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DEFASCISM, NATIONAL BODIES, CORRESPONDENCE
OCT. 1944 - OCT. 1945

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NEW QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
LPO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DP/1A/CA

September 1945

My dear Mr Prison Minister,

I have to refer to Sig. Bonomi's letter 10815/1/7 of 7 Oct 44 with regard to the position of various fascist organisations, some of which were to be abolished, some were to be re-organised, some were to continue but their staff were to be separated. Particulars of these 27 bodies were contained in a memorandum of the Minister of Justice dated 20 Jan 44 and the proposals are referred to in detail in Sig. Bonomi's letter to which reference is made above and a further communication was promised.

The matter has been left in abeyance because it is recognised that several months would be necessary to complete whatever had to be done whether it was re-organisation or operation. It is felt however that this Commission should now receive particulars as to how these Societies have been dealt with.

Could you be good enough to supply this Commission with a short summary of the position of these 27 organisations dividing them into four groups.

- a) Group I Bodies to be abolished. A list of the bodies and against each a reference to the decree abolishing the same.
- b) Group II Bodies to be re-organised. A list of the bodies and against each a reference to the decree re-organising or re-constituting the same.
- c) Group III Bodies to be separated. A list showing whether operation is

contingent to be finished.

continued in a memo-

of the Minister of Justice dated 22 Jan 44 and the proposals are referred to in detail in Sig. Biondi's letter to which reference is made above and a further communication was provided.

The matter has been left in abeyance because it is recognised that several months would be necessary to complete whatever had to be done whether it was re-organisation or expiration. It is felt however that this Commission should now receive particulars as to how these Societies have been dealt with.

Would you be good enough to supply this Commission with a short summary of the position of these 27 organisations dividing them into four groups.

- a) Group I Bodies to be abolished. A list of the bodies and against each a reference to the decrees abolishing the same.
- b) Group II Bodies to be re-organised. A list of the bodies and against each a reference to the decrees re-organising or re-constituting the same.
- c) Group III Bodies to be expired. A list showing whether expiration is complete or the date it is expected to be finished.
- d) Group IV A list of bodies as to which no action is contemplated.

Yours very truly

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Professor Ferruccio MARRI
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
R O M E

MILAN V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Minutes

BODY

STATUS

ACTION

A	Ente Opere assistenziali	X	- Nothing -	Disolved 7-4-42 2 Aug 43
A	Associazione Fascista Vesigilio Caduti	X	- Nothing -	Disolved 7-4-42 2 Aug 43
E	Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego		Will be suppressed	Present situation unknown Not abolished
A	Associazione Fascista della Scuola	X	Will be suppressed	Disolved Abolished (30-5/0)
A ₀	Autorizzazione Fascista dei Portuolari dello Stato	X	Will be suppressed	has been dissolved Decree in preparation
A	Associazione Fascista dei Pentecostanti	X	Will be suppressed	Disolved Abolished (folio 40-a)
A	Associazione Fascista degli addetti alle aziende industriali	X	Will be suppressed	Disolved Abolished (folio 43-a)
A	Reparti d'Arma	X	- dissolution -	Disolved Abolished (folio 47-a)
A ₀	Ente Economico Viticoltura	X	Will be suppressed	Disolution in progress Are being abolished (42-a)
A	Comitato Nazionale Forestale	X	Recommended for Suppression	Disolved Has been abolished (42-a)
A ₀	Cerealicoltura	X	" "	Disolution in progress Are being abolished (42-a)
E	Legg Navale		is non-political organization should not be suppressed	
B	Associazione Combattenti	X	" "	Has been Suprated (47-a)
B	Associazione Militari	X	" "	Has been Suprated (47-a) and n.m. 9
A	Legione Volontari d'Italia	X	Recommended for Suppression	Abolished (47-a) Disolved
B	Legione Garibaldina	X	Recommended for operation	Has been Suprated (47-a)
E	D.G.N.I.		A Commission for Expiration to be appointed	Present situation unknown See folio 38-a
B	Dopolavoro	X	Recommended for Expiration	Suprated & Renamed see folio 38-a
B	CIL	X	Replaced by C.I. - Commission for Expiration to be appointed	Personnel of C.I. have been Suprated (30-5/0)
				Suprated (47-a) and

A	Reparti d'Arma	X	Will be suppressed	Abolished (folio 43 a)
A	Ente Nazionale Viticoltura	X	- dissolution -	Abolished (folio 47 a)
A	Ente Nazionale Viticoltura	X	Will be suppressed	Abolished (folio 42 a)
A	Comitato Nazionale Forestale	X	Recommended for Suppression	Abolished (42 a)
A	Genialicoltura	X	" " "	Abolished (42 a)
E	Legge Mirale		is now political organization should not be suppressed	Abolished (42 a)
B	Associazione Lombardenti	X	" " "	Has been Epurated (47 a)
B	Associazione Utilitati	X	" " "	Has been Epurated (47 a)
A	Legione Tolentieri d'Italia	X	Recommended for Suppression	Abolished (47 a) Dissolved
B	Legione Garibaldina	X	Recommended for epuration	Has been Epurated (47 a)
E	C.O.M.I.		A Commission for Epuration to be appointed	See folio 48 a
B	Regolamento	X	Recommended for Epuration	Epurated & Renamed see folio 48 a
B	CIL	X	Replaced by C.I. - Commission Personnel of C.I. have been for Epuration to be appointed	Epurated (47 a/c)
B	Opera Orfani di Guerra	X	Recommended for epuration	Has been Epurated (47 a) and min. 9
D	Federazione Universitaria Cattolica	X	- Nothing -	Continued under care of the Vatican
B	Unione Ufficiali in congedo	X	- Nothing -	Epurated & Renamed
B	Ispettorato Amaroio Provinoziale	X	- Nothing -	Continues to operate - epuration carried out (42 a)
A	Organizzazioni Sindacali	X	- Nothing -	Has been suppressed (folio 44 a)
B	Concigli Provinciali dell'Economia	X	Has been dissolved and being liquidated	Has been Epurated - now called... see folio 44 a
B	Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale	X	- Nothing -	Epuration proceeding satisfactory
B	Casse Mutue Malattie	X	- Nothing -	Has been Epurated & continues its functions

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Re: The Prime Minister's letter to S.A. of 18/4.

1. Can you say whether any decision to implement the suggestion was made prior to the 1st March 1945?
2. Can you say what the decision was regarding the suggestion?
3. Have various decisions on the suggestion mentioned in the letter been made by the War Office?
4. Can you please supply the copy of the communication to the War Office?

CAS. 1/10/45
20 JAN 1945

CAS.

1. Yes - No.

2. Yes - D.L. No 261 of 22 Feb 45 dissolved the National Committee for Frontal Mountains. Otherwise no change.

3. (b) No.

(5) Syndical orgs have been dissolved by D.L. No 369 of 23 Nov 44; parasynical orgs were affected by D.L. No 200 of 24 Nov 44 - app. of extraordinary measures for such orgs.

4. Attached.

W. J. L. / C.A.

5/10/45

(7)

Transmitted from Team 24 Sept 1945

CAS.

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Yes — No.

- 1.
2. Yes — DLE No 261 1-22 Feb 48 dissolved the National Committee for Frontal Mountains. Otherwise no change.
3. (b) No.
(5) Syndical orgs have been dissolved by DLE No 369 of 23 Nov 44; parasynical orgs were effectively dissolved by DLE No 240 1-2 Nov 44 — app of extraordinary measures for such orgs.

4. Attached.

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CIA.

5) 1/2/1945

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To C.A.B. The organizations referred to have been 24 Sept 1945
Ref - H.C. 3056/P.H. discussed & my salary paid by
John W. Lawrence, Jr.
H.C. 3056 - C.A.B. P.H. 72
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APD 30A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 525

Ref: DF/1A/CA.

