALFIERI
Via Merano, 55
VA 3001

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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7 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence.

TO : High Commission for Sections
against Putsch - R O M E.

Enclosed is a letter from Alessandro ALPIERI. It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

AB
A.D. DENNIS CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3/7.1/45

7 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : High Commission for Sanctions
against Fascism - R O M E.

Enclosed is a letter from Melito Emilio. It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

h. S. Bonham 3529
A.D. BONHAM CASTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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7 May 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 30 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

A.L. BONHAM ³⁵¹⁸
Lt. Colonel,
for VP CA Section

Sig. Melito Emilio
CANTERBURY
(pr. Avellino)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.V/CA

6 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ SMILBA Region

The attached letter deals with routine matters on operation and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G.R. HUNTER Brig.
VP CA Section

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TRANSLATION NO. 734

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 5 May 1945

*Passone
(Hofmann)*
(870)

Dear Major,

Enclosed is an acknowledgment of your letter of yesterday and the enclosed report, which I immediately transmitted to the President of the Council, in conjunction with whom all the necessary orders were given.

I shall keep you informed of the progress on the matter.

Yours sincerely

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TO: MAJ. EDMONDO PALMIERI
Legal Subcommittee
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

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Alta Commissione
per la lotta contro il fascismo
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Roma, 5 maggio 1945

- 7 MAG 1945

Caro Maggiore,

Le accuso ricevuta della gradita sua di ieri
e del rapporto allegato alla stessa, che ho immedia-
tamente comunicato al Presidente del Consiglio,
d'accordo col quale sono state impartite tutte le
opportune disposizioni.

Si riserva di tenerla informata sullo svolgi-
mento ulteriore della questione.

Cordiali saluti

Edmondo Palmieri

Al LEAR. Edmondo PALMIERI
Sottocommissione Legale
Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7.1/CA

5 May 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 27 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

A.D. DONHAM-CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

Sig. Antonio MALGIERI
GIGIONE IONICA MAREMA
(Prov. REGGIO CALABRIA)

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

5 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : Ministry of Interior
Italian Government
R O M E

Enclosed is a letter from Antonio MALGERI. It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

B
A.D. FENHAM-CARTER
Lt Colonel
for VP CA Section

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to Adm. Stone

Antonio Galgari, whose son is now a prisoner in
Mexico, is unemployed; he has neither money
nor clothes and asks for relief.

Divisione Polizia Marina
Prov. of Reggio Calabria

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3/7.1/CA

5 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence.

TO : Ministry of Occupied Italy
Italian Government - ROME.

The enclosed documents received from the North are forwarded for
your information.

AB
A.D. BURNHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 321

4 May 1945

Ref : 47 /PAT

Subject : Documents for Ministry
of Occupied Italy.

To : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Ref C C G/16-27 of 2 May ~~was~~ returned herewith.
2. One copy of Special Report 115 of 2 May has been retained.
3. As far as this Branch is concerned there is no objection to the release of the documents to the Ministry of Occupied Italy.

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*1/1/45 These documents are
to be passed over to Ministry*

M. Pasby
for Paul

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
APO 384, U. S. Army

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CCG/18-27

916 2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Documents for Ministry of Occupied Italy.

TO : Civil Affairs Section - AG Headquarters.

1. Reference is to your 3/23/CA of 16 April 1945.
2. Attached are:
 - a. Eight packages of documents referred to us by your Section for examination;
 - b. Four copies of our Special Report to 4-2 (SC), AMHQ, of the contents of the said documents.
3. From a censorship standpoint, there is no objection to the documents being released to the Ministry of Occupied Italy.

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Gordon W. McKean

GORDON W. MCKEAN,
Lt. Col. Cavalry,
Civil Censorship Officer.

Inclosures.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL DISORDER GROUP
APO 304, U. S. Army

SPECIAL REPORT NO. 118

2 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: Activities of National Liberation Committees, the Youth Front, and Partisans in German-Occupied Italy.

TO: 1-4 (Communications Commandant), AFSA, APO 312, U.S. Army.

This report is based upon circulars, newspapers, pamphlets, leaflets, and letters dealing with the activities of the various committees of National Liberation, the Partisans, and the Youth Front in German-occupied Italy from September 1943 and including December 1944. The material has come from South Italy through most secret channels.

The Italian Communist Party presents reports consisting of the accounts of the meetings and activities of the Committees of National Liberation (C.N.L.) in Genoa, Milan, Bologna, Parma, Verona, and the provinces of these cities, the Friuli region, and even Rome.

(Cf. 3679 D and 35 73/4)

The activities of the various "committees of national liberation in their area" are aimed at "the annihilation of the fascist terror" and "the annihilation of the fascist terror". It seems that these committees have been displaying intense economic, political, and military activity throughout these cities and provinces. The activity of the C.N.L. in the cities and in the country has brought about the "union of the traditional forces, Communist, Socialist, and Catholic" (DE 92/4) plus the minor political groups. Excepting for some bickering among themselves as to ways and means of carrying out their program, they seem to get along in harmony. They are organized and active in every section, quarter, and street of the large cities, and in every small rural community. (Cf. 3679 D and DE 92/4)

Their activities include printing, publishing, and distribution of newspapers, pamphlets and leaflets for propaganda and proselyting purposes. Most of this literature is apparently Communist propaganda. (Cf. envelopes 3679-B, DE 75/6, DE 75/7, DE 75/8, and 3679-C)

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Some of the newspapers are:

La Nostra Lotta (Our Struggle), Communist organ.
La Fabbrica (The Factory), Communist sheet.
L'Unita (Unity), Fascist's newspaper.
Sicenza d'Asino, the Youth Front newspaper.
La Libertà, a Liberal Party sheet.
Nel Dono, a Communist women's sheet.
Il Partigiano Alpino, a Partisan sheet.
Contr'Info, and Anti-Fascist Bulletin.
L'Unità Europea, organ of the European Federalist Movement.

The pamphlets are written mostly by Folletti.

The reports deal with disciplines and procedures for solving the numerous problems which face the immediate interests of the people, especially food and fuel, with priority rights for the families of Partisans and political victims; action against round-ups and deportation, chiefly of laborers and peasants by the Germans; refusal to obey the German orders to enter from the age of 15 to 60; incitement towards acts of sabotage in the factories, including damaging and hiding parts of machinery, especially in reference to Milan; punitive measures to be taken against Fascist spies; warnings issued to industrialists to avoid forcing laborers to work for the Germans and to laborers, to avoid taking more than the amount requested by local rationing; transportation and vehicles problems; fixing of market prices; giving out of lists of fascists, ex-Fascists, Republican Fascists, and neo-fascists in the numerous communities; directions as to the organization, structure and functions of both old and new C.L.V.'s in the various towns and villages as they are gradually liberated, in order to keep up the fight against the Nazi-fascist; civilian and military measures to wipe out the black market; mobilization of all young men available, arms, clothing, and feeding of refugees, and kindred problems caused by the receding Allied combat troops; counter-reaction against any outbreak of Fascist and German counter-espionage, and full cooperation and identification of purpose with the Partisans. (DB 72/4 and 3879-D)

The goal of the C.L.V. to be reached seems to be the passing of Italy from a state of co-belligerence to one of full Alliance, in order to be finally considered as one of the United Nations. (3879-D)

Appeals are made to the young men of recently liberated Italy to enlist at once in the Italian Army of liberation. (DB 72/4)

Frequent appeals are also made to members of the Fascist Republican Army to give up their arms and to pass over to once

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to the S.L.N. in order to avoid being shot later on. Examples of a leaflet:

"Mercenaries of the Swiss-born Republic! Give up your arms to the Patriotic Don't remain until the very end at the service of the Nazi corpse! If you raise your arms against the Patriots who are getting ready for the final blow at national liberation, you will be shot. Give up your arms! Save your skin!" (3873-C)

A letter from the C.L.N. for North Italy to the Command of Val d'Aosta, dated 15/2/45, states that the C.L.N. is planning to transform the Partisan formations into regular army units upon the liberation of presently German-occupied areas. (3879-D)

A letter to the Procuratore Generale di Stato from the C.L.N. for Liguria accuses Nazi-Fascist authorities, especially one Colonel Biondi, of having assassinated about 20 Partisans about the 10th of January 1945. (DB 72-4)

Another letter from Genoa, dated 4 December 1944, states that numerous Fascist spies have been executed by the S.A.P. (Partisan Secret Association). The Fascist Colonel Cino Fiori is reported as having been wounded. (DB 72-4)

Continuous acts of sabotage have been performed by Partisans in Milan and elsewhere, according to the reports. (DB 72-4)

The Youth Front (Fronte della Gioventu'), an apparently Communist organization, seems to have displayed a great deal of activity in Udine, the Savona Zone, Turin, Oleggio, Verucelli, Novara, and Cuneo, during November and December 1944. (3878-D)

The activities of the Youth Front do not seem to differ much from those of the C.L.N. and the Communist Party proper. They include recruiting of new members and organization of new groups; collecting of arms; accidents of arrests and persecution of members by the Fascists and Germans; recruiting of young males for possible participation in combat; spreading of propaganda by the usual means of publishing and distributing of newspapers, pamphlets, and leaflets; aiding the Partisans "in the mountains"; organizing a women's section; defending the peasants; fighting the black market; guerrilla and sabotage, such as destroying machinery and lines of communications, etc.

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GORDON E. McKENNA,
Lt. Col. Cavalry,
Civil Censorship Officer.

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AND 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4 May 45

Ref Y/7.1/CA

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ TOSCANA Region

The attached letters deal with routine matters on execution and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G.R. URBON Brig,
VP CA Section

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L. Alti Commissario
per le funzioni civili di Torino

L. ALTI, COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'AVOCAZIONE DEI PROFITTI DEL REGIME

Rel. N° *Allegati* **2**

Risposta al

del

L. Alti

Oggetto
Mail to be reforwarded

Receiv **(3. AB)**

To the Subcommis-
sion for the Interior
Allied Headquarters

R O M E

Herewith we enclose some mail from our
offices, for the territories which have not
yet passed under the administration of the
Italian Government.

We would be most grateful to you if you
would see that it is delivered.

With our best thanks

yours sincerely
General Secretary's Office
The Manager
(Tartaglia Dr. Ernani)

forte

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

4 May 45

Dear Sir,

I enclose a report from CIC.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Yours truly

E.L. PALMIERI
Major,
CA Section

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Sig. G. Battista NOERI
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-2

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Edmondo ROSSONI

3-MAG 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Transmitted to you herewith is CIC report of 24 April on the above named individual.

2. G-2, this HQ suggests the report be forwarded to Italian Expiration Committee.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

1 Incl: (in dupl)
as above

Julius Eyles
JULIUS EYLES,
Major, F.A.

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*Do Not Perate
Sullivan
Hawkins*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

8/11/45

Ref 3/7.1/OA

4 May 45

Dear Sir,

I enclose a correspondence from the High Commissariat for the enforcement of Sanctions against Fascism in Lucca Province.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Yours truly

R.L. PALMINI
Major,
CA Section

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Sig. G. Battista BOMPI
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
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HEAD QUARTERS
LUCCA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Ref. 18/73

26 April 1945

SUBJECT : De Micheli Giuseppe.
TO: Civil Affairs Section, HQ, Allied Commission.

30 APR 1945

Forwarded for information.

Richard L. Lollar
RICHARD L. LOLLAR,
Major, GSF,
Provincial Commissioner.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Report of High Commissioner (Italian & English)
- 2 - Report from the Questore (Italian & English).

