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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

22 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Proceedings against Dr. G. PEROTTI (formerly head of Ufficio
Statalo of Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli -AGIP).TO : Central Operation Commission,
Piazza Santi Apostoli No. 73 -Rome.

1. I have been instructed to convey the following information to you with a view to its being considered by the Central Commission in connection with the proceedings against Dr. PEROTTI.

2. This information is taken from a communication signed by Colonel R. B. ELLIS, Allied Force Headquarters Petroleum Section, Rome Area Allied Command and dated 19 April 1945.

"When officers of this Section arrived in Rome on 5 June 1944, they found that:

- a) The installations and equipment of AGIP and of all the transferred foreign oil companies had been maintained in good working order;
- b) Much material and equipment, which has subsequently proved to be useful both to the Allies and the Italian oil distribution, had been successfully hidden from the Germans;
- c) Dr. PEROTTI, during the initial days, proved himself to be collaborative to the officers of this Section for the two purposes for which they were in Rome, i.e.:
 - (i) to ascertain any possible information on the oil position of the enemy
 - (ii) to organize immediately civilian distribution in Rome.

This Section further understands that Dr. PEROTTI has given every collaboration in the further organization of G.I.P. in liberated Italy.

R. B. Ellis
R. B. ELLIS,
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478875

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19 Apr. 45

SUBJECT: Dr. G. Perotti.

High Commissioner for Defascism.

1. It is understood that Dr. G. Perotti, formerly Head of the Ufficio Stralcio of Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli, has recently appeared before the Committee for Defascism, has been suspended from his duties, and that he is appealing. It is, therefore, desired to put before the judging commission the facts set out in the following paragraphs.

2. When officers of this Section arrived in Rome on 5 June 44, they found that:

- (a) The installations and equipment of AGIP and of all the transferred foreign oil companies had been maintained in good working order;
- (b) Much material and equipment, which has subsequently proved to be useful both to the Allies and the Italian oil distribution, had been successfully hidden from the Germans;
- (c) Dr. Perotti, during the initial days, proved himself to be collaborative to the officers of this Section for the two purposes for which they were in Rome, i.e.:
 - (i) to ascertain any possible information on the oil position of the enemy;
 - (ii) to organize immediately civilian distribution in Rome.

3. This Section further understands that Dr. Perotti has given every collaboration in the further organization of C.I.P. in liberated Italy.

H. B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section

Copy to: HQ. A.C., Civil
Affairs Section, APC 394.
C.I.P., Rome.

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22 Apr. 1945.

Oggetto : Procedimento a carico del Dr. G. PEROTTI
(già Capo dell'Ufficio Stralcio dell'Azienda
Generale Italiana Petroli).

Fu : Commissione Centrale dell'Imputazione
Piazza Santi Apostoli No. 73

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1. Sono stato incaricato di trasmettervi le informazioni qui escluse affinché siano prese in considerazione dalla Commissione Centrale in relazione al procedimento a carico del Dr. PEROTTI.

2. Queste informazioni risultano da una comunicazione in data 19 Aprile 45 firmata dal Colonnello H.B. EYLES, Allied Air Force Headquarters Petroleum Section, Rome Area Allied Command.

"Da Ufficiali di questa Sezione al loro arrivo a Roma il 5 Giugno 44, fu constatato che:

- a) Gli impianti ed installazioni del AGIP e di tutte le società estere di petrolio trasferite erano state mantenute in efficienza;
- b) Gran parte del materiale e delle installazioni, che successivamente risultarono utili per la distribuzione di petrolio sia agli Alleati che agli Italiani, era stata efficacemente occultata ai Tedeschi;
- c) Nei primi giorni il Dr. PEROTTI ha dimostrato di voler collaborare con gli Ufficiali di questa sezione per cui questi si erano recati a Roma, e cioè:

- 1) per ottenere eventuali informazioni sui

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depositi di petrolio del nemico;

- ii) per organizzare immediatamente la distribuzione civile a Roma;

Risulta a questa Sezione che il Dr. PEROTTI ha prestato la sua piena collaborazione per l'ulteriore organizzazione del C.I.P. nell'Italia liberata.

