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DEFASCISM, ORG AC, AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISN.
DEC. 1944 - NOV. 1945

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Noted. Will proceed accordingly. 1 m. ltr
17 Jan 1976

Noted For Economic Section:

[Signature]

MINUTES

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C.A. Sec.

If the draft letter at 16A is approved VP-CAS will sign and circulate the same. Will you please submit your views. The two papers are enclosures which are not required.

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C.A. Sec.

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C.W. Walter

(Signed)

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C W Walton

(Signed)

C W WALTON

Chief, Supply Division

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Case Sec

It is not proposed to send any AC-origination Dubs outside this file. Only the initiation and Conference letters. IDC-E. We prefer to send in the first instance by letter. Indicates you can review your minute in view of the other information.

8,

C A Sec Agree with your proposal in min. 3

CRS
31 OCT 1965
X 608

C W W

MINUTES

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Agg. Refer to above and monthly 13-7A. Will you please arrange for a suitable mission as a matter of urgency.

[Signature]
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C.A. Sec Federation C.A.P. has nominated Sig. Tordini to replace Dr Antichi. He will proceed to Pisa c/a 10-15 April to take over.
[Signature]
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Agg. Reference Month 2. Please see below 9A. Will you kindly apply the necessary dynamite.
A.D. Bombardier, 2-1st
7 May

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C.A. Sec. Lt. Tordini, now in Adrole Piceno, expected in Rome in two days to confer with Fedelayone first to proceeding to Tuscany. Will report Pisa c/a May 15.

M. W. Hager
aggr. Sec
May 7, 1960

He has to buy
a new one.

Ag: Request about 2 place in Polar GA will you kindly
apply to necessary documents R. B. Henderson 2-1-61
J. H. H.

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C. A. See: Dr. Tolson, memo in Article Review, expected in
Rome in two days to confer with Rodriguez and
proceeding to Tuscany. Will report back
of May 15.

M. W. Hagen
ag. J. H.
May 7/61

Minutes

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TRANSLATION NO. 1000

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 13 Nov. 1945

Ref. No. 111370/6.3

TO: BRIGADIER M. CARR
Civil Affairs Section
ALLIED COMMISSION HQ
R O M E

I received your letter of 30 October and wish to assure you that I am fully aware of the urgent need of the Allied supplies upon which depends the good and efficient functioning of the Italian Federation of the Agricultural Syndicates.

However I wish to point out that I requested the suspension from office of Signori Massidda Vittorio, Troini Luigi, Tonazzi Stefano and Sbrighi Alberto, officials of the above Ente, from the Ministry for Agriculture and Forests as a result of the charges made against them and proposed to the Judging Commission the suspension from service of the above-mentioned persons.

The pre-trial investigations made by this Commission in the proceedings against the said officials have proved the following charges:

- 1) Massidda Vittorio: a) malpractice - b) collaboration with the fascist republican government;
- 2) Troini Luigi : a) collaboration with the Germans after 8 September 1943; b) collaboration with the fascist republican government;
- 3) Tonazzi Stefano : a) collaboration with the Germans after 8 September 1943; b) malpractice; c) collaboration with the fascist republican government;
- 4) Sbrighi Alberto : a) capomanipolo (squad leader) of the fascist militia; b) fascist bias; c) collaboration with the fascist republican government.

Troini and Tonazzi have been denounced to the Judicial Authorities for penal action.

The particular importance and responsibility of my position, and no other reason whatsoever urged me to request the said suspension, which is fully justified by law.

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PURIFICATION
/s/ Riccardo Peretti Griva

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Rilevo la sua del C. e che si è verificato che il fondo è stato per-
fettamente delle superiori necessità del riconoscimento all'unità nel il
nono fondamento della Penale - Italiano del governo e
strettamente legato.

Marino però che la maggioranza del dipartimento Vittoria,
di cui il signor, Tommasi, è stato il direttore, ha fatto del più
importante della, è stata a suo tempo da se richiesta di ~~documenti~~
Ministro per l'Agricoltura e Foreste in considerazione del grave stato
dei loro mezzi, per i quali ho proposto alla Commissione Giudiziale
che gli inquisiti siano disposti dal servizio.

Le risultati dell'istruttoria condotta presso questo ministero
risultano nei procedimenti di tutti i funzionari hanno infatti rivelato per
ciascuno di essi i seguenti procedimenti:

- 1a) Ministero Vittorio: a) malcostanza - b) e collaborazione nel governo
fascista repubblicano;
- 2a) Paolo Luigi: a) collaborazione col tedesco dopo l'8 settembre
1943; b) collaborazione nel governo repub-
blica repubblicano;
- 3a) Tommasi Stefano: a) collaborazione col tedesco dopo l'8 settembre
1943 - b) malcostanza - c) collaborazione
col governo fascista repubblicano;
- 4a) Brighi Alberto: a) caporalino della milizia fascista - b) co-
operazione fascista - c) collaborazione col R.F.R.