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29 APR 1945
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HIGH CONFIDENTIAL
AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF REPRESSION AGAINST FASCISM
LUSCA PROVINCIAL RELATIONSHIP

File No. 560

Lusca, March 30, 1945.

To: AMG, Lusca
National Liberation Committee, Lusca

In connection with the motives that have determined the provision of preservative seizure at the charge of Giuseppe De Micheli, confirmed and integrated by successive ascertainments, I beg to bring to your knowledge what to date has been definitely ascertained:-

De Micheli, native of Verona, settled about the end of last war 1915-1918 at Florence and there established a workshop for the manufacture of boilers and other hydro-heating apparatus.

He was at that period in very narrow financial conditions in as much as his father had been adjudged a 500,000 lire bankrupt at Verona.

He started his Florence activity displaying a lively business competition selling faulty apparatus which determined claims and replacements, thus causing many losses that brought about the dissolution of the society he had established for such business.

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The source of the De Micheli's fortune is to be found in a 1 million reward he got from French Railways for a device apt to recover engines' heat of which he had the patent, although rumors would infer he embezzled his employer's idea. After this success, De Micheli kept in enlarging his business and through his interference he attained great influence in public admin's and ministries, getting important and profitable orders.

It was already fascist regime period. In grace of these supports he succeeded in getting a very important lease for excavation of artesian wells in Lila and inherent hydraulic plants. He later succeeded in obtaining a grand agricultural lease of 4,000 hectares near Asina which, according to rumors, was in partial payment for the hydraulic works carried out.

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Information from different sources agree in assuring that De Micheli enjoyed great tailance with fascist ministries which he used to call at, having there freely and supported.

In contracting, he had the peculiar advantage of being at the same time technical adviser of the works, manufacturer and purveyor of the materials, which afforded him the chance of having some of technical details, especially pre-arranged, and then make a profitable deal. It is extremely likely De Micheli took other advantage of it, as he is a crafty man with many friends and he always displayed his business interference to launch competition and turn it to his profit.

According to his statement, he entered Fascism Oct 1932 upon solicitations of Finance Prefect who threatened to cut his industrial and agricultural activity" and this is a confirmation for his having at least already adhered to the regime, that he had taken and was then taking advantage from it. If the Prefect deemed it advisable to request him to do the formal inscription.

He states moreover he dissented from regime's behavior as of 1935. It substantiated the fact that he had previously adhered to it fully, and it did not prevent him, though, from drawing from fascism many other moral and material profits.

De Micheli obtained the lease of building Prince of Piemonte Hotel at Viareggio together with a section of front shore. To obtain lease of the shore, leases had 35000- revoked to other grantees who had enjoyed them for many years. He obtained it in spite of the interference and intimidations of Lucio Prefect, De Sini, acting on superior orders. Calous impositions on weak and politically disliked people were at that time accomplished to second the interest of De Micheli. The people who were then expropriated are now stirring and forwarding claims and applications for redress and justice to this Office.

For the building of the bath establishment in front of the Hotel De Micheli obtained from the State one million lire while no other hotel or bath establishment owner in Viareggio ever obtained any subsidy, what is to evidence and more how efficacious were the influences De Micheli was enjoying

in high spheres.

During the war, the Hotel de Florence Hotel was managed by a De Micheli's relative, a Sign. Ballone, who was in close touch with the German Command deriving from it protection and material advantage making big yard business through it. In fact, it is a legitimate opinion that through the collaboration of Ballone with the Germans the Hotel de Florence and both establishments came out undamaged from the destructions carried out by Germans.

Moreover, De Micheli collected from Fascist Germany in consequence of the German occupation of the Hotel over L. 2,500,000.- and also in this he was favored, for the actual occupation was limited to few persons. Furthermore, he succeeded in collecting that money while most of those who had their buildings occupied by troops never collected any money.

But in order to confirm definitely the adherence of De Micheli to fascist regime and the protections he was enjoying of, we must look at his appointment as a count in 1941 and as a nobleman with grant of qualifications: "Don" and "Donna" in 1943, viz. just during this war, in a period in which De Micheli states he dissented from the political course of the regime. Anyone having even a slight knowledge of the Italian political life of the infamous fascist 20 years period well knows such high dignities were bestowed on persons cooperating with the regime either with their ferocity or with their full, steady, unlimited, servile adherence, helping it and helping himself with it.

It should not be stated that it was the King to bestow it, for nothing happened in Italy during the regime that was not the absolute will of the god, namely Mussolini.

If Mussolini granted to De Micheli these coveted titles, it was because he really was a true and precious collaborator and partaker of the regime.

This helps explaining many things and especially the economical career of De Micheli who almost a proletarian at the beginning of fascism, possesses now a property that is pre-reckoned at some hundreds of millions.

Respectfully Yours,
The Provincial Deputy (3 sign's)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

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3 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ EMILIA Region
(For the Prefect of Ravenna)

The attached letters deal with routine matters on Exemption
and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G.R. URJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

2 May 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 22 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

R
A.D. MONTAGN-CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

Sig. Ferdinando COWALLI
TEANA (Prov. POTENZA)
(BASILICATA)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

(Plr)

Ref 3/7.1/CA

2 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : Ministry of Interior
Italian Government
ROME

Enclosed is a letter from COVELLI Ferdinando which raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

A.D. DONHAM-CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7.1/CA

2 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : ~~COM 9-224~~ R.C. Luciana
(for the Prefects of Lucania and Pistoia)

The attached letters deal with Expiration of Contracting firms and
Wages for Members of Expiration Commissions and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. MURPHY Brig.
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7.1/CA

2 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ TOGIANA Region (9)
HQ USRIA-MARCH Region (1)

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. URJOIN Brig.
VP CA Section

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Ref 3/7.4/CA ✓

2 May 45

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Correspondence

TO	1	IN	FLORIDA Region	(3)
		IN	LOUISIANA Region	(11)
		IN	MISSISSIPPI Region	(4)
		IN	NEBRASKA Region	(7)
		IN	VIRGINIA Region	(14)
		IN	TEXAS Region	(1)

The attached letters contain instructions for the sequestration of corruptly gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

D. M. [Signature]
S. C. M. [Signature] 221
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3/7.1/CA

1 May 45

Dear Madam,

Your letter dated 22 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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A.D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel.
for VP CA Section

GISONDI Vincenzina fu Sergio
CASTELMELANO - Potenza -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/2a ✓

1 May 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Italian Govt - ROME.

Enclosed is a letter from GISONI Vincenzina which raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

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A.D. BORDMAN CARTER,
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3/7.1/GA ✓

30 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence.

TO : Hq. Toscana Region
(for the Prefect of Siena)

1/10/45

The attached correspondence deals with the application of
sanctions and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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G.R. UNGER Brig.
VP CA Section.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

Ref. 13538/9272

ROME, 18 April 1945

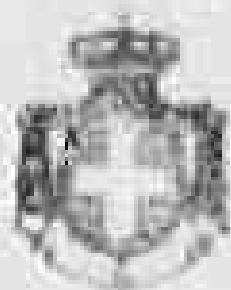
SUBJECT: Application of sanctions contemplated by
art 8 of DLL 159 of 27 July 1944.

TO : THE ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
R O M E

We request you to forward the enclosed circular regarding the matter
referred to in subject, to the Prefect of Siena.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
THE HEAD OF CABINET

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

13538/9248

OGGETTO

Applicazione delle sanzioni di cui all'art. 8 del D.L.L. 27/7/1944 n. 159.

Si prega codesta On. Commissione di voler trasmettere al prefetto di Siena l'unita copia di circolare, relativa all'oggetto.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Perini

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HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Ref. No. 1645

ROME, 26 April 1945

Dear Colonel,

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I wish to inform you that I have forwarded the letter of the Allied Commission No. 3/7.1/CA dated 16 April with the enclosed denunciation of Signor Antonio Zambardi, to H.E. Mario Berlinguer, since it concerned matters within the jurisdiction of the Assistant High Commissioner for fascist crimes.

/s/ Ruggiero Grieco

LT. COLONEL S.H. WHITE
C.A. Section HQ. / A.C. ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

EX

Roma, 26 aprile 1945

ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'EDUCAZIONE

27 APR

Egregio sig. Colonnello,

rendo noto che ho trasmesso la lettera
di codesta Commissione Alleata in data 16 aprile
n. 3/7.1/CA con l'allegata denuncia del sig.
Zambardi Antonio, a S.E. Mario Berlinguer, trat-
tandosi di questioni di competenza dell'Alto
Commissariato Aggiunto per i Delitti fascisti.

Con stima

Ruggero Grieco

R. Grieco

L.T. Col. S.H. White
C.A. Section H.Q./A.C. Comm. Alleata
R C M A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref X7.1/CA ✓

27 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : AME 5 AIRV

The attached correspondence deals with the sequestration of corruptly gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. HUTTON Brig,
VP CA Section

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HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM
Deputy High Commission for Epuration
Office for the Province of Pistoia

PISTOIA, 29 December 1944

Ref. No. 242

SUBJECT: Berardi Giuseppe and sons from Borgo a Buggiano
Sequestration of firm
TO : THE INTENDENTE OF FINANCE - PISTOIA

In accordance with agreements reached with you for taking protective measures in connection with the property of profiteers of the fascist regime and traitors, I wish to point out the necessity of sequestering all property belonging to Sig. Berardi Giuseppe and sons Pasquale, Manlio, Edoestino, Ugo, Arturo and Leonardo, from Borgo a Buggiano.

They are well known representatives of the P.N.F. and the P.F.R. and collaborators with the Germans. Although Berardi Giuseppe was not registered in the P.N.F. or the P.F.R., he nevertheless had a strong influence, through his sons Ugo, Arturo and Leonetto in the political and administrative life and exploited relations with persons of important position in the regime (among whom Carlo Sforza) in order to gain profits. Moreover during the nazi-fascist period he organized and directed various man-hunts and expeditions for purposes of punishment and reprisals.

These facts constitute a case for a measure of sequestration, both as regards the profits they derived from the regime and as regards their active collaboration with the Germans.

Will you please keep me informed of your decisions.

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THE PROVINCIAL DELEGATE
/s/ Renato Vecchini

PISTOIA, 6 March 1945
True copy

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM
Ref. 5093369/45 R.G.

ROME, 29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Denunciation of Berardi Giuseppe and sons, from
Borgo a Buggiano.

TO : THE INTENDENZA OF FINANCE OF PISTOLA

We send you a copy of the denunciation of Berardi Giuseppe and sons for you to gather information from the P.S. Authorities and from the R.Carabinieri on the persons named in subject in order to ascertain whether the accused have been members or taken part in the fascist regime and whether they have derived profits from said participation.

If they have derived profits, kindly specify what property increases Bernardi Giuseppe and sons have gained since 28 October 1922 and state whether advisable to sequestrate in accordance with art 35 of RIL 159 of 27 July 1944.

Enquiries should include the ascendants, descendants and wife of Berardi and any person, even if not registered in the P.N.F., who has had relations as associate or partner with the accused persons.

DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA

25 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : Ministry of Interior
Italian Government - ROME.

Enclosed are letters from DI MARIA Francesco and ZAMPOLONI
Vincenzo.