10 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Translated letter to the Headquarters
Reference the attached correspondence

1 It will be seen that the letter of 14 May 44 was originally addressed to you. If you were then of the opinion that this matter was not the concern of your Sub-Commission the question should have been referred to the correct branch of this Headquarters.

2 I would, however, draw your attention to para 1. of this Section's DF/1A/CA of the 30 Oct 44, where you are requested to see that the expiration and re-organisation of certain bodies is effectively carried out.

3 It is obviously impossible for this Section to be responsible for dealing in detail with the hundred and one dissolved fascist bodies, and this should be done with the assistance of Sub-Commissions concerned with educational, agricultural, army, labour and philanthropic bodies. It is only the Sub-Commissions concerned that can have the detailed and technical knowledge required to deal with these matters and all Sub-Commissions are in fact, supervising the disbanding or re-organisation of bodies affecting their interests.

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
in Charge of Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 304

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 525

Ref: DF/1A/CA.

10 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission.

*Translation of letter from the Civil Affairs Section
Reference the attached correspondence*

1 It will be seen that the letter of 12 Nov 44 was originally addressed

to you. If you were then of the opinion that this matter was not the concern of your Sub-Commission the question should have been referred to the correct branch of this Headquarters.

2 I would, however, draw your attention to para 4. of this Section's DF/1A/CA of the 30 Oct 44, where you are requested to see that the expiration and re-organization of certain bodies is effectively carried out.

3 It is obviously impossible for this Section to be responsible for dealing in detail with the hundred and one dissolved fascist bodies, and this should be done with the assistance of Sub-Commissions concerned with educational, agricultural, army, labour and philanthropic bodies. It is only the Sub-Commissions concerned that can have the detailed and technical knowledge required to deal with these matters and all Sub-Commissions are in fact, supervising the disbanding or re-organization of bodies affecting their interests.

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to you. If you were taken by the letter of 11 Nov 41 was originally addressed

to you. If you were taken by the opinion that this matter was not the concern of your Sub-Commission the question should have been referred to the correct branch of this Headquarters.

- 2 I would, however, draw your attention to para 4. of this Section's DE/NA/CA of the 20 Oct 41, where you are requested to see that the expiration and re-organisation of certain bodies is effectively carried out.
- 3 It is obviously impossible for this Section to be responsible for dealing in detail with the hundred and one dissolved fascist bodies, and this should be done with the assistance of Sub-Commissions concerned with educational, agricultural, army, labour and philanthropic bodies. It is only the Sub-Commissions concerned that can have the detailed and technical knowledge required to deal with these matters and all Sub-Commissions are in fact, supervising the disbanding or re-organisation of bodies affecting their interests.

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C.R. WOODMAN, Brig.
V.P. CA Section.
TCOS AC.

There is a letter from
Barbarine in this subject which should
be in this file - is the will be reason for this letter.
became is it?

Letter dated 4 Feb 41
from Min of War
ref 384/41.47/20
received at 11/11/41

Answer to letter returned filed 11/11/41

14 Feb 41

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DP/1.1/CA

4 October 1945

SUBJECT : General Guglielmo NASI.

TO : DP Sub-Commission.

- 1 I refer to the attached letter of the PW Directorate at NAIROBI, Kenya, dated 13 Sep 45.
- 2 Epuration proceedings against Gen. Nasi were initiated in Aug 44 by Count Sforza in his capacity of High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism.
These proceedings have been held in abeyance because of Gen. Nasi's status as a prisoner of war. No further steps are contemplated until Gen. Nasi returns and is in a position to put in a defence.
- 3 The charge made against Gen. Nasi was couched in very broad terms. In substance he is accused of supporting the Fascist regime by voting for Fascist laws in the Senate. The same charge was made against a number of other Senators, against whom epuration proceedings were initiated in Aug 44.
I am advised also that the fact that Gen. Nasi occupied a position as Governor of a province in Ethiopia and that he was a General under the Fascist regime are mentioned in the charges although no specific allegations are made in connection therewith.
- 4 It should be noted that epuration proceedings affecting Senators are based upon purely political considerations entirely dissociated from the probity or attainments of the Senator involved.

[Signature]
E.L. PALMIERI, Lt Col,
Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

21 SET. 1945

21st September 45.

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SUBJECT: - Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO : - VP CA Section.



In response to E/1.A/31.

1. The enclosed copy of Dott Valenti's letter is all the information available at this time on the above subject.

2. We regret the delay that the obtaining of this information imposed.

For the DIRECTOR:

John M. Lunn
JOHN M. LUNN,
Lt. Colonel, Spec. Res.,
Chief, Welfare Branch.

Incls:

1. Letter Div.3 Sec.1 No. 25100/68 dated 18 Sept 45.

PH. This section does not want copies of Dott Valenti's letter. ~~the~~ the information required (see 25/10/45 of 20-45) is whether the bodies are defuncted to YOUR satisfaction.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIR SECTION

Ref DF/1.A/CA

20 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations
TO : Public Health Sub-Commission

1. In DF/1.A/CA of 29 Oct. 44 you were instructed to supervise the Defascising of two Welfare Organizations.

2. On the 29 June you were asked to report whether these two bodies has been defascised to your satisfaction. Reminders have been sent to you on 16 Jul and 14 and 21 Aug.

3. Please say why this information is not available. The question is surely relatively simple, have or have not these societies been defascised to your satisfaction.

S.H. WHITE Lt. Col.
CSO CA Sec.



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Ministero Dell'Interno
DIR. GEN. AMM. NE CIVILE

ALLA SOTTO COMMISSIONE A LEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA SALUTE
PUBBLICA- Ufficio Assistenza
ROMA

13 Settembre 1945

OGGETTO : Abolizioni e cambiamento delle Associazioni fasciste

Con riferimento alla lettera sopracitata si ha il pregio di comunicare quanto segue :

1. che l'Associazione Nazionale Mutilati ed Invalidi di guerra, dove funziona regolarmente una Commissione di Epurazione, continua ad essere retta dal Commissario Medaglia d'Oro Ernesto CABRERA non sottoposto ad alcun procedimento;
2. che all'Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra il Commissario Giuseppe SIRACUSA è stato sostituito dal Dott. Ernesto ROSSI, funzionario dell'Istruzione, a riposo.

Per l'ufficio di Segreteria di tale ultimo ENTE, composto, ai sensi dell'art. 21 della Legge 26 Luglio 1929 N. 1997, di soli funzionari statali, non è stata costituita alcuna speciale Commissione di Epurazione dato che all'esame della posizione di ogni singolo funzionario provvede direttamente l'Amministrazione di provenienza.

Per IL MINISTRO



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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DE/1.A/CA

20 Sep 45

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TO : Public Health Sub-Commission

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
CSO CA Sec.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DF/1.A/CA

21 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Public Health S/C

I am directed to refer to this HQ letter DF/1A/CA of 29 June and reminders of 16 Jul and 14 Aug and to say that if you are not in a position to answer the letter in question you will state when an answer may be expected and the reason for the delay.

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

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/1.A/CA

14 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Public Health S/O
Local Govt S/O
Labour S/O

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected to this Office letter DE/1.A/CA of 29 Jun and to request that this matter be considered as urgent.

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

*Local Govt S/O to inform them (as a rule for the President)
They have no information that the Fascist
Organisations have been abolished. Requesting you to inform them.*

*Labour S/O. Request is covered by Commission
and will be made.*

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/1.A/CA

14 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO

: Public Health S/O

Local Govt S/OLabour S/O

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

Local Govt by sub-committee (from the file Acc/2/1/1/1)
They have no information that the document
has been passed to local authorities with

Labour may be covered by Committee
on USA and A

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DP/1A/CA ✓

Subject:- Abolition or conversion
of Fascist Organization.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M E
A/358

C.A. Section
H.Q. A.C.