Il Trini e il Tommasi sono stati inoltre denunciati all'Autorità
Giudiziale in via penale.

La gravità delle responsabilità, e non altro, si ha infatti nel
lecitare in un'ipotesi in questione, che a norma di legge si

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così pienamente giustificata.

IL COMITATO PER L'EMERGENZA
(Avv. Domenico Riboldi Pavetti 0116)

Giulio Piva

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UNITED STATES ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 392
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Ref: DP/3.9/21

30 Oct 45

Dear Sir,

This Commission does not as you know make a practice of intervening in cases of individuals subjected to operation and it has no desire to concern itself with particulars of the operation proceedings against the officials of the Comoros Agency to whom the attached correspondence refers.

The Comoros Agency during the last year and a half has been built up as an import organization and has become accustomed to handling and receiving for Allied supplies and this Commission views with concern the sudden new suggestion to suspend all the principal heads of the Comoros which has been made simultaneously with an attempt to replace the Comoros by another body.

It was an instruction issued by one of your predecessors in office, with which this Commission felt itself heartily in accord, that an official should not be suspended from office unless two conditions were fulfilled:

- that his record showed that there was a probability that the operation Commission would ultimately dismiss him, and
 - that his continuance in office was in itself dangerous because his retention would either dislocate the office or be a public scandal.
- It seems in this Commission that these suddenly proposed suspensions of persons who have been working efficiently for eighteen months without attracting any hostile comment do not fall within these conditions.

It is alleged that these suspensions have been made at the request of your office. Will you please be good enough to have the matter looked into to see whether suspension pending trial is really necessary and expedient, to decide whether the evidence justifies proceedings.

This Commission is interested solely to ensure that important Allied supplies are efficiently and honestly handled; it has no desire that these officials should be retained if they were genuine fascists but it is so well known that capable administrators are frequently compelled to profess fascism that it is reluctant to see the Comoros which has been laboriously built up for over a year needlessly incriminated.

Yours very truly

M.D.

A. GARDNER, Esq.

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It was an instruction issued by one of your predecessors in office, with which this Commission felt itself heartily in accord, that no official should not be suspended from office unless two conditions are fulfilled:

- a) that his record showed that there was a probability that the present Commission would ultimately dismiss him, and
 - b) that his continuance in office was in itself dangerous because his retention would either dislocate the office or be a public scandal.
- It seems to this Commission that these suddenly proposed suspensions of persons who have been working efficiently for eight years without attracting any hostile comment do not fall within these conditions.

It is alleged that these suspensions have been made at the request of your office. Will you please be good enough to learn the matter looked into to see whether suspension pending trial is really necessary and, secondly, to decide whether the evidence justifies proceedings.

This Commission is intent upon solely to ensure that important Allied supplies are efficiently and honestly handled; it has no desire that those of doubtful value should be retained if they were genuine fascists but it is so well known that capable administrators are frequently compelled to join a faction that it is reluctant to see the Comodoro which has been laboriously built up for over a year needlessly incriminated.

Yours very truly

MZ

M. GARCIA, Dir.,
V. G. Section

Gen. Domingo Posadas-SILVA
Alto Comodoro Agente por 1.ª Inspección
Palacio del Gobierno,
R. O. M. A.

Copies to: Com See
Food Sfe
Agriculture Sfe.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. 7.01/ES

October 1945

SUBJECT: Suspension Pending Expiration.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference AGR/171 of 23 October 1945, AGR/171 of 24 October, and 15-2/5/Feed of 25 October, attached.

2. It is recommended that the matter be taken up with the High Commissioner of Expiration to determine if suspension of these officials is necessary.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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Tel. 262

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

AGR/171

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Suspension Pending Epuration

TO : Economic Section
Food Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Civil Affairs Section (thru Econ. Sect.)