They raise matters which in the opinion of this Commission
should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Com-
mission and they are therefore forwarded to you for such action as you
may deem appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for VP CA Section

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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25 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : SCAG 5 Army

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER ,

G. R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA

25 April 45

Dear Madam,

Your letter dated 7 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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Sig.ra DI MARIA FRANCESCA
Via Vatile, 13
GIANCIANA (Agrigento)

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA ✓

25 April 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 14 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for VP CA Section

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Sig. ZAMPOLONI VINCENZO
Marinaio-Pescatore
Porto S. Elpidio a Mare
(Prov. Ascoli Piceno)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7.1/CA

21 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ UKRIA-MARCHE Region (7)
SCAO 5 Army (2)

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. URJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

20 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : SCAG 5 Army

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. HAYDON Brig
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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(H) 19 April 45

Dear Madam,

Your letter dated 12 April has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
For VP CA Sect **3487**

Sig.ra GIGLIO Lucie
Via delle Puglie, 25
NAPOLI (Napoli)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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19 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice

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I enclose a letter from GIGLIO Lucis.

It relates matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

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S.R. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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To Admiral Stone

MARIA GIOIO Azzurro for her son

BATTISTINI SALVATORE

who is imprisoned in the Casa di -ana of Castiadas
prov. of Cagliari, to be transferred to the prison
of Procida, where the air is better, for he is suffer-
ing from serious attacks of malaria.

Via delle Puglie, 35

Casoria

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7/45

15 April 45

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Correspondence

TO: HQ TONGARA Region (4)
HQ UAKIA-MARCHE Region (3)
SCAG 5 Army (1)
SCAG 6 Army (1)

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. UPTON Brig.
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/7.1/CA

18 April 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 8 March has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
CA Section

Sig. Dr. Silvio BERGOTTI
Viale Liegi 48 (a)
ROMA

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From: Lt Col S.H. WHITE
Of Section IFQ AC

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Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

18 April 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter from Dr. Silvio Benedetti.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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H E Ruggiero CRIMCO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
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TRANSMISSION NO. 677

ROME, 8 March 1945

SOCIETA' AUTORI DEMOCRATICI

CASA DEL BURCARDO

Via del Sudario, 44

R O M E

and for information:

TO: The Manager of the newspaper "Centochiaro" Rome;
 "L'Intransigente" Rome;
 "Il Popolo" Rome;
 "Iselle Libera" Rome;
 "Avanti!" Rome;
 "Ricostruzione" Rome;
 "La Voce Repubblicana" Rome;
 "Unita" Rome;
 "Sila" Rome;
 The Commissioner of the
 His Ex. Ivance Bonomi, Rome and the Council of the Ministers.
 -- Allied Command, Rome;
 I.R.B. Rome;
 The Prefect of Rome, Rome;
 The High Commission for Education, Rome;
 Quarters of Rome, Rome;

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To all the relatives of antifascist martyrs who can be found and to whom the present letter can be delivered;

The Manager of the "Il Partigiano" newspaper of Rome;
 and to all others to whom this may be of interest in view of its patriotic, reconstructive and antifascist aims, in the name of our Fatherland assassinated by fascism and dismembered before the whole of the civilized world;

His Holiness Pius XII;

In reply to the invitation date 1st March ult. to attend the special meeting of your Society scheduled for 15th March prox. at the "Casa del Burcardo" in Via del Sudario, 44, Rome, on behalf of the Gruppo Autori Democratici (Partisan Authors and Writers Group) ex soldiers of the first and second world war, of the partisan war, all antifascists since 25 March 1919 who have never allowed themselves to be corrupted even in times of sacrifice and persecution and belonging to all parties, but fraternally united in the

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and for information:

- To: The Manager of the newspaper "Centochiaro" Rome;
"L'Intermediante" Rome;
"Il Lavoro" Rome;
"L'Espresso" Rome;
"Avanti!" Rome;
"Rinascita" Rome;
"La Voce Repubblicana" Rome;
"Unità" Rome;
"L'Espresso" Rome;
The Commissioner of the
the ex. Ivance Bonomi, Rome and the Council of the Ministers;
- Allied Command, Rome;
F.A.B. Rome;
The Prefect of Rome, Rome;
The High Commission for Education, Rome;
Senate of Rome, Rome;
To all the relatives of antifascist martyrs who can be found and to whom the present
letter can be delivered;
The Manager of the "Il Partigiano" newspaper of Rome;
and to all others to whom this can be of interest in view of its patriotic, reconstruc-
tive and antifascist aims, in the name of our Fatherland menaced by fascism and
disembled before the whole of the civilized world;
Via Bolinnea 111, XII.

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In reply to the invitation date 1st March ult. to attend the special meeting of your
Society scheduled for 15th March prox. at the "Casa del Burcardo" in Via del Sudario, 44,
Rome, on behalf of the Gruppo Autori e Scrittori Partigiani (Partisan Authors and Writers
Group) ex solidiers of the first and second World War, of the partisan war, all anti-
fascists since 25 March 1943 who have never allowed themselves to be corrupted even in times
of sacrifices and persecution, and belonging to all parties, but fraternally united in the
desire to "wipe out" not civil life as that gangster Mussolini promised and succeeded in
doing, but everything and everybody still fighting the attempts of our unfortunate Country
to resume its at last "civil" life.

In reply to your invitation on behalf of my Group, under organization, I say that
your Society still opens its hospitality to its highest positions to such as were
fascist hierarchs until 25 July 1943, who supported fascism by acts of varying importance
and derived profits from it, writers and others who sold their pens to fascism, exalted
fascism and were protected by fascism, publicly denounced fascist spies, fascist explo-
iters (the worse if in bad faith, i.e. twice traitors), survivors of Piro's and in-
line's gangs of robbers and bandits, and of the so-called Ministry of Popular Culture
crowd, ex "aqueducts" more or less masked, - such filth, in short, as we do not care
to pass through without a supply of disinfectant.

I say that all this crowd, instead of drawing aside at least temporarily, has already
taken its place among you, has its places played, shows up in public and resumes its

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profession as if nothing had happened;

That only a madman could think that operation is already ended when it has yet to begin;

That it is just beginning now;

That it will be just but inexorable and will go right to the end;

That a list is shortly to appear in public of authors, writers and journalists who are responsible in view of their lives, works, compromises, relations, conspiracy and cowardly acts. With the list will be such precise documents of proof as to be undeniable, perfectly evident and final. Enquiries were made into the smallest details with the utmost care, going back twenty years in every case, i.e. as long as the fascist ^{have} ~~enlightens~~ ^{enlightens} related, and everything proved with tomb-stone accuracy. After its publication certain gentlemen will find it impossible to show themselves in public, with their words and their ~~words~~ ^{words}, without an assault being made on the stage.

Companies will be warned not to present the works of such persons if they do not wish to run the risk of losing scenery, actors' clothing or see their banners carried off to hospital through no fault of their own. And so, before joining a society of dramatic authors one must look out if he does not wish to find himself among people who might finish out the door, or even out the window.

Your Society. I will add, with the ingredients it has today, is destined to ³³³ ~~333~~ not, like many other things in Italy which must be rebuilt from top to bottom.

The authors of North Italy are absent today and all who remained there must be even more fed up with fascism than we, and nobody has the right to judge their thoughts and intentions or criticize their present actions.

It is mean to think of ourselves at a time like this when Europe is a sea of blood. Our countrymen are falling by the thousands, fighting or assassinated by the barbarous fascists, and our women and children killed in air raids which cannot be avoided if we wish to drive out the fascist beast and see to our petty interests, our states, our dramatic companies and all our other affairs, today so despicable.

For these reasons and many others which we do not think necessary to mention here but which will appear in the newspapers, we shall not attend your meeting, but will just wait and look on for the present.

Yours respectfully
Er. Silvio Benedetti
There will be made known

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For these reasons and many others which we do not think necessary to mention here but which will appear in the newspapers, we shall not attend your meeting, but will just wait and look on for the present.

Yours respectfully
Dr. Silvio Bertoldi
On behalf of the above-named Group, the names of whose members will be made known in due course.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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17 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence.

TO : HQ, Umbria Marche Region (1) (✓)
HQ, 5 Army (5) (✓)

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. R. HUGHES Brig.
VP, CA Section

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From: Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ/AC

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3/7.1/CA

16 April 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 9 April 45 from ZAMBARDI Antonio.

If allegation is found to be true, action would appear to be appropriate under Pt I as well as under Pt II of D.L. 159.

In view of the Allied interests involved, will your Excellency please report what steps are being taken and the ultimate result of the investigation.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly, **3478**

R. S. Ruggiero CSMO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
R. C. M. A.

776-51-916-10. 661

ATION CONSULTANTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

REC'D, 9 April 1965

I the undersigned, ZAVENADI Antonio, residing at Via Roma 9, Rome, hereby sentence to the Commission for the punishment of fascist crimes, Indagatore Giuseppe ZAVENADI, former 'cadete' of Carabinieri (Prov. of Rome) for the following offences committed by him during the Nazi-fascist occupation of Rome:

In the morning of 8 Jan 1944 Sgt. Giuseppe Merzani, together with his chauffeur Michele MAUGHIANI, went to the German Hq. of Mandela and reported that several British prisoners were hiding in my country house located in Sarcinesco.

That, very same night of 8 Jan. at 20.00 hours, about 50 Germans broke into my house where they found three prisoners, two of whom were suffering from pleurisy and the third from bronchitis; due to their condition it had not been possible to carry them to another house where other British prisoners were hiding.

However, their pitiful condition did not prevent their being taken, together with their comrades, to the German sq. in Mandela, where my brother-in-law, Basil, was also taken; he was later sentenced to a month detention and was taken to the jail of Accra.

(b) (5) DPP, (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Warner Roberts, a/k/a, the day after having committed this alleged robbery from office and he was no longer seen in Baraboo.

The extraordinary thing in that three months after the arrival of the Allies was that appointed prefectural Commissioner of the Commune of Barcelona!

I ask, with this denunciation, that justice be done, and those who have trampled upon our Country be punished.

My sons Alfredo, Armando and Aldo, at one time presented, on their own responsibility, the same denunciation on which no action has been taken as yet. I authorize also to that denunciation, and request a quick action.

The names of the recaptured prisoners were given to the person entrusted with matters connected with prisoners, who is in Vatican City; we have some other names.

time prisoners were hiding in my country house located in Serres, Greece.

That very same night of 8 Jan. at 23:00 hours, about 30 Germans broke into my house where they found three prisoners, two of whom were suffering from pleurisy and the third from bronchitis; due to their condition it had not been possible to carry them to another house where other British prisoners were hiding.

However, their pitiful condition did not prevent their being taken, together with their comrades, to the German HQ. in Mandala, where my brother-in-law, Dr. Basil, was also taken; he was later sentenced to 6 months detention and was taken to the jail of Agila.

My sons and I succeeded in fleeing, thus escaping certain death.

Former Podesta' MORILLI, the day after having committed this misdeed resigned from office and he was no longer seen in Garachnesco.

The extraordinary thing is that three months after the arrival of the Allies this man is appointed Prefectural Commissioner of the Comune of Garachnesco!

I ask, with this denunciation, that justice be done, and those who have trampled upon our Country be punished.

My sons Alfredo, Armando and Aldo, at one time presented, on their own responsibility, the same denunciation on which no action has been taken as yet. I subscribe also to that denunciation, and request a quick action.

The names of the recaptured prisoners were given to the person entrusted with matters connected with prisoners, who is in Vatican City: we have some other papers.

Faithfully yours
/s/ GABRIEL ANTONIO

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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16 Apr 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence.

TO : HQ, Toscana Region (23)
HQ, Umbria Marche Region (31)
SCAG, 5 Army (16)
SCAG, 8 Army (9)

The attached letters deal with the requisition of corruptly gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. HUGHES Brig,
VP, CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA

14 April

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : Ministry of Interior
Italian Government - ROME -

Enclosed is a letter from TUNG I Mario which raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.