E.L. PALMIERI,
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

DF/18/AS

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19 Jul 44

SUBJECT : Defascism.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

- 1 Admin Section has now been made responsible for defascism.
- 2 It is noted that you have not yet replied to Legal Sub-Comms
ACC/4082/1/L of 30 Jun.
- 3 It is hoped that you will now be able to reply to this letter, if
so would you please be good enough to reply to Admin Sec quoting
DF/2/38/AS.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for A/Head Adm Sec.

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25 Jul 44

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SUBJECT : Admin Order 25.

TO : Public Relations Officer.

Attached is a notice for publication in HOME Press. I have
read this over the telephone to Col Poletti and he is in agreement.

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G. F. UPJOHN Col.
A/Head, Adm Sec.

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25 Jul 44

DF/LE/AS

SUBJECT : Admin Order No 25.

TO : Public Relations Officer.

Misconception has arisen as to the scope of the Admin Order No 25 dated 15 Jul 44 dealing with the operation in Rome of certain statal and parastatal or state controlled agencies. Such order only extends to personnel of any local branch offices in Rome of such agencies and NOT to their Head offices.

An amending order is being issued to clarify the situation.

G.R. UPJOHN, Col.
A/Head, Adm Sec. 235

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Regulation of Post-war Organizations.

TO: The Secretary of the Army
 Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission
 Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Finance Sub-Commission.

1. This sub-Commission has been advised that the Council of Ministers has determined definitely that the following bodies should be suppressed:-

- (i) Ente Opere unitariensi-associato con S.L. 2 Agosto 1943
- (ii) Associazione Fascista Famiglie Italiane - dissolved by R.D. No. 7041 of August 1943.
- (iii) Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego della Capitale
- (iv) " " del Partito dello Stato
- (v) " " del Partito Nazionale
- (vi) " " degli Adetti alle Industrie Industriali
- (vii) " " degli Adetti alle Industrie Industriali

The President stated by letter No. 3067 of 1/3/44 that organizations (iii) to (vii) include we are in the process of being suppressed.

(viii) Adetti d'Arma - by letter No. 3067/2 of 1 May 1944 the Minister for War proposes its dissolution and that its property should go to the Associazione Nazionale.

(ix) Ente Nazionale Agricoltura and its dependent provincial offices. The Minister of Agriculture by letter No. 1257 of 12 May agrees with its suppression.

(x) Comitato Nazionale Ferrovie - Idem.

(xi) Serealicoltura - Idem.

(xii) Ufficio Intercomunale Agricoli - Idem.

2. This sub-Commission is further advised that the following bodies are still under discussion:-

(i) Lega Navale - The President of the Council and the Minister for the Interior suggest that this non-political organization which has been in existence since 11 November 1907 and had nothing to do with fascism should not be suppressed.

(ii) Associazione Combattenti.

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The President stated by letter of 1/10/47 of 1 day after the ...
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2. This sub-commission is further advised that the following ...

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for the Interior suggest that these are patriotic and not fascist ...

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The Minister of Justice states:
"The Minister agrees with the suggestion of Mr. Justice
Lamer in the above. A revised organization list
under letter A he suggests that it is not necessary not to sup-
press these bodies but an of a social point of view and
not political. As regards the judicial system, this is a
person to be better to make the illustration of the rest of it by
reference to the new executive order, in the original or which
the elected members are to be elected to the executive order.
The Minister of Justice of the Council of the Council."

The above information was obtained from a review of the files of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Policy and Statistics, Division of Health Care Resources, Bureau of Health Manpower Resources, which contains records of all health manpower resources studies conducted by the Department since 1960.

It appears to the Commission that the work done at the location will not be sufficient to permit a satisfactory assessment of the situation.

Edward H. Wilson

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