1. Reference is made to the attached translation of letter received from the Federation of Consorzi Agrari.
2. The situation has arisen before, in regard to these individuals, but at no time has a case been proven warranting their epuration. There seems to be no justification for suspending them pending action this time - since three of the most important services performed by the Federation have been under the able charge of these men for a year or more.
3. Since the Minister of Agriculture only acts under the direction of the Epuration Commission, it seems somewhat inadequate to request his intervention. No capable replacements are at hand, nor will they become available. The action indicated will result in breaking up the work of the Federation, and require rather radical modifications in the current procedure of distribution of supplies. These are now handled by the Federation, but the Federation is composed of these men, and it is no longer reasonable to say that it is an anonymous body which can be maintained by casual and political appointees.
4. It is recommended that the matter be discussed with the High Commissioner for Epuration, by the Civil Affairs Section.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Enclosure:

Translation ltr 23 Oct
from Federation

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Translation

Federation of Consorzi Agrari

Rome, 23 October 1945

To: Allied Commission, Agriculture Sub-Commission

By letter of yesterday's date the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests has advised this Federation that the Ministry of Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of L.I.D. dated 27 July 1944, No. 159, paragraph 3, has directed the suspension from service, pending separation proceedings, the following Directors of this Federation:

Dr. Vittorio Maselida, Head of the Grain Collection Service

Dr. Luigi Trovati, Head of the Cereal, Flour and Pasta Distribution Service

Dr. Stefano Tonazzi, Head of the Produce Service 'Fedeasport'

Dr. Alberto Sbrighi, Head of the Office of Collateral Societies

Compliance with the above mentioned suspension prejudices the activity of this Federation, also in relation to functions which affect your Commission, and therefore this Federation is indicating the above for such action as your Commission will believe practicable.

The Commissioner of this Federation, who has already interested himself repeatedly in this matter, if asked, will furnish all of the data that your Commission may need.

Signed: Rag. Leonida Misi
Il Procuratore Generale

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Food Sub-Commission

VRAC/lg

Ref. 15-2/9/FOOD

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Suspension Pending Expiration

TO : Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section (through Economic Section)
Finance Sub-Commission (Attn. Col. Manning)

Reference AGR/171 dated 24 October 1945 and to previous correspondence on this subject.

1. This Sub-Commission entirely concurs with the views put forward by Agriculture Sub-Commission.

2. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the suspension of key personnel of the Federazione Consorzi Agrari would most seriously jeopardize the efficient handling of the receipt and distribution of imported supplies. The Federation have been charged with the vitally important work of receipt and distribution of imported supplies and they have built up an organization over a period of time and in the face of many difficulties which is now functioning satisfactorily. It will be obvious therefore that any interference with their key executives would probably throw the situation into chaos.

3. It is urged therefore that every effort should be made to examine this case as it is extremely suspicious that these proceedings have been instituted at a moment when efforts are being made by interested parties to oust the Federation from their functions and to replace them by a Body which in the opinion of this Sub-Commission are quite incapable of carrying out the work.

4. In support of the above, translation of letter received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests is attached.

V.R.A. COMPER
Major

Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Agriculture Sub-Commission

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C O P YTRANSLATIONMINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE

Ref. 15752 3A/11

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari
Receipt of Imported Goods

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission, HQ AC
Food Sub-Commission, HQ AC

While the eventuality is being discussed that the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari may be excluded from the plan for reception of products for agriculture imported from abroad, this Ministry wishes to point out that the Federazione itself is the fundamental organism of Italian agriculture for the development of technical, economic and commercial functions.

The Allied Commission itself has had numerous occasions to learn and appreciate the seriousness, competency and passion with which the Federazione carried out the work entrusted to it, and you will therefore understand why this Ministry is opposed not only to the exclusion of the Federconsorzi from the plan for reception of imported goods, but also to any intervention by I.C.E., an intervention which would not be advantageous to the further progress of the service.

We are confident that your Commission will agree with this viewpoint and we shall be glad to have your reply in the matter.

THE MINISTER

GULLO

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DE/3.12/CA ✓

31 July 45

SUBJECT : Perugia Expiration

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission

Reference your AGR/405.1A of 28 Jul.

- 1 The proper course for the Italian Government to take with regard to the Forest Guards at Perugia is to consider their cases under DL 159. Any found not unworthy of serving the state may be re-instated. AME only suspends pending and without prejudice to the expiration enquiry.
- 2 Please inform the Ministry accordingly.

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

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APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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AGR/405.1A

28 July 1943

SUBJECT: Perugia Evacuation
TO : Civil Affairs Section

Attached herewith is a letter from the
Ministry of Agriculture concerning the evacuation of
personnel in the Royal Forest Corps.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Enclosure
(As above)

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TRANSMISSION

MINISTERO DELA AGRICULTURA

22 June 1945

Prot. No 10128

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Agric. A. 3. - Rome

SUBJECT : Personnel belonging to the A.S. - Perugia -
Expiration.