A.D. BORDIAN CARTER
Lt Colonel,
CSO CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA ✓

19 April 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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A.D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel,
CSO CA Section

Sig. Mario Turchi
Via Appia Nuova, 103
R O M A

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AIO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

54a
Tel : 439081
Ext : 525

Ref 3/7.1/CA

12 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ TOSCANA Region

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of the corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

B
G.R. UFFONI Brig,
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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12 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence.

TO : HQ AMG 5 Army
(for the Prefects of Pistola & Lucce)

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The attached telegrams deal with the constitution of Provincial
Commissions of Spuration and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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G. R. DEJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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TRANSLATION NO. 663

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ROME, 10 April 1945

Ref 24722/10124.10.1/17

SUBJECT: Provincial Commissions of Epuration

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

The enclosed telegrams to the Prefects of Pistoia and Lucca have been prepared in order to expedite the transmittal of proposals relative to the constitution of provincial Commissions of Epuration.

Since this Presidency is not in direct communication with the two aforementioned cities, will you kindly forward the telegrams through the Allied Commission's network. 3471

Thank you.

For the Chief of Cabinet
/s/ Petrilli

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Cabinet

TELEGRAM

ROME, 9 April 1945

TO: THE PREFECT OF PISTOIA

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Kindly send without delay nominations for the President and members of the Provincial Spuration Commission already requested with a previous telegram. It is to be recalled that according to art 18 of D.L. 159 of 27 July 1944 amended by art 15 of D.L. 285 of 23 Oct. one of the members must be an official of the Prefecture.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY
S P A T A R C

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Cabinet

TELEGRAM

ROME, 9 April 1945

TO: THE PREFECT OF LUCCA

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Kindly send without delay nominations for the President and members of the Provincial Epuration Commission already requested with a previous telegram. It is to be recalled that according to art 18 of D.L. 159 of 27 July 1944, amended by art 15 of D.L. 285 of 23 Oct, one of the members must be an official of the Prefecture.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY
SPATARO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.O. 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Tel : 459081
Ext : 525

Ref 3/7.1/CA

10 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ AMG 8 Army
(Al Procuratore del Regno - RAVENNA)

The attached letter deals with alleged atrocities committed by the Fascist Republican Party and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

B
G.R. UNGER Brig,
VP CA Section

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Enclosure 3.13

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 489081
Ext : 525

Ref 3/7.1/CA

8 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : SCAO 5 Army (5 letters)

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of the corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

AB
G.R. URJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section

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TRANSLATION NO. 652

- 7 APR

~ INTENDENZA DI FINANZA
Ref. 519

SUBJECT: Sequestration against Carri Carlo fu Tobia

PISTOIA, 23 March 1945

TO : THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL OF PISTOIA
and for information
THE PROVINCIAL DELEGATE FOR SEQUESTRATION
PISTOIA

Kindly give instructions to the effect that sequestration ordered against
CARRI Tobia Co., with main office in Pistoia, be extended also to its immovable
property indicated in the enclosed list.

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Regent Intendente
/s/ Teddei Leopoldo

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7 APR 1945

TRANSLATION NO. 651

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

REF. 07964

ROME, 4 April 1945

TO: THE PROVINCIAL DELEGATE FOR EPURATION
F I S T O I A

With reference to letter of 7 March 1945, I am happy to express my satisfaction with the work you have done in connection with the enforcement of the law on fascist crimes.

The copies of the papers sent to the High Commission must be kept in your office, which will send the figures relative to work done every 15 days to this Assistant High Commission.

This office will welcome any inquiries you will make, as well as those communications which call for the action of this Assistant High Commission in order to complete proceedings in the shortest possible time.

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ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER

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TRANSLATION NO. 650

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Ref. 4142

ROME, 3 April 1945

SUBJECT: Forfeiture of the Eugenio Coselschi's profits, derived from the regime.

TO : INTENDENTE OF FINANCE - FLORENCE -

With reference to letter 334/234 of 26 Feb 1945, kindly request the President of the local Tribunal to proceed with the sequestration of the property of Eugenio Coselschi fu Francesco Giuseppe.

All the property, wherever it is to be found, of the above-mentioned ³⁴⁶⁴profiteer must be included in this measure; as regards action to be taken outside your province, instructions and a copy of the decree will be sent to the competent provincial offices.

THE ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ Cingolani Dr. Mario

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 439081
Ext : 525

Ref 7.1/CA ✓

8 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : HQ UMBRIA-MARCHE Region

The attached letter deals with the sequestration of the corruptly gained wealth of Fascists and should be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G.R. URBANI Brig,
VP CA Section

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TRANSLATION NO. 694

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Ref. 4078

ROME, 4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of lists every two weeks.

TO : THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL OF URBINO

Reply to letter 63 of 20 March 1945

Herewith is enclosed the requested copy of the telegram dated 3 October 1944 on the subject.

DIRECTOR OF THE SECRETARIAT GENERAL
/s/ Tartaglia Dr. Ernani

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C O P Y

TO: THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

3 October 1945

STATE TELEGRAM

T E X T

With regard the forfeiture of regime profits kindly send to this office on the 1st and 15th of every month, beginning from this October a list of the sequestrations ordered by you against persons or Enti considered as having profited from regime, with all the data, including the sequestration papers.

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ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER
Cingolani

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA

7 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding Correspondence

TO : SCAG 3 Army (9 letters)
SCAG 8 Army (4 letters)

The attached letters deal with the sequestration of the corruptly
gained wealth of fascists and should be delivered.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G. A. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA

5 Apr 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence.
TO : AMG 5 ARMY.
(for the Intendente of Finance, Florence)

Certified by HQ AC purely formal concerning details of
charge against LUDOLINI, Michola, and may be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

Handwritten signature
G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section.

Enclosures.

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TRANSLATION NO. 44

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM.

518
Rome, 30 March 1945.

Ref: 4026.

SUBJECT: Denunciation of NICOLA LUDOLINI.

TO: THE INTENDENTS OF FINANCE,
FLORENCE.

Herewith enclosed copy of denunciation of Ludolini Nicola. Please obtain information (to be attached to the file) from the P.S. and C.C.R.R. authorities and ascertain whether the person denounced has been a member of or adhered to the fascist party, or has held any public offices or carried out any political activities as a fascist, and if from such a connection with the fascist party he has derived any profits.

If in the affirmative, kindly specify what increases of property the denounced person acquired after 28 October 22, and state whether it is advisable to proceed to the sequestrations referred to in Art. 35 of P.L. 159 of 27 July 1944.

Investigations must be made also of the parents, sons and wife of the above-mentioned person, and of anyone who, even if not a member of the fascist party, has had relations with him as business associate or partner.

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THE ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER,
Dr. Mario CIRCOLANI.

Translators Pool,
C & Section.

TRANSLATION NO.

COPY

MANIFATTURA TABACCHI
FLORENCE.

Ref: 1151

MAIN DIVISION OF STATE MONOPOLIES,
ROME.

Reply to letter 00/732 of 13 Sep 44
and to 03/71 of 20 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: UNGOLINI NICOLA - SUSPECT.
Report for education purposes.

After consulting the Internal Commission of the factory and in conformity with its report, we wish to communicate the following, concerning the person in the subject:

"Held the title of 'squadrista', 'marcial su Roma', 'sciurpa littorio'. It appears that he was also the organizer of the section of the fascist party of Montemarciano (Ancona)."

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We communicate further the following auxiliary report of the Internal Commission:

"This Commission cannot ignore the growing and insistent rumours emanating from workers concerning UNGOLINI's questionable rectitude.

"These rumours mainly refer to the period in which the Manifattura Tabacchi in Via delle Cascine was formed, in the construction of which UNGOLINI took part as foreman for the State Monopoly Department.

"It is a known fact that the above mentioned person had, during that period, three small villas built for himself at various times.

"The personnel wonders how he could have acquired this property as his financial position could have never permitted it.

"This Internal Commission has no definite evidence to express its judgment on the matter and therefore considers it advisable to make investigations on the sources of the financial conditions of UNGOLINI who since the construction of the Opificio in Via delle Cascine, has enjoyed the standard of living of a rich man."

The Director,
(SIC) PARISI.

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4 April 1945

To: The Ministry of Occupied Italy,
Italian Government,
~~Ministero dell'Interno~~, Palazzo del Viminale
ROME.

The attached publications have been received from
Switzerland through most secret channels and are forwarded
for information.

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RH
R. H. CHIFFS, Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

Copy to: His Excellency Mauro Scoccimarro,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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From : Col S.H. WHITE
CA section HQ/AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/CA

3 Apr 45

Your Excellency,

I am directed to forward the attached letter dated 17 Feb 45
addressed to you which has to-day been received in this Office.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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H E Fuggiero GRISCO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M A

TRANSLATION No. 133

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

Rome 17 Jan 45.

Ref: 100/70621

To: The High Commissioner for Executions Against Fascism.

and for information to:

H.E. The Prefect of NAPLES.

(In reference to letter 1620591 of 22 Jan 45)

The Questore of FLORENCE.

(In reference to letter 010220 of 18 Dec 44)

SUBJECT: Giuseppe Gabhai, son of Pietro and Concetta Marinacci,
born in Terni (Umbria) on 17 July 1912, residing in Vecchio
Villoro (Florence).

Last year, the above-mentioned Giuseppe Gabhai was arrested in a
zone of operation by the Allied authorities and interned in the Afragola
concentration camp, as he belonged to the fascist republican party and
was pointed out as having taken part in the arrest of some partisans.

Gabhai was later put at the disposal of the Italian authorities and
locked in the judicial jail in Naples, while awaiting the commencement
of the investigations on the activities carried out by him during his
residence in Florence. 3454

Since, however, the competent judicial authorities of Naples did not
deem the further detention of the above-mentioned desirable, the Prefect
of Naples, with a provision dated 5 Nov 44, has assigned him to the forced
residence in a commune of the Province of Avellino. In fact, Gabhai is at
present in Teora.

The Questore of Florence sent to the Questura of Naples a letter
dated 18 Dec 44 reporting the following information on the above-mentioned
Gabhai:

"We communicate that the above-mentioned, before the 8 of Sept
was a member of the fascist party and had generally a good behavior.
At the time of the social republic he turned out to be a strong
supporter of the Germans and was one of the principal leaders of the
republican fascist of Villoro; he led the battalion of "Camice nero"
anti and the German SS in to the capture of the partisans.

The evening of the 5 April last he took part with a militia unit
and German soldiers in an action against the partisans in the zone
of Campiano."

The above is for reference with the telegram from the Prefect of Naples

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No. 1020501 - P.S. of 25 October last concerning Habbal, in which the letter is mistaken for Opba di Pietro, son of Pietro and Chiusacchi Marzano.

We therefore wish to ask your High Commission to communicate its decisions on the person in the subject as soon as possible.

The Chief of Police.
(s) illegible.

Translator's Pool,
U. A. Section.

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FROM: Col W.R. CHINE,
CSD CA Section, BR AC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NOTRE DAME DE MONTMORILLON
APR 30
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 3/1/CA

3 April 1945.

Your Excellency,

I enclose a copy of a letter which has been received from British Military Administration, Tripolitania 21/3/45 of 3 Mar 45, along with a copy of a letter from the Port Mayor of the Port of Tripoli, dated 27 Jan 45.

Authorities have been asked in Sicily to trace Sig. TORRE, Subregio but so far without success. He is not residing in Trapani, Sicily, and it is thought that he may be located at Favignana, Sicily. As this Commission have no representatives in Sicily, could you please have enquiries made at Favignana and ascertain if Sig. TORRE is prepared to grant the power of attorney required. If he is agreeable, please ask him to have the power of attorney drawn up, registered, etc., and forwarded to this Commission for onward transmission to the British Military Administration.

