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CA, INTERNMENT OF CIVILIANS, NORTH ITALY
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Two matters are at present in session in this form.

- A. a list of officials. It is proposed to submit at (13)
 B. a list of industrialists at B.B.

With regard to A.

P.S. suggests the inclusion of OIRA informants in class C.
 Legat suggests that the senior officers of the Com. of Conservation
 should be added to class A and other officers to class C.
 L.G. suggests that "Professors" should be added after the words
 "Head of Division" and that Professional Commissioners
 should be in class C rather than B.
 Shall it be so informed accordingly?

With regard to B.

Legat suggests the addition of certain names to the list
 (apparently on a political rather than legal basis).
 Economies make no comments on the list except to point
 out that Foreigners are in the list in no. 10.
 and that Legat and Sulphur (who is not in the list)
 should be included. The names of the diplomatic
 corps is a sufficient evidence of danger.
 Legat's comments suggest that some of the persons have been
 entering the lists.

For information, please
 see. Also a list with contact with 15 Aug.

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11 Aug. 1945

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Ref. House 1. Recommendation 1. A. That 15 Aug 45 be informed accordingly with P.S. reasoning
 for OVRA and L.G. reasoning for Professional Commissioners.
 2. B. That the names given by Legat be added if they can
 show any grounds for supposing that the individuals might
 constitute a security danger. Otherwise they appear to be popular front cases.
 That Security be instructed to investigate Legat's and
 Sulphur's

That Economies be encouraged to submit their additional
 names through this section - not 4.2. 15 Aug 45. See section
 3. That names on Legat list be circulated to all RPSO
 as well as being sent to 15 Aug 45.
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should be added to class A and other efforts to class
 LG suggest that "Policies" should be added after the words
 "Head of Division" and that Protective Commissioners
 should be in class C rather than B.
 Shall it be so informed accordingly

With regards to B.

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 (appearing in a printed rather than legal form)
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 out that Foreigners also in the list is in (Comm-
 and also that he and Sullivan also is not in the list)
 would be involved. The mixture of the appropriate
 points is a sufficient evidence of danger.

Legal comments suggest that some of the persons now have
 involving the others.

For instructions please

Scen. during a per state control with 15 days.

Approved HHL

LA
11/11/1945

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Ref Manual Recommendation 1. A. That 15 Army GP be informed accordingly. with P.S. reasoning
 for OVR and LG reasoning for Protective Commissioners.
 2. B. That the names given by legal be added if they can
 show any grounds for supposing that the individuals might
 constitute a security danger. Others they appear to be popular Court cases.
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Sullivan

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 3. That names on both lists be circulated to all RPSO
 as well as being sent to 15 Army GP.

W.B. Humphreys 11/16/1
18 Apr. 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

30 April 45

Ref: 6/2.2/CA

SUBJECT : Treatment of Political Prisoners in
Northern Italy.

TO : Executive Commissioner. *Wa*

Reference 1013/1/EC of 27 April 45.

- 1 (a) Epuration is concerned with dismissal of fascists, and popular Courts do not deal with these.

In the interests of peaceful administration it is essential that AMG should take an immediate lively and active interest in the dismissal of fascists from positions in the North, in so far as this has not been accomplished before our arrival.

This is done by Executive Memorandum 67 and General Order 35. Under the latter the RC appoints one or more Italian Commissions in each province who apply the principles of the Italian Epuration decrees.

With regard to punishment of fascist crimes, although we implement the various decrees and are thereby responsible, in effect the decrees become part of the law of occupied territory and it is entirely an Italian responsibility. We are not responsible for these trials any more than we are responsible even in AMG territory for the sentences of ordinary Law Courts, or of the Military Tribunals which we are permitting the Italian Government to set up.

The position is really covered in my view by Article 364 of Amdt 12 to the Manual of Military Law :

"Therefore the civil and penal laws of the occupied country continue as a rule to be valid, the courts which administer them are permitted to sit, and all crimes of the inhabitants not of a military nature or not affecting the safety of the army are left to their jurisdiction".

In my view in which the DCLA concurs it is not necessary for the Military Governor to confirm by death sentences.

- (b) This is an AFHQ responsibility. I saw a list of Italian War Criminals prepared by the United Nations War Crimes Commission when in London in December, but both G2, G5 and PM Branch AFHQ seem very vague as to whether they have received a copy. They are signalling London to send out 100 copies and will let us have some. They have a list of 150 which they have prepared themselves and are letting us have a copy.

AC does NOT try War Criminals in AMG Courts.