As results from the past correspondence, we want to point out, that about half (of a total of 90 members) of personnel belonging to the A.S. of Perugia have been discharged for political reasons on 15 August 1944 by order of the A.S. of Region IV.

Then, by the same Allied Authority it was ordered that the personnel above mentioned should not be considered discharged, but only suspended, according to the Italian law of expiration.

Afterwards it was pointed out that in other territories of Italy the personnel in regard to their political records as oath to the republic fascist Government etc. continue to be in service and so the A.S. authorized the resumption of 10 persons, which have taken their normal work.

Actually, 36 foresters in force under the above mentioned regulation are still suspended. However, receiving always their alimentation rate, according to the Italian law, they are not doing any service at great damage to the administration and particularly regarding the forest services, because of the inefficiency of forest personnel in that province.

On the other side, this Ministry has done everything to speed the proceedings of expiration in regard to the above persons, but the decision of those practices because of the enormous work which the expiration Committee has to carry out in regard to the forest personnel can only be effected in a few months.

Therefore, as the province of Perugia is now

Afterwards it was pointed out that in other territories of Italy the personnel in regard to their political records as regards to the republic's socialist government etc. continue to be in service and so the A.M. authorized the resumption of its personnel, which have taken their normal work.

Actually, 16 foresters in force under the above mentioned regulation are still suspended, however, receiving always their alimentation rate, according to the Italian law, they are not doing any service at present damage to the administration and particularly regarding the forest services, because of the insufficiency of forest personnel in that province.

On the other side, this Ministry has done everything to speed the proceedings of expiration in regard to the above persons, but the decision of these practices because of the enormous work which the operation Committee has to carry out in regard to the forest personnel can only be affected in a few months.

Therefore, as the province of Perugia is now under Italian jurisdiction, it ~~must~~ ^{must} be good to follow the Italian law of expiration.

On that basis, there should be chosen among the 16 foresters suspended the names of those who, outside ~~for~~ ^{for} all political considerations, could be excluded for the being to work in the interest of the service, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ being understood that they will be subject to the sanctions that the appropriate Commission of expiration may set forth for them after having examined each single case.

I therefore ask your Commission to give to the Ministry the authority to re-examine and regulate in relation to the Italian law the position of the forest personnel in question, already suspended in mentioned province by allied authorities.

The Minister
Enrico Gallo

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Tel. 489081
Ext. 262NORTH ATLANTIC COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

JMA/rmc

12 JUL 1945

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18 July 1945

SUBJECT: UNCEA in Northern Italy

19 LUG 1945

TO : Ufficio Nazionale Statistico Economico dell'Agricoltura
Attention: Mr. Tito

1. With reference to the memorandum which you brought to our attention during our brief discussion on the 14th, I should like to comment on the fact that this seems to quite adequately cover the functions of UNCEA insofar as they apply to the abolition of other agencies now existing in the North.

2. However, as I have explained to the Minister of Agriculture in the course of a general discussion held last Tuesday morning, the Regional Commissioners have been instructed to insure that implementation of proceedings under G.O. 95 (separation) do not destroy the efficiency of the statistical organizations presently operating in the North, as they are supplanted by UNCEA, in view of the essential nature of their work in regulating and evaluating the harvest which is now under way.

J. M. Whititt
JAMES M. WHITITT
Director

Distribution:

NCs - Venetia, Emilia
Liguria, Lombardia &
Piemonte Regions for
Agricultural Officers
SCAO, Venetia Giulia for
Agricultural Officer
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Attn: Lt. Col. White

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TRANSLATION

THE U.N.S.A. SET UP IN NORTHERN ITALY

UNIFA is a new agency (Ente) that does not derive from the transformation of the Enti Economici dell'Agricoltura, nor from their Association. It was established by the Ministry of Agriculture & Forests, in agreement with the Allied Commission, by the circular issued in Salerno on 28 April 1944.

A Decree will be published shortly containing provisions formally regularizing the institution of the U.N.S.A. and definitely abolishing and liquidating the Enti Economici dell'Agricoltura and its Association.