21 July 45.

(37a)

23 LUG 1945

Ref. your DP/1A/CA of 29 June.

1. It is confirmed that the bodies described as to be abolished have now been abolished under decree by the Council of Ministers.
2. The Council of Ministers have permitted the "Associazione D'Arma" or Regimental Old Comrades Associations to continue. These bodies have been completely re-organized, all Fascist features eliminated and are run on an entirely voluntary basis.
3. The associations mentioned in para 2 above do not form part of the present Italian Army being voluntary and civilian organizations and do not therefore come under the control of M.M.I.A.

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W. J. A. W.
E.P. BYATT, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

22 JUL 1945

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION A.C.,
(RAIL DIVISION)
C/o Transportation (or) Main,
C.M.F.

Tel.: 843402

12 July 1945

Ref.: AC/90/Tn.4

20 LUG 1945

SUBJECT: Eparation.

TO : C.A. Section,
HQ AC.

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1. Reference your DP/IA/CA/ dated 29 June 45.
2. Attached is copy of reply received from the Chief of Cabinet of Ministry of Transports.

W. Lindberg, Lt. Col.
Chief,
Rail Division.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
GABINETTO

Risposta al n° July 10th 1945
AG/90/In.4

OGGETTO: Purga

TO: The Transportation Sub-Comm
A.C.
HOME

July 13th 1945

1) There is a draft bill afoot for the suppression of the Fascist Railway Employees Association, of the Fascist Telegraph and Telephone Employees Administration and of the Fascist Public Association.

2) This bill has jointly been worked out by Ministries concerned, however, as far as the writing office knows, has not yet been approved by the Cabinet Council.

3) The above Associations, having functions parallel to those of the Trade Unions and substituting them, no longer exist de facto, in as much as the laws now in force prohibit to Civil Servants and employees of Railways, Post, Telegraph, and Telephone to form Trade Unions.

These Associations have a fund built up by the contributions of their ex-members and presently they are juridically under the authority of the Presidency of the Cabinet Council.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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by the Cabinet Council.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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16 July 45

DE/LA/CA

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations

To : Land Forces S/C
Public Health S/C
Local Govt S/C
Transportation S/C
Labour S/C

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When may a reply to our DE/LA/CA of 29 June be expected please?

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

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Tel. 237

Ref. AG/5524/IND.

13 July 1945

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Civil Affairs Section. ✓

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is to your DF/L.A/CA, dated 29 Jun 1945.

2. Following is information requested:

a) the ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA DEGLI ADDETTI ALLE AZIENDE INDUSTRIALI has been abolished since October 1944 and is being reconstructed on non-political lines;

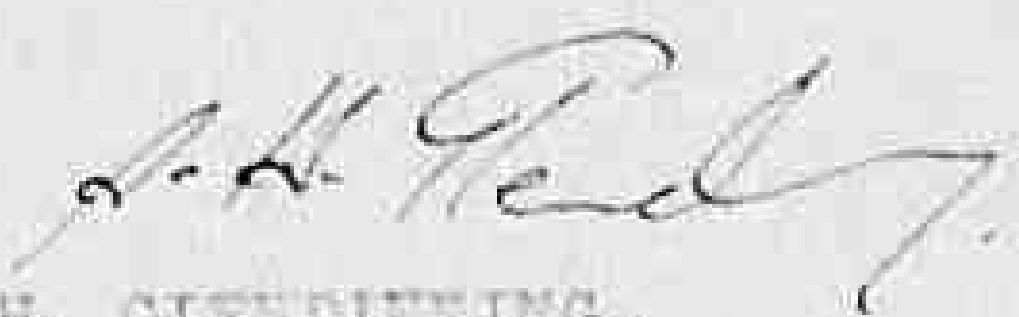
b) the ORGANIZZAZIONI SINDACALI have been suppressed and new "Sindical" organisation established in accordance with Italy's present political policy;

c) the CONSIGLI PROVINCIALI DELL'ECONOMIA have been duly epurated and have now adopted the title of CAMERE DI COMMERCIO;

d) the ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PREVIDENZA SOCIALE has been epurated;

e) CASSE MUTUE MALATTIE has been epurated of fascist elements and continues its functions.

3. This reorganisation etc. is satisfactory to this Sub-Commission.


A.H. GLENDINNING,
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

WES/AM/lp

Tel.461

9 July 1945

Ref.AC/5092/Commerce

11 JUL 1945

SUBJECT: Abolition or Conversion of Fascist Organisation

TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference is made to your letter DF/1.A/CA dated 29 June.

2. Confirming our letter reference AC/5092/Commerce dated 11 November 1944, we point out that:

a) The Associazione Fascista degli Addetti alle Aziende Industriali has, in fact, been abolished;

b) The question of new syndical organisations is not now under consideration. No decision has been taken yet about the future developments of the problem. Free syndical organisations have been constituted (for instance: Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro for the workers Confederations of Industrialists, of Agriculturists, of Merchants for the employers);

c) The Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture are now at work in all provinces, excepting those recently liberated and under A.M.G. authority. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce is now dealing with their reorganisation in North Italy;

d) Epuration has not been completed yet at the Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale, but its progress is satisfactory;

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e) The same situation exists at the Istituto Nazionale per l'assistenza di malattia ai lavoratori.

Carl Robert
H. A. GENT
Major
Commerce Subcommittee

Copy to: -Labour Subcommittee
(Attn. Mr. Proctor)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

OP/sd

AGR/171

7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of
Fascist Organizations.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference is made to your DF/1.A/CA dated 29 June 1945.
2. The Economic Bodies of Agriculture, among which there are the ones of "cerealiculture" and "viticulture" are being abolished under the provisions of art. 8 of a Lieutenant Legislative Decree, which has already been approved by the Council of Ministers and signed by the Lieutenant of the Realm. The decree in question, copy of which is attached for your information, is now at the Court of Accounts for final checking before publication in the Official Gazette.
3. The "uffici accertamenti Agricoli" which were nothing but field offices of the a/m Economic Bodies of Agriculture, fall too under the provisions of this decree, although they are not expressly mentioned in it.
4. On the other hand, as is known to you, both the Economic Bodies of Agriculture and their Association as well as the "Uffici Accertamenti Agricoli" had been abolished de facto when the Ministry of Agriculture on 28 April 1944 issued special directives, endorsed by this Sub-Commission, concerning the organization of agriculture and crop-collection. These directives are the remote origin of the decree mentioned in para 2 above.
5. Furthermore on Aug. 8, 1944, the Council of Ministers appointed a Commissioner for the winding up of the Economic Bodies and the establishment of the new organization called "National Office for Agricultural Statistics and Economy" which is to carry on part of the functions previously performed by the Economic Bodies.
6. The National Forestry Committee (Comitato Nazionale Forestale) has been abolished by L.L.D. No. 261 of 22 February '45.

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published in the Official Gazette No. 66 of 2 June 1945.

7. The "Ispettorati Agrari Provinciali" are field organs of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests; they are administrative and not political appointments. They continue to operate; in the meantime their operation is being executed in compliance with the regulations of the Italian laws concerning this subject.

8. It is not possible to judge the progress of epuration proceedings as to "Ispettorati Agrari" separately from that concerning the whole ministerial organization because the fortnightly returns supplied by the Ministry do not make any distinction on this regard. As you know the epuration of the Ministry as a whole is not considered satisfactory; chiefly because of the slowness with which it is carried out.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Incls: 1

SCHEME OF DECRET

HUBERT OF SAVOY
Prince of Piedmont
Lieutenant General of the Kingdom

BY VIRTUE of the authority delegated to us;

BY VIRTUE of Law No. 566 of 18 May 1942;
L.L.D. No. 151 of 25 June 1944;

After due deliberation by the Council of Ministers; upon the proposal of our Minister Secretary of State for Agriculture and Forests, in accord with the Ministers of Treasury;

We hereby sanction and promulgate the following:

Art. 1

There is hereby established the National Office for Agricultural Statistics and Economy (U.N.S.E.A.)