A copy of the letter from British Military Authority dated 19 Mar 45 is also forwarded for your information.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

Continued on AC/4156/L

His Excellency Ivanoe BONOMI,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R O G O.

Copy to: British Military Administration, HQ,
Tripolitania,
M E F.

COPY

HEADQUARTERS
BRIT. MIL. ADM.
TRIPOLITANIA

Tel. 2740.

Ref: 21/A/16.

3 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: POWER OF ATTORNEY.

TO: Allied Commission,
A.F.H.Q.

1. I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter 23/TRI/1/25 of 27 Jan 45 addressed to me by the Port Manager and shall be glad if you will kindly ascertain whether Sig. TORRE, Ambrogio is prepared to grant a Power of Attorney in favour of Sig. ALESSANDRO, Antonio, a fisherman, residing at Sciera El Qasso, 27, Tripoli, (Lybia).

2. It would be appreciated if the document in question, after registration and certification, could be forwarded to this office for transmission to the Port Manager for disposal.

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(Sgd) 77227

Major, C. G. C.
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: Port Manager.

Encl.

COPY

S. M. A.
Department of Ports & Harbors
Port of Tripoli (L).

TO TRI/1/25

27 Jan 45.

FM: Chief Secretary.

SUBJECT: Fishing Craft - Powers of Attorney.

1. The necessity has arisen of obtaining a power of attorney from one TORRE Ambrogio at present residing in Trapani, Sicily, to be given to one D'ALESSANDRO Antonio at present residing in Tripoli.
2. D'ALESSANDRO presented a document to this Department purporting to come from TORRE, giving D'ALESSANDRO a power of attorney over two fishing vessels, the property of TORRE. They are:

GERAFINI, TS/20
and MADIA TS/104.

The latter was previously named SMT' ANTONIO but the Royal Navy renamed it MADIA.

3. The a/m document is not complete and regular therefore, to protect the interests of the absent owner, it is requested that a regular power of attorney duly registered and certified by a notary public in Trapani be obtained through the offices of the Allied Control Commission. It

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(Sgt) 72279777
Lt. Col., R.E.,
Port Manager.

/es

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS
BRI. MIL. ADM.
TRIPOLITANIA MEF

Ref: 21/A/16

Tel: 2710

Subject: Powers of Attorney.

19 Mar 45.

TO: HQ, Allied Commissions, APO 394.

Reference your #156/L of 7 Mar 45.

I am directed to inform you that, from enquiries made locally, it is thought probable that Sig. TORRE may be located at FAVIGNANA in Sicily and I shall be grateful for your further endeavours to trace the gentlemen in question.

(Sd) C.F. FIELDS,
Major,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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From Col R.R. CRIPPS
OSO CA Section
HQ/AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7.1/45 ✓

2 April 45

Your Excellency,

I am directed to forward to you the attached letter received from the Prefect of Pistoia.

Believe me, Your Excellency
Yours truly,

RRC

Hix Excellency Ivanoe BONOMI
the President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

R O M E

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HEADQUARTERS
PISTOIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Ref : PP/110/29

Date: 29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Epuration.

TO : CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
H.Q. Allied Commission.

May the enclosed letter from the Prefect of Pistoia be handed to the President of the Council of Ministers as early as possible.

For the Provincial Commissioner

W. J. Purcell
WALTER J. PURCELL - Lt. Col.

PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER
PROVINCE OF PISTOIA
AVC.

Copy to:

HQ. Toscana Region-

Ref. RVIII/200/179 d.15/3/45
and RVIII/200/171 d.28/2/45.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

From : R.R. CRIPES Col,
CSO CA Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

2 Apr 45

Your Excellency,

I am directed to forward to you the attached message received
from the Procuratore of the Kingdom of Florence.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

RC

H. E. Ruggiero GRIMCO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
ROME

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of report.

TO: His Exc. the High Commissioner for Sanctions against fascism.

We are forwarding the enclosed report of the P. Questura of Florence dated 5 Feb 1943 concerning TAMBUINI Tullio, former Prefect of the Kingdom and chief of Police during the republican period, for your proper action according to art 2 of D.L. 159 27 Jul 1944.

The Procuratore of the Kingdom

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TRANSLATION

L. QUESTURA OF FLORENCE

File 01065

Firenze 5 Feb 1945

SUBJECT: Crimes committed during the Fascist Regime.

TO: The Procurator of the Kingdom

With reference to Letter No. 20 of 22 Jan 1945 and following Letter No. 011063 of the Political Office, we communicate the following concerning TAMBURINI Fulvio, a rabid supporter of Fascism, commander of action squads; he was the Chief of the ill-famed "Vigilio Rosso" squad. He was the founder of the 92nd squad of "Gomizio nero" "Francesco Pertusotto" and the leader of the 95th Legion of Empoli. He took part on 12 April 1921 in the acts in Follano della Chiana where he took with him two trucks loaded with fascists from Florence. One of the said vehicles was armed with a machine-gun. Although not incriminated for (non imputato giudiziariamente) the deeds of October 1921 he was the organizer. In fact the investigations carried out by the section of the Court of Appeals in Florence show how this fascists, as a criminal, entered their adjutant's office and came out with some written paper with the sketch of the plan of action which was to bring about the suppression of those anti-fascists which TAMBURINI wanted to get rid of. His officer, Pantozzi Dino, was prosecuted for having given the necessary orders to the agents who were to carry out the reprisals, but he was acquitted in the proceedings because of lack of sufficient evidence.

TAMBURINI was Prefect of ANCONA and TRIESTE during the republican

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of action squads; he was the Chief of the ill-famed "Giglio Rosso" squad. He was the founder of the 92nd squad of "Camici neri" "Princesseo Ferruccio" and the leader of the 95th Legion of Napoli. He took part on 12 April 1921 in the acts in Volano della Chiara where he took with him two trucks loaded with fascists from Florence. One of the said vehicles was armed with a machine-gun. Although not incriminated for (non implicato giudiziariamente) the deeds of October 1921 he was the organizer. In fact the investigations carried out by the section of the Court of Appeals in Florence show how the fascists, as a retrieval, entered their adjacent office and came out with some written paper with the sketch of the plan of action which was to bring about the suppression of those anti-fascists which TAMBURINI wanted to get rid of. His officer, Pantozzi Dino, was prosecuted for having given the necessary orders to the agents who were to carry out the reprisals, but he was acquitted in the proceedings because of lack of sufficient evidence.

TAMBURINI was prefect of ANCONA and TRINISI during the republican period; TAMBURINI was appointed Chief of Police, a position which he held until recently in the so-called Republican Government.

He is therefore referred to your judicial authority for proper action according to arts 3, 5 of D.L. 195 of 27 June 44.

THE REGENT OF THE QUESTURA

G/S

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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3/7.1/0 ✓

2 April 45

SUBJECT : Forwarding of Correspondence

TO : EC Toscana Region

Certified by HQ AC purely formal concerning details of charge
against Eduardo and Esio MAGRINI and may be delivered.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :


G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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29 MAR 1945

L. Altomare
per le funzioni centrali di Torino
ALTO COMMISSARIO ADUNTO
PER LE FUNZIONI CENTRALI DEL REGIME

Roma *28 marzo 1945*
H5B
To the Subcommis-
sion for the Interior
Allied Headquarters
ROME

Rel. 1° *Allegato*
Regione ad
del
V. del Rel.

OGGETTO

Mail to be reforwarded

Herewith we enclose some mail from our
Offices, for the territories which have not
yet passed under the administration of the
Italian Government.

We would be most grateful to you if you
would see that it is delivered.

With our best thanks

your sincerely
General Secretary's office
The Manager
(Tartaglia Dr. Ernani)

[Signature]

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A.P.R.

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TRANSLATION NO. 633

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 26 March 1945

Ref. 3852

SUBJECT: Sequestration
Eduardo and Ezio MAGRINI

TO : INTENDENZA DI FINANZA
PISTOIA

With reference to the above letter, you are asked to kindly send us a detailed report on the activities carried out by the above-mentioned Magrini Eduardo and Ezio and the increase of their properties as a result of said activities.

THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ Cingolani Dr. Mario

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TRANSLATION NO. 632.

28 Mar 45.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM.

File No. 3866 RC 299/45 Off I

Reply to letter no. 393 of 1 Mar 45.

SUBJECT: Sequestration to the detriment of Ciampi Pietro.

TO: "Intendenza di Finanze"
OF TREVISO.

In reference to the above letter, we wish to inform you that since Ciampi, after the liberation of Montebelluna, sold the cloth in the shop of his relatives Magrini, which he had hidden during the emergency period, and thus acted as representative of his relatives, who benefitted by the profit realized on the sales, and since sequestration has already been imposed against Magrini it does not appear desirable to propose the sequestration to the detriment of Ciampi also.

Obviously the sequesteror of the Magrini may ask Ciampi for the accounts connected with the administration for the above period and hence include in the sequestration the sums obtained by him for Magrini.

The Assistant High Commissioner,
Dr. CINGOLANI, Merio.

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Translators Pool,
C A Section.

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2 April 45

Dear Madam,

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Your letter dated 26 Mar has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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R. R. CRIPPS Col.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Sig.ra Emma PICCINELLO
Via Napoli, 103 - Villa Fusco
BAGNOLI DI NAPOLI

From : C. R.R. CRIPPS
OSO CA Section
HQ/AC

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2 April 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter from Ennio Piccirillo.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

BRC

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H E Ivanoe BONOMI
the Minister of Interior
Italian Government
R O M E

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To Admiral Stone

Alma Piccirillo asks for her son;

Genaro Alma Piccirillo

Bagliari Prison (Colonia Agricola Castedao)

to be set free under conditions, for he must
maintain his family by his work.

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31 Mar 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 24 Mar 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

Sig. Cesare CASTELLI (noto)
AUSONIA (Prosinone)

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From : Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ/AC

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31 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter from Cesare Castell.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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H E Fuggiero GRECO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M A

TRANSLATION NO. 627

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF ANCONA
and for information
THE ALLIED COMMISSION
R C M E

I, the undersigned Signor Cesare Castellani, notary and first citizen of the town of Ancona in view of my financial standing, and greatly damaged by military operations, president of the section of the Italian Liberal Party, deem it my duty to inform you and the other authorities of the unlawful deeds openly committed in this Comune.

For twenty years I have been forced to face difficulties, because I was opposed to fascism, and unable to hold an office because never I was registered in the party. On the contrary I was immediately dismissed from my office of councillor when fascism was instituted.

With the fall of fascism we citizens expected liberty and justice, and instead we are once more affronted and ill-used by the same persons who were the first **3.13.45** their colors and are today in the positions.

The sindaco, appointed by the Allies, had done his duty by suspending from service all the employees who had held fascist positions. When the sindaco was dismissed, the present commissioner, immediately after his appointment, in complying with strict orders, took back into service all the employees who by law should have remained suspended. These employees, now in active service, take the liberty to insult persons who were victims of fascism. Such persons should not form part of any administration and immediately discharged. What destruction of riches, what blockaded has liberty cost us?

It is painful to see these persons who were faithful to fascism and shouted victory up to the last moment, unjustly return to form part of the Communal administration.

Surrounded by such persons the Commissioner's conduct is very unsatisfactory and to be condemned. Irregular procedure and acts of injustice take place every day.

