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Allied Military Government
Headquarters Eighth Army
Rear

25 April 1945

Reference : RIX/HA/O/2/1

29 APR 1945

Subject : Defecism - Screening of School Officials

To : VP, Civil Affairs Section
(Attention: Lt.Col. J.H. White)

1. Ref you DF/3.5/CA of 19 April 1945.
2. Suspension of school officials is carried out by the Education Officer in accord with practices followed by the Education Subcommission, A.C.
3. Suspensions are determined by an examination of schedule, recommendations from the Provincial school superintendent and such other information as may be available.
4. In December 1945, the desirability of suspending school officials was questioned by the Civil Affairs Section. After further consideration, a letter from this section (G.B/ED, 6 Jan. 1945) stated that Exec Memo 67 was being amended to include inspectors and school heads.

for H.H.S. Haubly Lt Col
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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EP/3.6/CA

19 April 45

SUBJECT : Defecism - Screening of School Officials

TO : ECAS 8 Army

From para 47 of Pt II of your Monthly Report which has just been received it is noted that some special process of screening school officials is in use. Will you please forward particulars of the process used, who undertakes the screening or advising on whom should be retained or dismissed, and what evidence is laid before them to enable them to come to a decision.

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

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Subject: EMERGENCY ARRESTS.

Administrative Section,

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1. Reference HQ/3.4.44 of 5th August, 44.

2. There would appear to be some misunderstanding as regards procedure in connection with the operation of fascists. Following on the instructions sent out in regard to the arrest, internment or removal from office as mentioned in orders from A.S.G. under the categories A & B, items were taken by this H. I. to implement them.

3. It was then realized that the numbers of people involved might be such as to seriously embarrass P.A. channels. This matter was brought to our attention by S.S.I(b) of the Army. The question was discussed by this H. I. with Brigadier Lush and it was suggested and was agreed that those people should be held in arrest in big cities and that a list of names of the people arrested, together with the reasons why and the job they held would be sent to A.S.G. for onward transmission to the Italian Government, who it was understood were not anxious to bring to trial the lot, but only certain people that they wanted.

4. It is regretted that this was not confirmed in writing, but it was understood that the matter would be taken up and brought into force.

5. Our HQ/22 of 30th July was the first letter in conformity with that new arrangement, and it is requested that this matter be considered and adjusted. The above, of course, only applies to people on a political basis. Those who are arrested for military and security grounds are done by P.A. and go down through P.A. channels; such arrests are not the responsibility of A.S.G.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.S.G. Eighth Army Main.

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DF/3.6 6TO: 1. Allied Control Commission. 2 AUG 1944 7867
INTERIM GOV-COMMISSION. 30 JULY 19441. Forwarded herewith, a list of persons arrested pursuant to instructions Eighth Army and DF/29 OK/12 of 24 July 1944 (Charge of Fascist Officials).

2. Please send list through proper channels, to the Italian Government, to ascertain whether any of the persons indicated, are required by them for trial.

3. Request that this matter be given immediate attention, and this HQ. be advised as soon as possible on the decision handed down by the Italian Government.

W.A. Pinner
LT. COL. R.A.S.C.
Acting SO 1
For Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
8th Army.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

6 Aug 44.

DP/3.5/AS.SUBJECT : Category Arrests.TO : AMG Rear HQ, 8th Army.

Reference your CA/22 of 30 Jul addressed to Int Sub Comm.

- 1 It is appreciated that your letter was written before 323/47 CA of 4 Aug and Adm Sec has taken the letter over (v. para 4 of 323/47 CA).
- 2 All persons politically dangerous whether on military or political grounds will be sent through PW channels to POW LA (v. para 5). Those not potentially dangerous will be released (v. para 5).
- 3 The handing over to the Italian Government of any they may require is a matter dealt with at a much later stage as for security reasons we retain them in custody until the Italians are ready to try them.

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SHW/galS.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for A/Hd. Adm Sec.

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