The National Office for Agricultural Statistics and Economy is vested with public juridical personality and is under the vigilance of the Ministry of Agriculture & Forests.

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The U.N.S.E.A. has the tasks:

- (a) to gather, compile and disseminate statistical and economic data concerning agricultural production, with special regard for those agricultural products and by-products subject to collection or blocking;
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- (f) to give assistance to producers as to the application of the regulations concerning crop collection or blocking.

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Art. 3

U.N.S.E.A. has in each province an executive office named "Provincial Office for Agricultural Statistics and Economy" (U.P.S.E.A.).

The latter, within its province, fills the tasks mentioned in the above Art. 2, in accordance with the directives of U.N.S.E.A. and under the control of Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate.

In order to complete its field organization U.N.S.E.A. is entitled to establish, under the U.P.S.E.A., zone offices, having jurisdiction over one or more communes, according to the agricultural importance of these latter.

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Art. 4

The Administration of U.N.S.E.A. is headed by a commissioner who is assisted by a vice-commissioner, both appointed by decree of the Minister of Agriculture and Forests.

The vice-commissioner substitutes for the Commissioner in case of his absence or impediment, and performs all other duties that are expressly delegated to him by the commissioner.

Art. 5

The Administration of U.N.S.E.A. is under the control of a board of auditors of accounts formed of three effective and two substitute auditors. Two of the effective members, one of whom will have the functions of president of the board, and one of the substitutive are appointed by the Minister of Treasury; one effective and one substitutive are appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Forests. The auditors will stay in office three years; at the expiration of this period they can be appointed again.

Art. 6

The operating expenses of U.N.S.E.A. are provided for by means of funds to be deducted from the receipts of collecting centers on the basis of graduated percentages which will be levied against the purchase price of the products subject to collection or blocking, according to the rules that will be fixed by decree of the Minister of Agriculture and Forests in accord with the Minister of Treasury.

Art. 7

Rules concerning the administrative and accounting management and the organization of the services of U.N.S.E.A. as well as those concerning the hiring, number, juristic status, salaries of the personnel needed for the functioning of central and field offices will be set forth in the regulations regarding the application of this legislative decree, which will be issued upon recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Forests in accord with the Minister of Treasury.

Art. 8

The Economic Bodies of Agriculture (Oreolcoltura, Fibre Tessili, Olivicultura, Ortofrutticoltura, Pastorizia, Viticoltura e Zootecnia) and the Association among the above mentioned Bodies established by the Law No. 566 of 18 May 1942 are suppressed.

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Art. 8

The Economic Bodies of Agriculture (Cerealiculture, Fibre Tessili, Oliviculture, Ortoflorofrutticoltura, Pastorizia, Viticoltura e Zootecnia) and the Association among the above mentioned Bodies established by the Law No. 566 of 18 May 1942 are suppressed.

Except for what has already been set forth with regard to the Economic Bodies of Textile Fibers in articles 3 and 5 of L.I.D. No. 213 of 17 September 1941, subsequent regulations will state the rules governing the allocation of duties and functions formerly performed by the Bodies mentioned in the above paragraph and the devolution of assets, rights and obligations pertaining to them. They will also regulate the matter of contributions, mentioned in the articles 25, 16 and 17 of the Law No. 987 of 18 June 1931 and its subsequent modifications and integrations.

Art. 9

Up to the promulgation of the regulations mentioned in the second paragraph of art. 8 and except for what has been set forth in articles 3 and 5 of L.I.D. No. 213 of 17 September 1941, duties and functions attributed to the Economic Bodies of Agriculture and their Association by the Law No. 566 of 18 May 1942 and by other special laws, will be performed by the U.N.S.E.A. which will carry them out in compliance with the regulations contained in the laws by which they were established.

Until such time, U.N.S.E.A. shall also have charge of the ordinary and extraordinary management of the assets of each one of the Economic Bodies of Agriculture and of their Association, complying with the regulations of the law No. 566 of 18 May 1942.

Until the promulgation of the regulations mentioned in the second paragraph of the foregoing art. 8, U.N.S.E.A. will see to the application and collection of the above said contributions in order to provide for the ordinary and extraordinary management of the assets of the Economic Bodies of Agriculture which were the beneficiaries of the contributions set forth in articles 15, 16 and 17 of the Law No. 987 of 18 June 1931 and in order to carry out temporarily the duties and functions formerly performed by them.

The Boards of Auditors of the Economic Bodies of Agriculture and their Association, formed of three members, one of whom is appointed by the Minister of Treasury and will have the functions of president, one by the Minister of Agriculture and Forests and one by the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor are responsible for controlling the final settlement of their respective bodies and will remain in office until said settlement will be through.

Art. 10

Persons who, on the date upon which this decree becomes effective are employed with any one of the Economic Bodies of Agriculture or with their Association and of whom the U.N.S.E.A. should deem to avail itself, can be kept in service until the Regulations mentioned in the foregoing art. 7 become effective, maintaining their juristic status and continuing to receive the same salaries as they received from their original Body.

Maintaining in service is only provisional and will not entitle these persons to be engaged as effective employees among the staff of U.N.S.E.A. in compliance with the regulations thereof.

The liquidation of the personnel of the Economic Bodies of Agriculture and of their Association who are not kept in service by U.N.S.E.A. shall be carried out according to the following criteria:

(a) as to the personnel formerly in service with the Bodies which were incorporated in the National Federation of Provincial Consortia among Agricultural Producers, in the Economic, Commercial and branches thereof and who were afterwards maintained in service also by the Economic Bodies of Agriculture or their Association, the indemnity of dismissal will be calculated in compliance with the regulations governing their respective original Bodies;

(b) as to the personnel hired by the National Federation of Provincial Consortia among Agricultural Producers, by their Sectors, Consortia and Sections, who were dismissed on the date upon which

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(a) as to the personnel formerly in service with the Bodies which were incorporated in the National Federation of Provincial Consortia among Agricultural Producers, in the Sectors, Consortia and branches thereof and who were afterwards maintained in service also by the Economic Bodies of Agriculture or their Association, the indemnity of dismissal will be calculated in compliance with the regulations governing their respective original Bodies;

(b) as to the personnel hired by the National Federation of Provincial Consortia among Agricultural Producers, by their Sectors, Consortia and Sections, who were dismissed on the date upon which these agencies were dissolved and who were successively engaged by the Economic Bodies of Agriculture or their Association, the indemnity of dismissal will be calculated, for the period of time prior to the issuance of the Law No. 566 of 18 May 1942, on the basis of the provisions of art. 42 of this law and, for the successive period, by complying with the provisions set forth in P.L.D. No. 1825 of 13 November 1924, converted into the law No. 562 of 18 May 1926, and successive modifications;

(c) as to the personnel directly hired by the Economic Bodies of Agriculture or their Association the indemnity of dismissal will be liquidated in compliance with the provisions of the mentioned P.L.D. No. 1825 of 13 November 1924 and its successive modifications.

Art. 11

While awaiting the issuance of the regulations mentioned in art. 6 and in the second paragraph of art. 5 there is authorized that an appropriation of 200,000,000 lire be inserted in the extraordinary part of the estimated budget of the Ministry of Agriculture & Forests. Out of this amount 100,000,000 lire will be destined to U.N.S.E.A. for the performance of its institutional duties and 100,000,000 lire will be destined to the provisional execution of the duties and functions of Economic Bodies of Agriculture and their Association as well as to match the financial requirements of the ordinary and extraordinary administration of the asset and to liquidate the personnel of the Bodies and their Association. The Ministry of Agriculture & Forests will be authorized in order that some advances out of the above mentioned appropriation be paid to U.N.S.E.A. disregarding the limitations now in effect.