The commissioner is asked: according to what rules does he make the distribution of the goods which arrive for the benefit of the citizens?

We have been informed that 1750 meters of cloth have come to Ancona. To every person was distributed 41 cm. of cloth. Where is the rest of it?

Sixty-one parcels of clothing were sent to Ancona. Everybody expected at least two pieces each, since the nearby town of Castelnuovo Farano received 31 parcels and gave three pieces per person. Moreover it was expected that the distribution would have been carried out accordingly.

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Surrounded by such persons the Commissioner's conduct is very unsatisfactory and to be condemned. Irregular procedure and acts of injustice take place every day.

The commissioner is asked: according to what rules does he make the distribution of the goods which arrive for the benefit of the citizens?

We have been informed that 1750 meters of cloth have come to Ausonia. To every person was distributed 41 cms. of cloth. Where is the rest of it?

Sixty-one parcels of clothing were sent to Ausonia. Everybody expected at least two pieces each, since the nearby town of Castelnuovo Ierano received 31 parcels and gave three pieces per person. Moreover it was expected that the distribution would have been carried out sensibly.

It is here that I think it desirable to point out that I personally (in reply to the forming of the section of the Liberal party) was assigned a small size shirt suitable for a 15 year old youth, evidently as an insult. I therefore think it my duty and right to guard my interests and those of my citizens who want justice.

As regards expenditures made unscrupulously we shall demand justification in due course.

During the fascist regime most of the administrative personnel had no fortune or property, but began to enrich immediately on taking office. I have no wish to see such a system continue.

Yours respectfully
Gennaro Castelli

Ausonia, 24 March 1945

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From Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ AC

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Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

25 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I am directed to forward to you the attached message received to-day from the Prefect of AREZZO.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

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M E Ivanoe BONONI
Ministry of Interior
(for Direzione Sanita')
Palazzo del Viminale
ROMA

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24 Mar 45

Dear Sir,

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Your letter dated 5 Mar 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for VP CA Section

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Sig LUIGI Giovanni
GERENZIA (Catanzaro)

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From : Lt Col S.H. HITE
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24 Mar 45

Your Excellency.

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I enclose a letter from Lucente Giovanni.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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R E Maggiore GRIBCO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M E

TRANSLATION NO. 611

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRATIZATION
and for information
School Provveditorate of Catanzaro

SUBJECT: Denunciation against FRANCESCO SANTISE, school teacher.

The undersigned Lucante Giovanni, son of Tommaso, born and residing in Cerenzia, a hamlet of the Cassuri Comune (Catanzaro) wishes to inform your Commission of the following:

The school teacher, Santise Francesco, son of Gaetano and Carmela Fabbiano, born and residing in this town, has very probably and according to public hearsay committed his previous fascist activities from the personal schema to escape the sanctions which the new law applies against fascist leaders who, supported by their privileged position, committed abuses and arrogant acts.

Without fear of being contradicted I denounce Santise as the most active fascist and the founder of the section of the party of this town which at that time was a self-governing comune. He was moreover the first political Secretary of the section and was tyrannical and arrogant toward everybody.

Although many years had passed, he ordered some fascists to force the undersigned to take a considerable amount of motor oil. He obtained from the Communal Administration the grant of the contract for public and private lighting of this town, from which he derives high incomes, notwithstanding the small capital invested. He caused the repatriation to Savelli (Catanzaro) of a certain Greco Pasquale, shoemaker, who, in order to escape from fascist persecutions had taken refuge in Cerenzia. However, Santise, although expelled from the party because of a low theft committed against the National Institute for injured workers, was cruel toward the persecuted man.

Greco should be questioned for confirmation of the above.

Santise in order to appear as an antifascist now makes use of his expulsion from the party. He, however, was expelled because of theft for which he was sentenced to a year imprisonment instead of five years, due to his position as section secretary.

In school he has always affirmed Mussolini's doctrine and had his pupils sing the fascist hymns every day.

The school teacher, Santise Francesco, son of Gaetano and Carmela Fantano, born and residing in this town, has very probably and according to public hearsay omitted his previous fascist activities from the personal schema to escape the sanctions which the new law applies against fascist leaders who, supported by their privileged position, committed abuses and arrogant acts.

Without fear of being contradicted I denounce Santise as the most active fascist and the founder of the section of the party of this town which at that time was a self-governing commune. He was moreover the first political Secretary of the section and was tyrannical and arrogant toward everybody.

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Greco should be questioned for confirmation of the above.

Santise in order to appear as an antifascist now makes use of his expulsion from the party. He, however, was expelled because of theft for which he was sentenced to a year imprisonment instead of five years, due to his position as section secretary.

In school he has always affirmed Mussolini's doctrine and had his pupils sing the fascist hymns every day.

Moreover, during the present war he has always spoken of the certain victory of the Nazi-fascists and his enthusiasm died only when the Allies landed on our territory.

Moreover, Santise's position modified after the advent of the fascist regime: in fact, he was granted the contract for public and private electric lighting; constructed a mill and a "trappeto", which he exploits with considerable profits; he purchased lands which were meant to be for the veterans of last war.

The undersigned places himself at the disposal of justice to clarify in detail the above statement.

CATANZARO (Catanzaro)
5 March 1945

/s/ Lucente Giovanni

From : Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Station ID/AG

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22 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I am directed to forward to you the attached message received
to-day from the Prefect of Arezzo.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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R E Muggiero GRINDO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M E

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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AREZZO
HQ AC ROME CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER
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PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PREFECT AREZZO PROVINCE
TO PRESIDENZA CONSIGLIO MINISTRI GABINETTO REA . 1043/1. AT
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20 Mar 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 15 Mar 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.B. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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Sig. Ferdinando PIZZUTI (Farmacista)
S. LUNIG (Prov. Cosenza)

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from, Lt. Col. WHITE S.H.
Section HQ/AC

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20 Mar 45

Your Excellency.

I enclose a letter from Ferdinando Pizzuti.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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His Excellency Ivano BONOMI
The Minister of the Interior
Italian Government

B O N O M I

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

On 13 September and 30 October 1944 and later on 22 Jan and 27 Feb 1945 I made an appeal to His Excellency the Minister for the Interior for a final decision on the decree of H.E. the Prefect of Cosenza No 15017 of the Aug 44, by which Tullio Cavallo, chemist, was licensed to open and keep a second drug store in the Comune of S. Lucido for a temporary period of six months.

I set out in my appeals the real and just reasons why the Prefect's decree was illegal and asked H.E. the Minister, with his authority and sense of justice, which appears to be a concern in all government acts, to look into the matter and prevent a return to the old and condemned fascist system.

And since after six months no decision had been made to change affairs, and moreover H.E. the Prefect of Cosenza issued a decree No 2418 of 15 February extending the decree of 16 Aug 44 which expired on 15 Feb 45, thereby authorizing the chemist Tullio Cavallo to keep a chemist's store in the Comune of S. Lucido until 31 inst. This is prohibited by law, Arts 47 and 48 R.S., and for that reason I make this appeal.

I wish to inform you moreover, that the State Council made a decision on 30 Dec 1940 specifying that S. Lucido was to have a single chemist's store and that in any case the possibility of opening a second store in this Comune was to be examined only after the war.

The census of 1944 registered 5591 inhabitants in S. Lucido, which is 248 less than in 1931, on the basis of which number, 5832, the chemist store in the Province of Cosenza were distributed. 3426

In view of the last census, then, I do not see how they can even discuss the opening of a second chemist store, when Art 104 of the sanitary law lays down precisely "the number of authorizations shall be such that there will be not more than one for every five thousand inhabitants". S. Lucido has a population of 5591 inhabitants, 2576 of whom live in the town and 3015 scattered about the country. The remaining 500 inhabitants are a negligible number which cannot be considered and cannot therefore have a chemist's shop.

In any case this is the ^{undoubted idea of the law} ~~rule of equity~~ which was fully confirmed by the jurisprudence of the State Council and in this particular case by the said R.D. of 30 December 1940.

In my opinion, the general reason of emergency adopted in the decree of 16 Aug 44 "to guarantee medicinal assistance in the present period" is not even valid, for you are perfectly at liberty to ascertain through the police and sanitary organizations whether there is an actual and immediate interest in opening a

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Indeed I deny any such interest for. I am perfectly certain that during the five years from Jan. 1939 to Dec. 1943, I have carried out my mission alone with diligence and often with sacrifice always in the most scrupulous manner and with never even the slightest complaint.

Besides these matters of a juridical nature, which give me every right to demand justice, there is one of a moral nature which it is my duty to see to by all means. It is not a question of interest which brings me to this matter, but a definite duty toward my son who has served his Fatherland for eight years as Captain in the R. Army at the front and is still doing his duty by the side of the Allies. Unfortunately, due to the desestrous conditions of the Fatherland

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he will have to abandon his career and come back here and exercise his profession of chemist, in order to support himself. Denying me my right means denying it to a lad who has served his Country nobly and asks nothing in return save a modest position which he has the right to by law.

For the above reasons, since Cavallo boasts of having the protection of big shots in politics, who support him and will not permit his shop to close down, I request you therefore to kindly examine my case in conjunction with H.E. the Minister of the Interior, complying with my appeal, and give precise orders for the Prefect of Cosenza to act in accordance with the law, as the T.U. of the Sanitary Laws and respective regulations are in full force and have undergone no amendments whatsoever, and to suspend therefore, upon the date of expiry 31 inst, all license for Tullio Cavallo to keep a chemist's shop or store, with a decree ordering the illegally opened shop to close, finally, as the table of distribution has not been observed, there is no competition and none of the formalities set by law for a similar license.

Trusting in your action I am, Yours respectfully,

Ferdinando PIZZUTI

S. Lucido, 6 March 1945
(Prov. Cosenza)

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S. Lucido, 6 March 1945
(Prov. Cosenza)

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Ref 37.1/CA

19 Mar 45

Dear Sir,

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Your letter dated 13 Mar 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.M. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

Sig. Gaetano MARTINELLI
Piazza Velence da Forlì, No. 1
ROME

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From , Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Sect' n HQ/AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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3/7.1/CA

19 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter from Martinez Ceetano.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by this Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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His Excellency Ivanoe BONOMI
the President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
R O M E

18 MAR 1945

TRANSLATION NO. 588
 TO: THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION
 and for information
 R.E. BONGIORNI
 ROME

13 March 1945

Sir,

While greedy individuals of every kind and color are already busy with their own personal interests instead of working for the good of their Country, I am forced to witness such a spectacle - in spite of having been one of the founders of a group of patriots for the struggle against the Nazi-fascists, with my house as headquarters. Our movement had such martyrs as: Arena, Iacopini, Badiali, Nardi, etc. and since I think I have more right to live than certain cunning chameleons, I permit myself to request your authoritative moral protection, that I, with my family and my art, may not fall a victim of despair and misery. My artistic genius officially recognized, must not die. For it would be a crime which would go down in history and would confirm once more the fact that Italy has always killed or denied everything to its best sons, who have been in every epoch the martyrs but also the real heroes in Italian civilization.

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 Permit me, therefore, to request your authoritative intervention - in view of the practical indifference of everybody, including the members of the present Italian Government - in order that, after risking my and my family's lives in the above-mentioned underground struggle, and having honored and still honoring Italian culture with my art, I be assigned at least these works for which I was chosen about two years ago. They were: for the Ministry of Public Works, the bust of Daniele Manin for the Museo del Risorgimento; for the Ministry of Transport, work on the Stazione di Venezia, for the Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni, a statue for one of the new buildings of Rome. These works would have been officially assigned to me and I would have executed them had it not been for the war events which have brought us to this ruin.