See generally as to War Criminals, folio 7a and 7b accompanying

(file DF/3A/CA)

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(c) Regional Commissioners do NOT have lists of Italians interned for political (ie Security) reasons as political internees are dealt with by FSS/CIC and sent to Terni Internment Camp. Lists of security prisoners never have been sent to the Italian Government, but with the coming cessation of hostilities and probability of their release, I will raise the whole question with AFHQ.

(d) I saw GSI(b) 15 Army Group who controls FSS/CIC and their list of proposed internees is at 1b and 8b (file 6/2.2/CA)

We added to it at 9b and 9c.

I do not think FSS/CIC will act unreasonably in this respect. Indeed I believe they will be overwhelmed with fascists offering themselves up to obtain the safety, comfort and rations of an internment camp.

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Yes, published, implemented and distributed to Regions.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 1013/1/EC.

27 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Treatment of Political Prisoners in
Northern ITALY.

28 APR 1945

TO : Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

1. At the Chief Commissioner's political meeting this morning the treatment of political prisoners in Northern ITALY was discussed. The Chief Commissioner directs as follows:

- (a) With respect to epuration, we should examine how AIG can avoid being too greatly involved. It is realised that the popular courts will be set up under Italian decree but they will, at the same time, be functioning under AIG authority.
- (b) War criminals. The Chief Commissioner would like to know exactly, who designates them, whether we have any lists of war criminals, and who deals with them.
- (c) The Chief Commissioner directs that Regional Commissioners be instructed to transmit to this HQ for the information of the Italian Government, a list of all Italians interned for political reasons.
- (d) The Chief Commissioner also directs that steps should be taken, if necessary, with AFHQ to prevent the wholesale and unreasonable arrest of Italians by the C.I.C. and F.S.S. He fully realises the difficulty of enforcing this with the C.I.C. and F.S.S. but wishes everything to be done.

2. Has the Italian decree setting up the popular courts yet been published?

MSL/JG.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ADD 39A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

T.O. 2/3.14/CA.

23 Apr 45.

Dear

The two attached letters are the results of our conversations.
I hope that the suggestions and other information will be useful.

Yours

Mt. Colonel W.D. GIBSON,
G-2 Section,
15 Army Group.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 6/2.2/CA

19 April 45

SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians in Northern Italy

TO : HQ 15 Army Group
GSI (b) Section

1. Reference the conversation between Brigadier URSINI and Lt Colonel GIBSON it is suggested that the following additions and alterations be made to the proposed list of persons to be interned in Northern Italy.
2. Class A
Add: President, Procuratore Generale and Avvocato Generale of Section of Court of Cassation located in Brescia.
3. Class B
Add: "i.e. Prefects" after Heads of Provinces to avoid possible confusion with Preside of provincial Administration.
Delete: Prefectural Commissioners
4. Class C
Add: OVA Agents
Members of Section of Court of Cassation located in Brescia and not included in Class A.
Prefectural Commissioners

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. URSINI
G.R. URSINI Brig.
VP CA Section

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 6/2.2/CA

19 April 45

SUBJECT : Fascist Industrialists

TO : HQ 15 Army Group
GSI (b) Section

- 1 Reference the conversation between Brigadier URSOFF and Lt Colonel GIBSON regarding your list of Fascist Industrialists whom you propose to intern.
- 2 The following well-known Fascist industrialists have not been included. While it is known that they have been connected with fascism, their present activity is not known and they may have even given strong support to the Patriot movement.

Sen. AGNELLI Giovanni - Fiat - Torino, 33 Via Giuseppe Giacomini
Eng. VALETTA also of Fiat, Torino
Admiral CIANO Alessandro, probably in Genova
Consigl. RIA
Sen. BOCALARDI, of Terni S.A. - Santa Margherita Ligure, Isola, near Genova
BANCHIONI, Director of Assicurazioni di Trieste, Trieste
ASQUINI - High Commissioner of "I.R.I.", now in Milan
BONDI, ex Minister of "Scambi e Valute", President of the Corporation of Furriers, etc, in Milan
- 3 Economic Section (Finance Sub-Commission) have asked to be advised of dispositions regarding

CONINI Alessandro
MARTINI Giuseppe
MARI DE' CUBANI Giacomo
MOTTESI Mario
PEREGO DE GUERINATIS
PISANI Alberto

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. URSOFF
VP CA Section

Copy to : RISO Liguria }
RISO Piemonte } with copy of list
RISO Lombardia }
RISO Veneto }
RISO Emilia }

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Tel: 558

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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14 April 1945
16 APR 1945

SUBJECT: Fascist Industrialists

TO : Civil Affairs Section / 7A

1. Reference your 6/2.2/CA dated 9 April 1945.
2. The undermentioned comments on the list of names forwarded with the above mentioned letter have been made by the Sub-Commission shown.

FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION recommends that FRIGESSI be interned immediately. He is in Rome. They also suggest the internment of SULFINA Michale as both of these men recently violated basic instructions in insurance by communicating with foreign companies on the statutory list--both by civil mail and diplomatic pouch.-- FRIGESSI can be found at Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà, Piazza San Silvestro, Rome, and SULFINA at Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia, Piazza Venezia, Rome.

Finance Sub-Commission also requests that they be kept advised of dispositions regarding:

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CORINI Alessandro
MAZZINI Giuseppe
MIARI DE' CUMANI Giacomo
MONTESI Ilario
FERRERO DE GUBERNATIS
PIRELLI Alberto

They also state that MARTINATTI Franco is in Switzerland.

The Sub-Commission asks to be informed as to who, at 15th Army Group, is dealing with this matter in order that conversations may be initiated regarding other individuals in whom they are interested but who were omitted from the list circulated. 5276

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3. This Section has no other comments to make.



A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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LIST OF FASCIST INDUSTRIALISTS, whom it is proposed by 15 Army Group to intern.

Name	Occupation	Location
RENNI, Antonio Stefano	President Bank of Rome	MILAN
GIOVARE, Cesare	President Ente di Gestione e Liquidazione Immobiliare	TURIN
LOJACONO, Giuseppe	Naval Engineer	GENOA
INVERNIZZI, Achille	Bel Paese Cheese	MILAN
GORINI, Alessandro	Company Director	MILAN
DONEGANI, Guido	Montecatini	MILAN
CARTASEGNA, Francesco	FIAT	MILAN and TURIN
VALLAURI, Giancarlo	FIAT	TURIN
VANZETTI, Guido	Steel	MILAN
ROCCA, Agostino	Steel Tubes	GENOA
QUINTAVALLE, Bruno Antonio	Radio Mfg.	MILAN
MORSELLI Giovanni	Pharmaceutical	MILAN
GORLA, Giuseppe	Engineer	MILAN
PERUSINO, Carlo	Lloyd-Triestine	TRIESTE
PANCINO Angele	Banker	VENICE
MUZZARINI, Mario	Shipping	REGGIO EMILIA
FRIGESSI DI ROTALMA, Amelide	Finance	TRIESTE
MAZZINI Giuseppe	Company Director	TURIN
MIARI DE CUVANI	Telephones	PADUA
TONDANI, Gian Luca	Silk	MILAN
PESENTI, Antonio	Cement	BERGAMO
MOTTA Giacinto	Engineer	MILAN
FABRIZI, Carlo	Banker	TRIESTE
MAGRINI Antonio or Giuseppe	Accountant	PADUA
BRUNETTI, Bruno	Credito Italiano	VENICE
VASOIN, Giuseppe	Agriculturist	PADOVA

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✓ GORINI, Alessandro	Company Director	MILAN
✓ DONEGANI, Guido	Montecatini	MILAN
CARTASEGNA, Francesco	FIAT	MILAN and TURIN.
VALLAURI, Giancarlo	ELAR	TURIN
VANZETTI, Guido	Steel	MILAN
ROCCA, Agostino	Steel Tubes	GENOA
QUINTAVALLE, Bruno Antonio	Radio Mfg.	MILAN
x MORSELLI Giovanni	Pharmaceutical	MILAN
GORIA, Giuseppe	Engineer	MILAN
PERUSINO, Carlo	Lloyd-Triestine	TRIESTE
PANCINO Angelo	Banker	VENICE
✓ MUZZARINI, Mario	Shipping	REGGIO EMILIA
FRIGESSI DI RATALMA, Amelde	Finance	TRIESTE
MAZZINI Giuseppe	Company Director	TURIN
MIANI DE CUMANI	Telephones	PADUA
TONDANI, Gian Luca	Silk	MILAN 52: -
PESENTI, Antonio	Cement	BERGAMO
x MOTTA Giacinto	Engineer	MILAN
FABRIZI, Carlo	Banker	TRIESTE
MAGRINI Antonio or Giuseppe	Accountant	PADUA
BRUNETTI, Bruno	Credito Italiano	VENICE
VASOIN, Giuseppe	Agriculturist	PADOVA
FABERICI, Giovanni	Banker	REGGIO EMILIA
MONTESI, Ilario	Sugar	PADOVA
ANCILLOTTO, Agostino	Company Director	PADOVA
FERRERO DE GUERNATIS.	Shipbuilding	GENOA
DE LA PENNE	Shipping	GENOA
✓ MARINOTTI Franco	Silk	MILAN