Art. 12

The advances mentioned in art. 11 issued for the carrying out of the institutional tasks of U.N.S.E.A. will be charged as an administrative expense for collecting or blocking of agricultural products of 1944 season and of those following and the advances issued for the Economic Bodies of Agriculture and of their Association will be recorded among the liabilities of these Bodies and their Association.

Art. 13

No attachment, distraintment, opposition or impediment whatever is allowed on the advances granted as per art. 11 of this Decree.

Art. 14

The credit of the State ensuing from the advances for the provisional performance of the duties and tasks of the dissolved Economic Bodies of Agriculture is granted privilege on the real estates, plants, machines and pieces of furniture of the Bodies themselves.

This privilege can be enforced also against third parties. It is granted priority before all other title of preference with the exception of the privilege concerning judicial expenses, but it does not prevail over the rights of preference ensuing from privileges, pledges or mortgages existing prior to the recording mentioned in the following paragraph, which will maintain their priority with respect to the above mentioned privilege.

The privilege in question will be recorded, upon request of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests and except for the fees that are owed to the Registrar of real estates, in an appropriate register to be kept at the offices of Real Estate Registers and in the register mentioned in art. 1524 of the Civil Code. This privilege will be made known by publication in the Bulletin of Legal Notices of the province.

Art. 15

In order to recover the amounts advanced for the temporary fulfillment of duties

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Art. 15

In order to recover the amounts advanced for the temporary fulfillment of duties and functions of the suppressed Economic Bodies of Agriculture and their Association which will be recorded among the liabilities of the said Bodies, the Ministry of Agriculture is authorized to avail itself of the regulations and privileges set forth for the collection of direct taxes.

All the collections are made they will be deducted from the amount owed to the Ministry of Agriculture & Forests until the advances granted for the above-mentioned purposes will have been completely paid off.

Art. 16

All other provisions of the law No. 566 of 18 May 1942 which are not conflicting with those of this Legislative Decree will remain in effect.

Art. 17

This decree will be effective as of the day after that of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Realm.

We hereby order whosoever concerned to comply and to cause compliance with it as the law of the State.

DF/IA/CA

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Extract from AC/3034/2/PH

18/Nov

Opera Nazionale Maternità ed Infanzia
Committee formed but no action taken.

Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra } reports to
Associazione Nazionale Invalidi di Guerra } Pres of Council
of Ministers
No action taken

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DA/IA/CA ✓
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

HIA
NSC/2877

7 July 1945.

-9 LUG 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Hq, AC.
Subject: Abolition or Conversion of Fascist
Organisations. (37a)

Reference DA/IA/CA of 29th June.

- (a) the groupe MARINAI D'ITALIA have been abolished.
- (b) the LEGA NAVALE has been reorganised and its objectionable features have been eliminated.

S. N. DeCholuby.

for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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How

D. 175. CS

7th July, 1945

- 8 LUG 1945

SUBJECT: Abolition of Fascist Organisations
TO: Civil Affairs Section.

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Reference is your memo of 29 June, DE/L.A./CA

1. The Associazione Fascista dei Postelegrafonici which is the only one listed under this Sub-Commission jurisdiction, has been abolished

H. H. SCUDIER

H. H. SCUDIER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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5.12.1945

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From: Air Forces Subcommission, HQ Allied Commission, EOM

To: HQ Allied Commission, APO 394, Civil Affairs Section.

Date: 3rd July, 1945 - 4 LUG 1945

Ref: ASSCOM/10/37

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Referring to your letter of 25th June, 1945, reference
 33/1.2/01, a reply in the affirmative is hereby given for
 paragraphs a), b) and c).

B. A. Brance

 B. A. BRANCE, W/GER.
 AIR VICE MARSHAL
 AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 294

6 JUL 1945

ED/13/AC

Tel. 489081-269

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist
Organizations.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.
(Att: Lt. Col. WHITE)

2 July 1945

2- LUG 1945

Reference is made to your note of the 29 June, reference
DE/13/CA and further to basic correspondence your reference
DE/13/CA of the 30 October 1944.

1. The Associazione Fascista della Scuola has been
abolished.

2. The Minister of Public Instruction is not in a
position to give information about the CONI as this organ-
ization comes under the Presidenza del Consiglio.

3. The GIL has been abolished and a new body GI under
the joint administration of the Ministries of Public Instruction
and War has been formed.

Professor Giorgio Canclero has been appointed
Commissario and the personnel of GI has been epurated.

4. The Dopolavoro is continuing to function under
the name of "Associazione Ricreativa". The Dopolavoro has
been defascised to our satisfaction.

5. The Federazione Universitaria Cattolica as a non-
fascist organization is continuing under the care of the
Vatican.

For the Director of Education:

Joseph V. Vella
J. V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/1.A/CA

29 June 45

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO

1 Navy S/C (414)
1 Air S/C (344)
1 Land Forces S/C (414)

- 1 Please report as to the bodies mentioned in DE/1.A/CA of 30 Oct 44.
 - a) whether those bodies described as to be abolished have in fact been abolished;
 - b) whether satisfactory bodies now exist in place of those described as to be replaced or reorganized;
 - c) whether those bodies described as to be retained have been defascized to your satisfaction.
- 2 In the event of any of your replies being negative please supply full particulars to enable the matter to be taken up.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

IF/1.A/CA

29 June 45

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Public Health S/C

- 1 Please report as to the bodies mentioned in IF/1.A/CA of 29 Oct 44 whether those bodies described as to be retained have been defascised to your satisfaction.
- 2 In the event of any of your replies being negative please supply full particulars to enable the matter to be taken up.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/1.A/CA

29 June 45

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Education S/C (334)

- 1 Please report as to the bodies mentioned in DE/1.A/CA of 30 Oct. 44.
 - a) whether those bodies described as to be abolished have in fact been abolished;
 - b) whether satisfactory bodies now exist in place of those described as to be replaced or reorganized;
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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

29 June 45

IS/1.2/CA

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Commerce S/C (143a)

- 1 Please report as to the bodies mentioned in IS/1.2/CA of 29 Oct 44.
 - a) Whether those bodies described as to be abolished have in fact been abolished;
 - b) whether satisfactory bodies now exist in place of those described as to be replaced or reorganized;
 - c) whether those bodies described as to be retained have been defascised to your satisfaction.
- 2 In the event of any of your replies being negative please supply full particulars to enable the matter to be taken up.

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

Copy to : Industry S/O
Labour S/O

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19 NOV 1944

29aSubject: Defection of Fascist Organizations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M. M. I. A.)

R O M E

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18 Nov 44.
-----Civil Affairs Section, HQ A.C.
-----Ref your DT/1A/CA of 30 Oct 44

1. The Ministry of War has been instructed to disband the following organizations, this will take place forthwith.

a) The Legione Volontari D' Italia "Giulio Cesare".

b) Units of Arditi D'Italia.

2. Gen Oxilia asked that The Reparti D'Arma E Di Specialita Del R. Esercito be permitted to continue, and this HQ has agreed, provided that the organization is completely purged of Fascist officials and tendencies.

3. The Associazione Combattenti and the Legione Garibaldina are also being allowed to continue after having been purged.

4. The Epuration of the organizations named in paras 2 and 3 will be effected in the same manner as for the Italian Army.

SPA/WK

F. J. Noakes
 F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
 for Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ART 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

Ref DE/1A/CA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Naziist Organizations.

TO :	Industry 2/0	Local Gov 2/0
	Inter 2/0	Agriculture 2/0
	Naval 2/0	Education 2/0

Ref this office reminder DE/1A/CA of 8 Nov.