Enclosed is a newspaper cutting to prove my artistic activities. A report of my underground activities has already been handed in to the respective office.

Please accept my sincere thanks, fully trusting in a hopeful reply.

/s/ Gastano Martinez

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/s/ Gaetano Martinez

Piazza Melozzo da Forlì, No. 1
Rome, 13 March 1945

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Translation of newspaper clipping

Gaetano Martinez, sculptor, was born at Galatina in Puglia. Since 1928 he has constantly taken part in the Biennale di Venezia, at first admitted by selection and later invited. At the Biennale of 1942 he was one of the few Italian sculptors with a personal exhibition.

He has been highly esteemed and widely recognized, besides the now usual "invitation" to the Biennale. In 1939 he was awarded the Premio Accademico d'Italia for sculpture; in the same year the third Quadriennale also awarded him a prize. He has designed public works of a decorative nature. He is invited to all large and small art exhibitions. Critics of all tendencies - Guzzi, De Pisis, Serra, Maselli, Petrucci, Nicodemi, Corace - have studied his extensive and complex work. He is considered to be one of Italy's greatest representatives of plastic art of to-day.

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From: J. Col S.H. WHITE
Section HQ AC

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Tel : 439041
Ext : 469

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

17 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I am directed to forward to you the attached letter received to-day from the Prefect of Pesaro - Urbino, dated 28 Feb 45.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

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H E Ivanoe BONOMI
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

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From: Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section ED 42

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Tel : 489051
Ext : 469

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Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

17 Mar 45

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Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

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H E Ruggiero GRISCO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROMA

11 APR 1945

TO :- Hq. AC. (Local Government Sub-Commission).
FROM :- Hq. ABE/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT :- Epuration.
REF :- R5/507/3.
DATE :- 7 March 1945.

1. Enclosed please find the following correspondence for onward transmission to Epuration High Commission.

Gab.No. 301 dated 28-2-45 regarding "Appointment Deputies"

Gab.No. 302 dated 28-2-45 regarding "Appointment Provincial Commissioner for Epuration"

Gab.No. 303 dated 28-2-45 regarding "Provincial Sub-Commission for public education"

C.P.E. dated 28-2-45 regarding Provincial Sub-Commission for public education

C.P.E. dated 28-2-45 regarding "Appointment Provincial Deputies" 3410

C.P.E. dated 28-2-45 regarding "Appointment Provincial Commission".

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

RGY/al

11 MAR 1945

J. D. SCHULTZ,
Lieut. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AEC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 489081
Ext : 608

Ref 3/7.4/CA

15 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I am directed to forward to you the attached message received to-day from the Prefect of ARISSO Province.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

R.R. Grieco
R.R. GRIPPO Col
for VP CA Section

M E Ruggiero GRIPPO
Alto Coordinamento per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
R.O.M.A.

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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER ARELLO

HQ AC CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION AFO 394

IN CLEAR.

Please transmit following message from Prefect ARELLO PROVINCE to Alto

Commissario SANZIONI FASCISMO ROMA.

1043. SOSTITUZIONE AVVOCATO BARLOMEL DIMENSIONARIO PROPONDO NOMINA AT

DELEGATO PROVINCIALE CINELLI GROM ALESSANDRO FU ORESTE.

Signed PREFETTO BRACALI

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

15 Mar 45

Dear Sir,

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Your letter dated 7 Mar 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

R. H. Cripps
R. H. CRIPPS Col
CSO CA Section

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Sig. Pasquale AIRO
DIRELLATURA DI S. REGGIO
(Prov. Catanzaro)

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TO: Col R.E. GRIFFIN
CNO CA Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO JA
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

3/7. VOA

15 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter from Pasquale ALDO dated 7 Mar 45.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

R. R. Giffin

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M E Ivanoe BONCHI
Ministry of Interior
Palazzo del Viminale
ROMA

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To Christ Hings

ALSO RESPONSIBLE, according to
Dicolletura di S. Bernardo
(Catanzaro Prov.), informs as
follows, asking for justice:

Having complied with the law
in force at the time ⁽¹⁹³⁴⁾ concerning
the taxation on bachelors, owing to
his previous financial conditions,
the Tax Collector put up for sale
a house property of his and a
small house, which were valued
at that time approximately at
30,000 lire.

Considering the enormous dispropor-
tion between the amount owed (34,000 lire)
and the value of the confiscated
properties, he protested and even
offered to buy them at the fixed price

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(But the Mayor of the town,
who had bought the whole,
did not accept.

As actually the said Law
has been cancelled in view of
the suppression of all fascist
laws, he asks for cancellation
of the seizure sentence and
restitution of his own properties.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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8 Mar 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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S.H. WHITE, Lt Col.
for VP CA Section

Sig. VAGLIO Armando
Nardo' (Lecce)

TRANSLATION No 571

HQ Allied Commission
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

01 MAR 1945

- 7 MAR 1945

Your Excellency,

Since you have honored me with a reply, I take the liberty of bringing to your attention a question that interests you: epuration. Although the undersigned belongs to the committee of national liberation of this city he cannot understand why in this part of Italy there are so many fascists who are still at large, who during the past regime not only became rich but aroused in the Italian people hatred against the English, plunging the Allies and the Italian people into this terrible war. I am amazed to see that after having occupied Italy the Allied Authorities have not taken any steps to punish at least all those leaders, big and small, who supported Mussolini in unloosening this war which has brought so much suffering upon the world. This committee of Nardo' is composed of persons who, though antifascist, are not capable of carrying out epuration: they do not wish to arouse hatred; they hesitate to try this or that leader because one is a friend or a relative, or for other reasons; they do not take the risk of pronouncing sentences. It is therefore necessary that the Allies supervise more closely epuration activities. I take the liberty of communicating the case of the former political secretary of this city. Having escaped the penalty contemplated by the law on epuration, he sneers at the Allies. He has established himself in his palace, which he has bought for very little money from persons who went bankrupt under fascism, and enjoys his riches, gotten during the fascist period. The Allies should not remain indifferent to epuration, particularly of those who have vilified them in their speeches. How many men and how much material have been lost because of these persons who have taken up fascism for personal gain. The Allies should have not pity for the individuals who probably in an indirect way still try to incite rebellion in favor of fascism; of the Italian Commissions for epuration have not the heart to act against these brutes, it is necessary for the Allies to take the matter into their own hands and eliminate these persons. For them confiscation of property and exile to an agricultural colony is a light penalty in proportion to the number of your families that have perished. I am sure that all the Italian people will love you more if you will epurate this rabble.

Sincerely yours;
Vaglio Armando
Nardo' (Lecce)

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Sincerely yours;
 Vaglio Armando
 Nardo' (Lecce)

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From : Lt Col S.H. :
Section H.

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8 Mar 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter from VAGLIO Armando.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

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His Excellency Paggiaro GRIECO
Alto Commissariato per le sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M E

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cc: Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ AC

Ref 3/7.1/CA ✓

6 March 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 8 Feb 45 from Benevento.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

H E Ruggiero GRINCO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROMA

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TO : HQ. AG. (For Civil Affairs Section)
FROM : HQ. AGO/AS. Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Defecism
REF : RD/507/3
DATE : 3 March 1945.
- 4 MAR 1945

The attached communication from ~~REDACTED~~,
has apparently been forwarded to this HQ in error
as the Province concerned is under the jurisdiction
of SOUTHERN Region.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

TC/ln.

J. D. Scholtz
J. D. SCHOLTZ
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer.

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Subject: [illegible]
• [illegible] against Project
[illegible] who is charged with
collaboration with the Soviet
Union. The [illegible] and who
are [illegible] for [illegible] high
[illegible] with the Soviet Party.

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Ref 3/7.1/DA *file*

6 March 45

Dear Sir,

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Your letter dated 5 Feb 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission as the matter is one which should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Section

Col. Giuseppe GOSCHIBINTI
Via Mazzini, 3
CATANIA

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From: Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ AC

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Ref Y7.1/CA *file*

6 March 45

Your Excellency,

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I enclose a letter dated 5 Feb 45 from Col. Giuseppe OCCHIPINTI.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

H E Ivanoe BONOMI
Ministry of Interior
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M A

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TRANSLATION No. 567

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Summary of letter written by Col. Giuseppe Occhipinti, living at No. 3 Via Mazzara, Catania, Sicily and addressed to the President of the Allied Commission.

The letter criticizes the action of the Badoglio Government in amending the fascist decree on house-owners, thus revoking their right to dispossess their tenants. It pleads for an improvement in their conditions and suggests the following increases in rents:

Rents which at present are up to					300 be increased				4 times	
"	"	"	"	"	from	301	to 600	be increased	3	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	601	"1000	" "	2	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1001	"1500	" "	by 90%	
"	"	"	"	"	"	1501	"2000	" "	" 80%	
"	"	"	"	"	"	2001	"2500	" "	" 70%	
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Ref 3/7.1/CA

21a
3 March 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 25 Feb 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission ~~and~~ the matter should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Section

Sig. Luigi ZAMPONI
CCRI (Littoria)

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Fr : Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ AC

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

3 March 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 23 Feb 45 from Luigi ZAMPINI.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

H E Ruggiero GRINDO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROMA

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2 MAR 1948 C A Sect
Subject: Separation and defascistization.
LINO ZAMPARI - residing in Cors (Littoria Port)
Complains of the extreme actual Italian
Government and that fascists and its
organizations are still and more than
ever in power.
He would like to collaborate in the
eradication of such a noxious
influence.



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Fr , Lt Col. S.J.
CA Sectio.

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3/7.1/CA

28 Feb 45

Your Excellency.

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I enclose a letter dated 27 Feb 45.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Sincerely, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

H E Ruggiero GRIECO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
R E M E

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Translation No. 556

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Dear Commodore,

Before the defeat and capitulation of Germany, the Italian people awaits with anxiety another great event from you: the capitulation of fascist officials who, left as they are in their leading positions, continue to bully, vex and abuse the honest and hard-working citizens. Here is a list of such officials:

- 1) Prefects and Officials of Prefectures.
- 2) All the Ordinary Magistrates and Cancellieri.
- 3) The Procurators of the King.
- 4) Questori and Police Commissioners.
- 5) Provveditori of Schools and Secretaries.
- 6) University Professors.
- 7) Lyceum Professors.

These are the most unscrupulous persons who "change the mask but not the character".

Eliminate once and for all the above mentioned officials and put new ones in office: in this way only shall we be able to attain true liberty. The Italian people is tired of enduring the game played by its fascist officials; it complains and wishes that after twenty years its rights to freedom and justice be vindicated; a liberty and justice that has been promised so many times but never realized.

No time should be lost in eliminating these persons from Government offices, since this is the profound desire of the people.

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

20 Feb 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 20 Jan 45 has been received.

It is regretted that no action in the matter to which you refer can be taken by this Commission and the matter should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

[Handwritten signature]

S.E. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Section

Sig. Roberto CERRITO
Via Monte San Michele, 13
COSNKA

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From: Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section HQ AC

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Ref 3/7.1/CA

20 Feb 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 20 Jan 45 from Roberto Cerrito.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

H E Giovanni GRONCHI
Minister of Industry, Commerce & Labour
Italian Government
ROME

3400

CONFIDENTIAL CA SEC.
GERRITO, ROBERTO, residing in
Cassano (Calabria), Via Monte
San Michele 13, informs as follows
appearing to the HQ to obtain justice.
Since June 1926 he has been employ-
ed with the Italian Post and
Telegraph Administration, which
job he filled with capacity
until the 31st of December 1964.
On the 1st of January 1965 he received
a letter informing him that he
was dismissed from the employment
owing to superannuation ~~at~~ ^{against}
personnel. He complains ~~that~~
a wrongful decision being within his
knowledge that a new employee had
been taken few days before. To his
claiming the Ministry of Communications

argued that the provisions
taken against him was due
to espionage as he had been
enlisted in the Fascist Guards
Corp. Now he claims that the
Service mentioned by the Ministry
concerns the officers only, and
besides that his aims had
been far from being political,
on the contrary he entered the
said Corp only to be enabled
to better his position which
was indeed very reasonable

P.L.