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✓ Marinotti Franco

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GRANELLI, Ezio	Accountant	MILAN
* FALCK, Giorgio Enrico	Steel *	MILAN
* DONZELLI, Geniamino	Paper	MILAN
PIRELLI, Piero	Pirelli	MILAN
PIRELLI, Alberto	Pirelli	MILAN
SESSA, Giulio	Textiles	MILAN

*Interviewed by
in Rome*

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NOTES ON I (B) LIST

- 8c
- 1) = PIRELLI brothers - according to enemy radio-reports, one has been shot and the other interned for pro ally activities.
 - 2) = INVERNIZZI Achille junr is in Rome. He is free. His father is over 65 years of age.
 - 3) = FRIGESSI Gi. Rinaldo is also in Rome as Managing Director of the "Unione Adriatica di Sicurezza". Suvich's company.
 - 4) = Senatore PENNATI of Bergamo is a first class specialist. His activities since 8 Sept should be investigated into. (Address: 7, Via Porta Dipinta, Bergamo).
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 - 7) = Agostino ROCCA is manager of Ansaldo.
 - 8) = DE LA PENNE - One of them is a naval officer who ~~owned~~ the one man submarine which sank two ships in Gibraltar harbour. The family is at present residing at Tolmezzo, Province of Udine.
 - 9) = Are missing from that list the following well known fascist industrialists:
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Eng. VALETTI also of Fiat, Torino
Admiral CIANO Alessandro, probably in Genova
Consigl. PALEA . 5272
Sen. BOCCIARDO, of Terni S.A. - Santa Margherita Ligure, Fedale, near Genova
BARONCINI, Director of Assicurazioni di Trieste, Trieste
ASQUINI - High Commissioner of "I.R.I.", now in Milan
BONCHI, ex Minister of "Scambi e Valute", President of the Corporation of Turriers, etc, in Milan
 - 10) = All the persons on the list are or have been at some time or other connected with Fascism. Many of them are very old. Their attitude may have changed since 8 Sept 45, as it is believed that some of them have ~~also~~ given strong support to the partisan movement and C.I.N.

"Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà". Suvich's company.

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Consigl. PALA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Fascist Industrialists :

TO: Economic Section

1. Attached is list (in duplicate) of names of Fascist Industrialists whom it is proposed by 15th Army Group to intern. Comments by Legal Sub-Commission are also attached.

2. These lists are sent to you for information; please return them, together with any comments you may wish to make, to Civil Affairs Section as soon as possible.

for A. L. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

Encl: 2 (in duplicate)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
BOX 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Internment of civilians in North Italy.

10 April 1945

TO : Civil Affairs Section

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1. Reference your 6/22/CA of 6 April, the only persons with which this Sub Commission is concerned are Heads of Provinces and Prefectural Commissioners.

2. We presume that by "Heads of Provinces" are meant the Prefects. The Prefect is often referred in German Occupied Territory as "Capo della Provincia". It would be desirable to make this clear by the addition of the words, "i.e. Prefects". Otherwise, the CAO might possibly confuse Heads of Provinces with the "Preside" of the provincial administration, who is entirely different.

3. The only class of Prefectural Commissioners with which this Sub Commission is concerned are those of Communes, appointed by the Prefect in substitution for the usual organization of the Podestà and Consulta. There are other types of Prefectural Commissioners with which this Sub Commission is not concerned. It is observed that Commissari Prefettizi of Communes are to be liable to internment unless AIC have urgent need of their services. We do not imagine that AIC would keep in office any Commissari Prefettizi appointed by the Fascists. If this is so, all Commissari Prefettizi will be automatically liable to internment. This seems unnecessary.

4. The proposal of 15 Army Group appears to be a return to the hard and fast system of internment by categories with no consideration for the merits-- a system which we understood Executive War Order 67 to have been designed to avoid.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

R. R. Temple
Major

ROBERT R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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ATO 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

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9 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians in N. Italy

TO : Civil Affairs Section 1a

1. Ref your 6/2.2/CA of 6 April 45 above subject, which sets forth proposal of 15 Army Group with respect to internment policy of persons found in North Italy.

2. The Economic Section is in accord with 15 Army Group proposal.

[Signature]

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Internment.

7 April, 1945

TO : CA Section.

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1. Reference your 6/2.2/CA, dated 6 April, 1945.
2. No objection to proposals.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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- 8 APR 1945

7 April 1945

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SUBJECT : Internment of Civilians in North Italy

TC : CA Section

1. Reference your 6/2.2/CA of 6 April 1945 the following suggestions are made :-

- a) In Class "A" add "President, Procuratore Generale and Avvocato Generale of Section of Court of Cassation located in BRESCIA.
- b) In Class "C" add "Other Members of the Section of Court of Cassation at BRESCIA.