Can you please state when a reply to this Office DE/ 1A/CA of 30 Oct can be expected please.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col
GA Section

Ext : 469

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Approved.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission ASD 334

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REG/11240
12 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Civil Affairs Section, HQAC.
Subject: Abolition or Conversion of Fascist Organizations.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission agrees to the proposals made in your letter W/IA/CA of 30 October 44. It has instructed the Ministry of Marine to proceed on subject actions along the lines proposed.

A. W. Evans
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Cap Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED FORCES
APO 594
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref IS/1A/CA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Primary 10-2a Local Gov 2/0
Army 2/0 Agriculture 2/0
Naval 2/0 Education 2/0

Ref. this office reminder IS/1A/CE of 8 Nov.

Can you please state when a reply to this Office IS/ 1A/CA of 30 Oct can be expected please.

file S.H. HUNT Lt Col
CA Section

Ext : 469

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Tel. 447

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Ref. AC/5524/IND. 13 November 1944

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of
Fascist organisations.

TO : Civil Affairs Section HQ AC.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

Ref. your DF/19/CA of 29 Oct.-
this Commission finds the Italian pro-
posals acceptable and will see, for its
part, that they are carried out.

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

WES/AM/ec

Ref. AC/5092/Commerce

11 November 1944

13 NOV 1944

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations

TO : Civil Affairs Section

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1. Reference is made to your letter DF/1a/CA of 29 October 1944.

2. a. The Associazione Fascista degli Addetti alle Aziende Industriali was suppressed by the same decree, now approved by the Italian Government, which effected the dissolution of the Fascist corporative organisations.

b. The question of new syndical organisations is not now under consideration at the Ministry of I.C.L. It was discussed at Salerno, but no decision was taken about it, first of all because the problem is so important that any solution may be followed only when all Italy will be liberated.

c. The Consigli Provinciali dell'Economia have been suppressed. The Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture have been substituted for them. A part of their personnel, belonging to the Ministry of I.C.L. will be judged by the Purging Commission, which is in charge of epurating officials of the local offices. The remaining part of the personnel will be judged by the Purging Commission to be appointed by the Prefect of each Province.

d. The Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale has already working a purging Commission, the composition of which was notified to the Administrative Section.

e. The Casse Mutue Malattia have been unified in the "Istituto Nazionale per l'assistenza di malattia ai lavoratori."

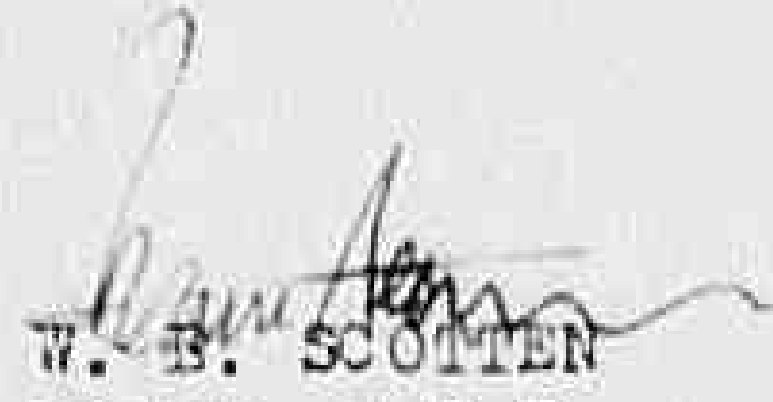
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A purging Commission is already working and its composition was notified to Administrative Section.


W. B. SCOTT
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Subcommittee

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C.A. Section

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From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

To : CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

Date : 11th November 1944

19 NOV 1944

Ref. : AFSC/INT/Q17/I 265 268

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Subject : Abolition or conversion of Fascist organisations

Reference your DF/1A/CA of Oct.30th and your DF/1A/CA of Nov.8th.

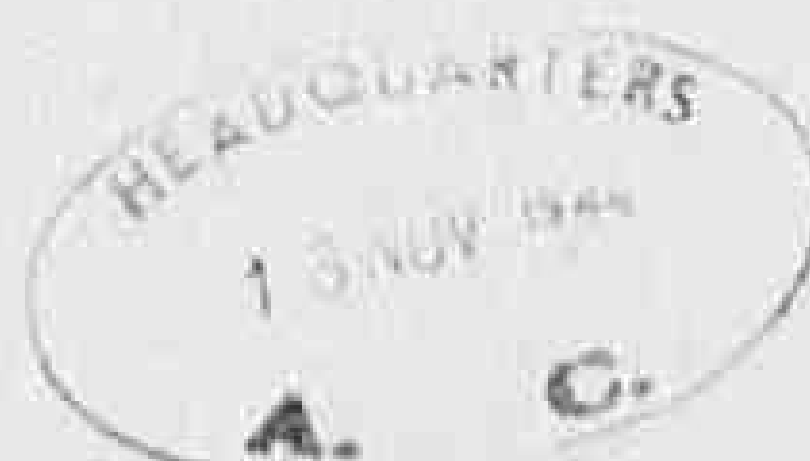
The Italian Air Ministry having been approached on the subject has replied as follows :

"During the Fascist regime an organisation was formed known as - Gruppo Aviatori d'Italia - which was closely associated with the Fascist Party. This organisation did not however depend in any way from the R.Aeronautica, nor was it controlled by the Ministry. The latter has however been informed that a decree is under consideration by the Council of Ministers concerning suppression of all such organisations including the one of - Gruppo Aviatori d'Italia -"

P. de Haan

P. DE HAAN S/LDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

11 NOV 1944 *Ma*

9 November 1944

Ref not 485

SUBJECT: Abolition or Conversion of Fascist Organizations

TO: Civil Affairs Section

13 NOV 1944

1. *Ja* Following comments are offered with respect to your DF/1A/CA/ of 29 October, 1944.

2. Para 1(a) refers to ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA DEGLI ADDETTI ALLE AZIENDE INDUSTRIALI. We are unable to identify any Fascist syndical organization by this name. Possibly reference is made to the CONFEDERAZIONE FASCISTA DEI LAVORATORI DELL'INDUSTRIA (industrial workers) or to the CONFEDERAZIONE FASCISTA DEGLI INDUSTRIALI (industrial employers). In any event, all such organizations unquestionably should be abolished by Italian law, as they have already been by AMG orders in AMG territory (see General Order No. 28). According to the press, a decree drawn by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor to accomplish this purpose was signed 7 November, 1944, and is now in process of publication. This decree was previously vetted by Economic Section and Labor Sub-Commission. We approved its contents as far as it goes, but asked the Ministry to provide simultaneously by administrative action for continuation of employment office and other essential labor functions in Puglia and Sardinia and for preservation and continued administration of Provident Funds (Fondi di Previdenza) which were administered by semi-autonomous dependencies of the syndicates as social insurance in which all workers have a stake.

3. Para 1(b) refers to establishment of new ORGANIZZAZIONI SINDICALI. Such organizations already exist in all parts of liberated territory and have been given repeated de facto recognition by the Italian Government in recent negotiations and enactments for wage increases, although they have as yet no standing in law. Labor Sub-Commission has repeatedly urged on the Ministry the need for legislative provision with respect to new trade-union organizations and also with respect to establishment of Labor Offices (already set up by AMG) as an essential corollary to the abolition of Fascist syndicates.

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4. It is agreed that certain functions of Consigli Provinciali dell'Economia should continue. We understand the Ministry is considering a plan for their operation in a Chamber of Commerce capacity under a new name, with previous labor functions transferred to Labor Offices. This plan requires legislative implementation. Meanwhile, thorough epuration of Consigli personnel is in order. (Para 1(c) and para 4 of your memo.)