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3/7.1/GA

20 Feb 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 4 Feb 45 has been received.

It is not proposed to take any action in the matter to which you refer as it is one which is the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

S.M. WHITE Lt Col.
for VP CA Section

Angelo Leonardo
Via Roma, 50 (P. Taranto)
BRAGAGLIA

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From: Lt Col S.R. WHITE
Section HQ/AC-

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20 Feb 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 23 Oct 44 from Cesare Martuscelli.

It raised matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

H E Ruggiero GRIECO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
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From : Lt. J. S.H. [unclear]
CA Section HQ [unclear]

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3/7.1/CA

20 Feb 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 2 Feb 45 from Angile' Leonardo.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly,

H. E. Ruggiero GNECO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
R. O. M. E.

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Ref ~~3/7-1/~~CA

13 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Vice Sindaco of Comune of CAMEROTA

TO : George W. HEMAN
Head PWB (LIBERATED ITALY) HQ
U.S.A.P.O. 542

13B

Reference your letter dated 9 Feb 45 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.

The dossier has been referred to the Italian Government for investigation and you will be advised when the details are received from the Italian Government concerning the matter.

[Signature]
G.R. URUCHI Brig
VP CA Section
DOOS AC

B.I. *[Signature]* 14 Feb
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
PWB UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

cc 372
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9 February 1945

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To: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
From: George W. Eiman, Head, PWB (LIBERATED ITALY) HQ.

I enclose a letter from Captain Duncan, Political Intelligence Department of the Foreign Office in London, together with some material which he referred to me. Isn't this a matter that one of your people should deal with?

Sincerely yours,

George W. Eiman
GEORGE W. EIMAN, HEAD
PWB (LIBERATED ITALY) HQ.

enc.

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Telephone No.
TEMPLE BAR 1581

(13c)
POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT
OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE,
CENTRE BLOCK,
BUSH HOUSE, ALDWYCH
LONDON, W.C.2

My dear Minifie,

2nd February, 1945.

Colonel Stevens has passed on to me
a statement of an alleged 'miscarriage of
Justice' which has taken place in a town
in the Province of Salerno.

I am therefore sending you the complete
dossier for such action as you see fit.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

Andrew C. Duncan
Custodian

Mr. D. Minifie,
P.W.B.,
Rome.

ENC:

To: - Colonel Stevens.
From: - Captain Duncan.

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26th January, 1945.

In my opinion this matter should be referred to the Legal Section of the Allied Commission No. 3 District, G.M.F. (No. 3 District embraces the Province of Salerno.)

They would investigate (or cause investigations to be made) as to whether there is any truth in the allegations of Martuscelli.

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Capt. Duncan.

Re: on telephonic conversation, I have send you the original. I ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~sent~~ a brief as replied as attached.

V.V. 2/2/45.

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Bush House, D.C.

January 26th 1945

From: Colonel Stevens

To: Captain Duncan.

I received a letter yesterday
which seems to call for action
but I do not know to whom it
should be referred. Can you
advise me?

H. Stevens

Encl. Precis of letter.

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From: Lt Col S.H. WHITE
Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref : 3/7.1/34

6 Feb 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose letters dated 5 Feb from Prof. Dr. Mario Aquas and
Dr. Giorgio Gaudieri respectively.

They raise matters which in the opinion of this Commission should
be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission, and
they are therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

H.E. Ruggiero GRIECO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROMA

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January 20th 1943

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Cesare Martuscelli of Marina di Camerota (Prov. Salerno)

states how he and his brother Metastasio, and three others (names given) were imprisoned on 22nd Nov. 1941 on a charge of defeatism for having expressed the intention of lodging a complaint with the Podestà about the non-arrival and bad distribution of rations. The charge was laid by four persons who are named, the principal being Stefani Rubens fu Gioele, teacher at Marina di Camerota.

After searching the house, the police confiscated the writer's radio set and accused him of being anti-fascist and of refusing to apply for the Fascist Party membership card.

The Special Tribunal declared the case to be outside its competence and remitted it to the Tribunal of Salerno, giving the order for their release; but the Questura of Salerno objected and kept them locked up for over a month.

The Tribunal of Salerno (names of President etc. are given) condemned the writer and others to a fine of Lit. 2100 each, and costs, plus cost of maintenance while in prison. The cost ~~was~~ ³³⁹ particularly high on ~~the~~ account of the delays, the length of the trial and the great number of witnesses.

The writer and others cannot understand how it is that their accuser, the collaborator Stefani Rubens is to-day Vice Sindaco (Deputy Mayor of the Comune of Camerota which he is now busy administering with the help of other fascist elements.

The writer is willing to send a copy of the legal proceedings.

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From Lt Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/7.VCA

2 Feb 45

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 29/5/1944 from Vietri di Potenza.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

[Handwritten signature]

H.E. Ruggiero GRIGCO
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROMA

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Subject: DEFAS¹⁰⁴⁵ ESTI¹⁰⁴⁵ATION. C 4 SECTION

The Mayor of VIETRI DI POTENZA sends a relation 11B
about the political life of town-doctor MASELLI MICHELE
claiming a discipline measure to be taken against him
(as the removal from his job) and this in conformity
with the Law for the punishment of Fascist Crimes.

Enclosed is a petition of the President of the Christian
Democrat Party on the same subject. 3391

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Ref 3/7.4/CA ✓

1 Feb 45

Dear Marquis,

Receipt is acknowledged of your 0173 of 10 Jan and enclosure.

It has been referred to the appropriate Military Authority
for such action as may be necessary.

Yours truly

G.R. UNGER Brig
VP CA Section
DCCB AC

H E Marquis F. LUCIFERO
The Minister of the Royal Household
R O M E

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Ref: 3/71/24

29 Dec 44

Your Excellency.

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I enclose a letter dated 13 Dec from Sig Onorevole DURANI.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me Your Excellency,
Yours truly

H E The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M.

S.W. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Section

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Prohibition

ROME, December 1943

Excellency, it has been very justly observed that the law for the sanctions against fascism, has been bringing about results quite different from those that were expected, this without making any legal consideration. It has united most of the ex-fascists against the allies (this means a large number of people); these people, though their ideas and attitude had changed after July 25th, have had to turn fascist again and put themselves at the disposal of Mussolini and the Germans to defend themselves against the reprisals with which they were threatened by the special law, reprisals which go from death penalty to the starvation of their family. The law foresees no discrimination between the fascists who cut off all relations with the party after July 25th and particularly after September 8th, and the fascists who, against the interests of the nation, automatically went to serve the Germans.

It is a very serious mistake, which exacerbates civil war and makes the task of the Allies more difficult.

What is to be done about it?

To our mind, the commissariat should be eliminated, for this organ delays matters and creates confusion; the law should be simplified by giving particular importance to the regulations of art. 2 about the various forms of collaboration with the Germans. Art. 2 and art. 3 should be eliminated or kept only when they refer to common offences, excluding the formulating of new political offences, the juridical absurdity of which, from the point of view of retroactive effect, makes the impossible to prosecute.

The High Court could remain in existence, but only to judge the members of the fascist republican government, and the high gerarchi who have collaborated with the enemy.

In any case, it would be an act of political wisdom to reform art. 7 and establish: a) The fascists guilty of the offences committed during the past twenty years are exempt from punishment (determining and not hypothetical disposition) if they have participated or will participate during the war, to the fight against the Germans, or if they have risked reprisals before the liberation of the area where they live.

b) The penalty will be reduced to one fifth, if after the 8th of September they separated their responsibility from republican neo-fascism.

c) The same reduction of penalty will be granted to those, who, though they have adhered or collaborated to and with neo-fascism after September 8th, have proved they regretted it by separating their own responsibility within a month from the promulgation of the present legislative decree.

These regulations and some others about separation and property would without doubt make the fascist coalition crumble, and guarantee the solidarity of large masses of people who had served fascism in full good faith in past times, but had separated themselves from it after July 25th.

Besides this reality, there is only a blind spirit of vengeance and little love for the cause which should unite all of us; Italy's salvation.

G. PORREYALE PUGNI
ex-member of parliament

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from: I Col S.H. WHITE
CA Section

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Ref 3/7/CA

19 Dec 44

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter undated from Potenza (?).

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
Yours truly

H E Count Carlo SPERZA
Alto Commissario per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROMA

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/11B/CA

28 Nov 44

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 19 Nov from Rome Allied Area Command.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Believe me Your Excellency,
Yours truly

E.H. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Section

H E Count Carlo SPORZA
Alto Commissario per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale
ROMA

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/11B/CA

28 Nov 44

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated 6 November 44 from the Moderator of the Salsesian Church.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section.

F. E. the MINISTER OF INTERIOR
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M A

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: S/11B/CA

27 Nov 44.

SUBJECT: Capt. Patti SEBASTIANO

TO: The Ministry of War,
Via XX Settembre,
R O M E.

Reference your 105428/1 - 117.1.7 dated 10 Nov 44.

1. No trace of letter 84/SBS/AL/1 dated 11 Oct 44 referred to in your letter can be found in this Headquarters.

2. Will you please inform us of the office of origin and the signature of the officer.

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R.R. CRIPPS, Col.
CRO CA Section.

Tel: 478003.

*Letter referred to sent
to Allied Screening Commission (ALB)
(at May Selby)*

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Ref 3/118/CR

21 Nov 44

Your Excellency

I am directed to forward to you for any action you may consider necessary the enclosed letters from Contessa Guattieri relating to Dr Antonio Agnelli and Gen Guattieri which have been passed to us from the British Embassy, Rome.

Believe me Your Excellency,

Yours truly

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
for VP CA Sec,
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H E Count Carlo SPONZA
Alto Commissario per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale
ROMA

Copy to : British Embassy, Rome.

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Tel : 489081

11 Nov 44

Your Excellency .

I enclose copy of a letter which the Contessa Teresa Filippi addressed to the British Ambassador. I have informed her that the Allied Commission cannot intervene but that I am forwarding the letter to your Excellency and that your Excellency will give careful consideration to the points she raises.

I shall be obliged if your Excellency will send her a suitable reply.

For G.R. UNGER Brig
V.P. C.A. Sec.
Des. C. O. S.

M. E. Mario BERLINGUER
Assistant Chief Commissioner

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10 Oct '64

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 Political Sec.
 Econ. Sec.
 Nat. Sec.

I shall be obliged if you will bring this to attention of CNO
to A/GO.

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G. Rhyphen
Capt. USMC. Brig.
VP CA Box.
P.O. Box.

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DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated _____ has been received.

It is not proposed to take any action in the matter to which you refer as it is one which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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STATE DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

TO:

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated _____ from _____.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

*at White L Col,
Administrative Section.*

14 Sep. 44. /a

Your Excellency,

I forward in original to Your Excellency a letter and another document which I have received from the Associazione Italiana Combattenti, for such action as may be appropriate. The matter referred to appears to be one which is entirely domestic.

Believe me your Excellency.

Yours truly,

His Excellency Ivanoe BONOMI
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

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