2. This sub-commission has no further comments to make.

G. G. Hannaford

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt Col
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

10 APR 1945

REF : SD/550

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : Internment of Civilians in N. Italy

TO : V.P. Civil Affairs Section

1. There is no objection to the course proposed by I (b) so far as Public Safety Sub Commission is concerned.
2. The question of internment of GCRA has already been taken up with AFHQ and the present method of dealing with them by means of their own screening centres, which will be established in all Legion Hq. in the North, is considered adequate.
3. The same applied to GCRF, whose separation proceedings have eliminated those who are undesirable, but as a general rule, GCRF have kept apart from politics, and need not be considered sufficiently dangerous to warrant special treatment.
4. The Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza have given no trouble in the South, generally speaking, but on the other hand have been extremely helpful as a law enforcing body. I think they can be dealt with on the same lines as private individuals, and interned if the circumstances warrant it.
5. As regards CVRA agents, I feel that they could be included in Class "C" as probably internable, but subject to local investigation. This would no doubt be done in any case, but it might be advisable to include them in "C" ~~in case~~ to ensure that their existence is not overlooked.
6. As the Security Division of the Hq. will probably continue its function of assisting in the review of internees, it is strongly urged that the arrest reports which accompany the internees contain sufficient detail to be of use in the reviewing. What are considered adequate grounds during the advance of an army may not be sufficient at a later date when things have changed, and it has been found very difficult owing to movement of intelligence agencies to obtain information subsequently.

Walter Doherty

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : Internment of Civilians in N. Italy

TO : V.P. Civil Affairs Section

1. There is no objection to the course proposed by I (b) so far as Public Safety Sub Commission is concerned.

2. The question of internment of CCRA has already been taken up with AFHQ and the present method of dealing with them by means of their own screening centres, which will be established in all Legion Hq. in the North, is considered adequate.

3. The same applied to GCRF, whose expropriation proceedings have eliminated those who are undesirable, but as a general rule, GCRF have kept apart from politics, and need not be considered sufficiently dangerous to warrant special treatment.

4. The Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza have given no trouble in the South, generally speaking, but on the other hand have been extremely helpful as a law enforcing body. I think they can be dealt with on the same lines as private individuals, and interned if the circumstances warrant it.

5. As regards OVR agents, I feel that they could be included in Class "C" as probably internable, but subject to local investigation. This would no doubt be done in any case, but it might be advisable to include them in "C" ~~is~~ to ensure that their existence is not overlooked.

6. As the Security Division of the Hq. will probably continue its function of assisting in the reviews of interments, it is strongly urged that the arrest reports which accompany the internees contain sufficient detail to be of use in the reviewing. What are considered adequate grounds during the advance of an army may not be sufficient at a later date when things have changed, and it has been found very difficult owing to movement of intelligence agencies to obtain information subsequently.

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SUBJECT : Internment of Civilians in N. Italy

TO : Economic Sec ✓
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Pub Safety S/C ✓
Local Govt S/C ✓
Education S/C ✓

15 Army Group proposes to INTERN the persons found in North Italy who are mentioned in the enclosed list. Those in Class "A" in any event; those in Class "B" unless AMG require their services for essential work; those in Class "C" if justified by investigation.

Will you please let me have your comments on the proposals, as a matter of urgency.

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Suggested classification, from I (b) point of view, of appointment holders who it is expected will be located in North Italy.

CLASS "A" - Automatically Internable -

P.N.F.

Senators
Grand Councillors
Ministers of State
Councillors of State
National Councillors
National Directorate
Party Inspectors
Colonels and above of MVSN

P.R.F.

Council of Ministers and Under Secretaries of State.
Chief Ministerial Officials.
National Directorate
Federal Commissioners, past and present and deputies.
President of Extraordinary Tribunal
Directorates of Youth Movements
Directorates of Women's Fascist Organisation

CLASS "B" - Internable subject to AMG not having urgent need of their services.
Each case to be decided in consultation with AMG. -

Heads of Provinces
Prefectural Commissioners
Commissioners and Inspectors of Ministries of Corporative Economy.
Secretaries of National Syndicates. Commissioners of State controlled Commercial Institutions
Presidents and Commissioners of Institutions controlled by Ministry of Popular Culture.

CLASS "C" - Probably internable, but subject to local investigations.

Other members of Special Tribunals
Members of Directorates of National Assn of Disabled Ex-Servicemen
Newspaper Editors
Presidents and Secretaries of Party Organisations e.g. O.N.D.

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