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5. Para 1(d) and 1(e) refer to ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DELLA PREVIDENZA SOCIALE and CASSE MUTUE MALATTIE. The latter designation refers to Mutual Sickness Assistance Funds now administered by ISTITUTO NAZIONALE ASSISTENZA MALATTIA. Since last March, Labor Sub-Commission has worked closely with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor on problems of the Italian national social insurance systems, including those of the two institutes referred to. As indicated in monthly reports, the L.S/C Social Insurance Section maintains liaison with both the insurance institutes and the Ministry and has been actively concerned with such matters as reconstitution and reorganization of the national general directorates, transfer of the latter from Naples and Bari to Rome, appointment of Commissari, restoration of inspection and supervisory services for both AMG and Italian Government territory, and consultation with respect to policy and administrative problems. Epuration was undertaken at an early date and, while a number of cases of suspended employees are pending final determination with the High Commissioner for Epuration, the de-Fascistization of the institutes may be considered complete from the standpoint of the technical personnel now on the job.

6. Note is taken of the suggestion in para. 5 that welfare officers in Public Health Sub-Commission can be of service in planning the rebuilding of organizations concerned with the welfare of workers. At present, Labor Sub-Commission is not dealing with any welfare organizations, properly speaking. Under an agreement reached last Spring with Public Health Sub-Commission, our responsibility has been limited to social insurance programs supported by worker-employer contributions, while Public Health Sub-Commission has been responsible for public assistance and similar welfare and charitable undertakings.

Junius R. Smith
JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, QMC,
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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15/11/44

8 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist organisations.

TO : Industry S/C
Commerce S/C
Labour S/C

May we have a reply to 15/11/44 dated 29 Oct 44 please.

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S.B. WHITE Lt Col.
for DDCS CA Sec

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6 NOV 44

12/12/44

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist organizations.

TO:	ARMY C/O	Leg Sect C/O
	NAVY C/O	Agric C/O
	AIR C/O	Exec C/O
	TH C/O	

May we not have a reply to 12/12/44 dated 30 Oct 44 please.

[Signature]
S. H. WHITE Lt Col.
For INFO CA Sec

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Sub Commission
APO 334

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REF. : A.C.Ta/9/50/16/1

7th November 1944

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion
of Fascist organization.TO : Civil Affairs Section, ✓
E.Q. Allied Commission.

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1. With reference to your letter, reference
No. E.E./IA/CA dated 30th Oct., on the above subject.

2. I am informed by the Chief of the Council
that "Associazione Fascista dei Ferroviari dello Stato"
has already been abolished.

G. Lindberg, Lt. Col.
Lt. Col. G.H. LINDBERG, S.E.,
Tptn. S.E., A.C., Railw.

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In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/30

Subject: Abolition or Conversion of Fascist Organizations.

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15 NOV 1957

To: Vice President Civil Affairs Section.
Att: Lt. Col. S.H. White

1. Reference is made to your memo of Oct. 30, DF/IA/CA.
2. There is no objection on the part of this Sub-Commission to the abolition of Associazione Fascista dei Postelegrafonici which is the only one of the three mentioned, under the supervision of this Sub-Commission.
3. It would be appreciated if we could be informed when the decree is issued so that we may supervise the dissolution of the association.

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J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/LA/CA ✓

30 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations.

TO: Finance Sub Comm.

Reference your 13192/3 of 29 Oct.
 Italian fascist and paramilitary concerns are being dealt with in three ways

1. Those that were wholly bad are being abolished.
 - a) Those whose objects were partly good but had objectionable features are being reorganized and in most cases will be replaced by a new organization (possibly under another name) which will by decree become entitled to the property of the replaced organization.
 - b) Those whose objects were beneficent. These were subject to expropriation and to some degree of reorganization. In most cases a Commissioner would be appointed to carry on until the expropriation and reorganization had been completed when the organization would recover control of its property.
2. This section has had the question under discussion with the Italian Government and it would appear probably that about a score of organizations will be abolished. Some have already been abolished, decrees to abolish other have already been approved, other decrees are in course of preparation. It is hoped that all will be published relatively soon. In such cases the Italian Government appoints liquidators and the property is dealt with under Pt 17 of LLL 159/44.
3. It appears to be unlikely that there will be as many as half dozen organizations within the second category. In the one case that has been completed the old organization was abolished by decree. A second decree formed the new organization and transferred the property which had belonged to the old to the new body.
4. The bulk of the cases fall within the third category. Many Commissioners and Expropriation Commissioners have already been appointed the remainder are in hand. The appropriate sub-committee are supervising to ensure the satisfactory carrying out of this work.
5. As regards the North, it seems probable that the situation will have crystallized. Bodies to be abolished will already have been abolished and liquidators appointed. The successors of those to be replaced will already be in existence. Commissioners of those continuing unchanged will already have been appointed.

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Reference your 13122/F of 29 Oct

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- c) Those whose objects were beneficent. These were subject to liquidation and to some degree of reorganisation. In most cases a Commissioner would be appointed to carry on until the liquidation and reorganisation had been completed when the organisation would recover control of its property.

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4 The bulk of the cases fall within the third category. Many Commissioners and Liquidation Commissioners have already been appointed the remainder are in hand. The appropriate sub-committees are supervising to ensure the satisfactory carrying out of this work.

5 As regards the North, it seems probable that the situation will have crystallised. Bodies to be abolished will already have been abolished and liquidators appointed. The successors of those to be replaced will already be in existence. Commissioners of those continuing unchanged will already have been appointed.

6 As all those entitled will be in existence all that seems necessary is to block the accounts until they can conveniently be released to those entitled.

- 7 In view of the above will you please say whether you feel.
- a) that the above proposals are satisfactory from the 'finance' point of view.
- b) whether your existing instructions will meet the position.

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S.M. WHITE Lt Col.
for VP 24 Section

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

30 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of fascist organizations.

TO: Army Sub-Group.

1. The Italian Government is under an obligation to abolish various fascist organizations. It has already submitted a draft Decree abolishing
- a) The LIGIONE VULCANI D'INFERNO "CINQUE URSINI".
 - b) Units of ARMI D'ITALIA
 - c) The BRIGATE D'AZIONE DI "ITALIA" DEL S. S. S. S. S.

2. It suggests that the following are non-political and, subject to approval, should be allowed to continue:
- a) The ASSOCIATION COMITATI (Comitato On. Ettore Viola).
 - b) The ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATA.

3. It suggests that the UNIONE UFFICIALI DI GUERRA, of which Gen. Terrin has been appointed Commissario, should be reorganized with a view to eliminating certain objectionable features.

4. Will you please say whether you are in agreement with these proposals and if so, arrange to see that the operation and reorganization of these bodies is effectively carried out.

The Public Health Sub-Group has been instructed to take similar steps with regard to the societies for the War-wounded and War Orphans.

Property of abolished organizations will be dealt with as laid down in Part IV of IEL 133 44.

S. P. WITTE Lt Col,
for WGS AC

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: DE/1A/CA ✓

30 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Abolition or suspension of Fascist organizations.

TO: Naval Sub-Comm.
Air Sub-Comm.

- 1 The Italian Government is under an obligation to abolish various Fascist organizations. It has already submitted a draft decree abolishing:
 - a) The GRUPPI NAZIONALI D'INIZIA.
 - b) The GRUPPI AVIAZIONE D'INIZIA.
- 2 It suggests that the following are non-political and, subject to conditions, should be allowed to continue:
 - a) The ASSOCIAZIONE GIOVANNI.
 - b) The LAVORO GIOVANNI.
- 3 It suggests that the LEGA ROMANA should be reorganized with a view to eliminating certain objectionable features.
- 4 Will you please say whether you are in agreement with these proposals and if so, arrange to see that the execution and reorganization of these bodies is effectively carried out.
- 5 The Public Health Sub-Comm. has been instructed to take similar steps with regard to the association for the un-aided and war orphans.
- 6 Property of abolished organizations will be dealt with as laid down in Part IV of DE 159/44.

R.H. SMITH, Lt Col,
for W CA Sec.

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OF
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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29 Oct 44

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SUBJECT : Abolition or Conversion of Fascist
Organizations.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission.

- 1 The proposals of the Italian Government as to how various fascist organizations should be dealt with have now been received. The following concerns are mostly welfare in type and it is considered appropriate that the Public Health Sub-Coman should supervise their conversion into useful non fascist organizations.
 - a Associazione Nazionale Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra. Commissario Ernesto CARIGNA
 - b Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra. Commissario Giuseppe SiracusaIn both cases epuration commissions have been formed and Commissioners have been appointed.
- 2 As the abolition of fascist organizations is an obligation of the Italian Government AC is, in suitable cases, in a position to insist.
- 3 Various other organizations have welfare facets to their work and the Sub-Coman supervising their organization have been reminded of your particular experience in welfare work in the confidence that you will given them any assistance they may require.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for V.P. & Sec.

Answer by memo to PH Sec
See memo on PH file
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for Public Health answer

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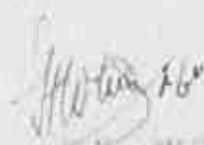
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SUBJECT: Abolition or Diversion of
Fascist Organizations.TO: Local Government 2/2.
Communications 2/2.
Transportation 2/2.

1. The Italian Government is proposing to abolish the following fascist organizations and has a decree in preparation for that purpose.
 - a) Associazione Fascista dei Ferroviari dello Stato.
 - b) Associazione Fascista dei Postelegrafonici.
 - c) Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego.
2. Will you please say whether you are in agreement with such proposal as affects your 2/2 and if so will you please supervise and ensure that it is effectively carried out.
3. Property of abolished organizations will be dealt with in accordance with Part IV of MIL 139/44.

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 J.H. WHITE Lt Col.
 for V.P. CA Sec.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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30 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Abolition or Conversion of
Fascist Organisations.

TO: Agriculture Sub-Commission.

1. The proposals of the Italian Government as to how various fascist organisations should be dealt with have now been received. So far as those which depend on the Ministry of Agriculture are concerned they are as follows:
 - a) That the *UFFICI ECONOMICI VITICOLTURA*) and their dependant Provincial Of-
 - b) That the *COMITATO NAZIONALE FORESTALE*) fices should all be abolished. This
 - c) That the *UFFICI ECONOMICI VITICOLTURA*) abolition was approved in May since
 - d) That the *UFFICIO ACCENTAMENTI AGRICOLI*) when no further effective action
 - e) That the *UFFICIO ACCENTAMENTI AGRICOLI*) appears to have taken place.
 - f) That the *UFFICIO ACCENTAMENTI AGRICOLI*) are administrative and not political
 - g) That the *UFFICIO ACCENTAMENTI AGRICOLI*) appointments and should continue subject of course to apurement.
2. Please say if any of the above proposals are unacceptable and, if so, why.
3. Please see that such proposals as are acceptable are effectively carried out and all proper and suitable steps are taken and an active and effective non-fascist organisation is established. In this respect as the abolition of fascist organisation is an obligation of the Italian Government AG is, in suitable cases, in a position to insist.
4. You are reminded that Public Health Sub-Comen has experienced Welfare Officers and when the rebuilding of Organisations concerned with the welfare of workers is under consideration their experience will be of special value.
5. Property of abolished organisations will be dealt with in accordance with Part IV of AL 159/44.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for V.P. CA Sec.

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OF
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30 Oct 44

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SUBJECT : Abolition or Conversion of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Education Sub-Commission.

1. The Proposals of the Italian Government as to how various fascist organizations should be dealt with have now been received. So far as those which depended on the Ministry of Education are concerned they are as follows :
 - a) That the ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA NELLA SCUOLA should be abolished. A decree to that effect is in course of preparation.
 - b) That DNI is in essence a non political body and should be continued. Fascist elements should be separated, a Commissario is being appointed.
 - c) That DOVOLAVORO is in essence a non political body and should be continued after fascist elements have been separated; that Vincenzo Baldazzi has been appointed Commissario.
 - d) That GIL has been abolished and that a new body GI under the joint administration of the Ministries of Education and War has been formed to take its place and has been granted the funds and property of GIL. That GI has no political aims performs essential work and should continue. Prof. Giorgio Candolero has been appointed Commissario. Personnel of GIL will be separated.
 - e) That the FEISPAZIONE UNIVERSITARIA CATTOLICA is non fascist and was subject to fascist persecution and should be permitted to continue and is under the care of the Vatican.
2. Please say if any of the above proposals are unacceptable and if so, why.
3. Please see that such proposals as are acceptable are effectively carried out and that all proper and suitable steps are taken and an active and effective non-fascist organisation is established. In this respect as the abolition of fascist organisation is an obligation of the Italian Government it is, in suitable cases, in a position to insist.
4. You are reminded that Public Health Sub-Comm has experienced Welfare Officers and when the rebuilding of Organizations concerned with the welfare of workers is under consideration their experience will be of special value.
5. Property of abolished organisations will be dealt with in accordance with Part IV of LLL 159/44.

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF
OF
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: DF/1a/OK

29 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Abolition or conversion of Fascist organizations.

TO: Industry Sub-Comm.,
Commerce Sub-Comm.,
Labour Sub-Comm.

1. The proposals of the Italian Government as to how various Fascist organizations should be dealt with have now been received. So far as those which depend on the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour are concerned, they are as follows.
 - a) That the ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA DEGLI ABBONDI ALLE AZIENDE INDUSTRIALI should be abolished. A decree to that effect is in course of preparation.
 - b) That the Ministry has under consideration proposals to establish new ORGANIZZAZIONE INDUSTRIALI and to suppress those now existing.
 - c) That the COMITATO PROVINCIALE DELL'INDUSTRIA should be separated and continue to exercise the functions of Chambers of Commerce. (It may nevertheless be desirable to revert to the pre-Fascist title of Camera di Commercio.)
 - d) That the ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PROVINCIALE SOCIALE is non-political and its functions should continue; fascist elements should be separated. Prof. Razzanelli has been appointed Commissioner.
 - e) That the CAPO DUTTO FASCISTA is non-political and its functions should continue; fascist elements should be separated.
2. Please say whether any of the above proposals are unacceptable, and if so, why.
3. Please see that such proposals as are acceptable are effectively carried out and that all proper and suitable steps are taken and an active and effective non-fascist organization is established. In this respect, as the abolition of fascist organizations is an obligation of the Italian Government, we are in a position to insist on it.
4. It is suggested that Commerce Sub-Commission, as the co-ordinating Sub-Comm. for Defascinating should accept responsibility for co-ordinating this aspect of Defascination.
5. You are reminded that Public Health Sub-Comm. has experienced welfare Officers and when the rebuilding of Organizations concerned with the welfare of workers is under consideration their experience will be of special value.

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- 6 Property of abolished organisations will be dealt with in accordance with Part IV of DIL 159/44.

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
for VP CA Sec.

COPY TO : Hon Sec,
Public Health Sub-Comm.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016FROM: Brigadier G.R.
VI CA Sec HQ ALHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CHP
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

Ref DE/1A /Gk

28 Oct 44

My dear Mr Prime Minister

I am instructed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 7 Oct addressed to Commodore Stone dealing with the dissolution of Fascist organisations and enclosing the draft of a Decree to abolish the "Reparti d'Arm".

With regard to the latter I am to say that the Allied Commission has no comment and it is hoped that the Decree will soon be published.

I shall be glad to know when I may expect to receive the draft of the Decree referred to in para c of your letter.

I am discussing with the various Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission the actions outlined in the several remaining paragraphs of your letter and should any point arise therefrom I will write you further.

Believe me, Your Excellency,
yours sincerely

G.R.
G.R. DAVEN Brig.
VI CA Section
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R E IVANCO BENE
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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