In order to insure that the operational services of U.N.S.A. be kept going on in Northern Italy at the moment that the above-mentioned decree will be issued, it will be necessary to make the following arrangements immediately:-

1. Abolish the Ufficio Nazionale Servizi per l'Agricoltura (UNSA) established by the puppet Republican government - lawful provision No. 577 of August 30, 1944. This measure has practically transformed the Associazione Nazionale Enti Economici dell'Agricoltura (A.N.E.E.A.) in U.N.S.A., by abolishing the Enti Economici dell'Agricoltura and turning over their properties to U.N.S.A.
2. Fire all the present U.N.S.A. personnel as all its members followed the puppet republican government up North when the A.N.E.E.A. and the Enti Economici were transferred from Rome to Brera.
3. Appoint one or more trustees for all the administrative acts, the archives, the office furniture, materials and equipment of the central U.N.S.A. offices at Brera.
4. Abolish the U.N.S.A. regional coordinating offices in conformity with what U.N.S.A. has done with the old coordinating regional offices.
Whenever the Allied P.C. would consider that these regional coordinating offices should be utilized it would be necessary to transform the U.N.S.A. coordinating offices into U.N.S.E.A. coordinating offices and provide an opportune selection among their personnel by keeping in active service only the most capable and indispensable officials.
5. Transform the Uffici Provinciali Servizi dell'Agricoltura (U.P.S.A.) and Communal Offices (U.C.S.A.) respectively in U.P.S.E.A. and U.C.S.E.A.
6. Make a selection among the present U.P.S.A. and U.C.S.A. personnel by keeping the officials that are needed to insure the operational work of the various U.P.S.E.A. & U.C.S.E.A. and by firing and liquidating the overstaff, particularly the personnel that is under an operation process & the members of the staff that have been hired by U.N.S.A.

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(11a)

FOR ACTION PC AND VENETIE REGION, PC AND EMILIA REGION, PC AND LIGURIA REGION,
PC AND LOMBARDIA REGION, PC AND PIEMONTE REGION RPTD AND FIVE ARMY, AND XII CORPS

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8 JULY 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED ID

PARA ONE ESSENTIAL THAT UPSEA SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS ID

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AND XII CORPS FROM RE ALCON CITE ALACH PARISH

PARA TWO ID PLEASE INSURE THAT SUSPENSIONS UNDER GENERAL ORDER NUMBER THREE FIVE
DO NOT PREVENT THIS ID

Copy to: Economic Section, Attn: Brig. Gen. McKinley
Food S/C, Attn: Col. Legg
Civil Affairs Section, Attn: Lt. Col. White

Room 56
5th floor

Agriculture S/C

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James H. Merritt
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

10 May 1945

DE/3.19/CA

SUBJECT: Espionage

TO: Regional Commissioner, TOSKANA

1. Reference your RVIII/2004/296 dated 4 May 1945.
2. Agriculture Sub-Commission state that Dr. TOSKANA is expected to be in PISA on or about 15 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSC Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCAVA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RM/11/200W/296

SUBJECT : Expiration.

TO : HQ, AG. ✓

4 May 45.

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1. Reference RM/3.19/GA dated 4 Apr 45.
2. It is notified for your information that TORRENT has not yet reported to take up his duties in FISA.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D. H. Finnelly, A.S.
J. Conch, A.S.
D. H. Finnelly,
Junior Comdr, A.S.,
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

IF/3.19/CA

4 April 45

SUBJECT : Epuration

TO : HQ Toscana Reg.

Reference your FMIII/200.A/216 of 29 Mar and this Office IF/3.19/CA of 2 Apr 45. It is understood that the Federation CAP has nominated Signor TORDINI to succeed Dr. ANTICHI and that he will proceed to Pisa to take over on or about the 10 to 15 Apr.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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Tel : 459081
Ext : 525

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APT 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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12/3.19/CA

2 Apr 45

SUBJECT : Espionage

TO : Toscana Region

Reference your HW11/200.4/218 of 29 Mar.

It is agreed that the policy adopted is in accord with para 7 of 12/28/44 of 2/ 40v but the deferment should not be absolute but only for such reasonable time as may be necessary to find a substitute. AC neither wishes it to be alleged generally that it prevents the removal of fascists from office or particularly that it "protects" any particular person.

In another Reg on recently in which a Director of a Consorzio was retained because of his ability, his retention led to a demonstration which had fatal results.

3 The policy is that where essential work would be interrupted by the proposed removal the suspension or dismissal may be deferred but only for such minimum time as is reasonably necessary to appoint a successor whether or not that successor is as capable as the man removed.

4 The Agricultural Sub-Commission asked to find a suitable successor as a matter of urgency.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G. R. W.
VP CJ

ad/ls

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HEADQUARTERS
SICILIAN DIVISION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

29 Mar 45.

RTIII/200/2/8

SUBJECT : Spuntion.

TO : HQ, AG. ✓

- 1 APR 1945

1. The attached copy of letter 5001/PS dated 21 Mar 45, from the
PC, PIRA and copy of letter referred to from the Federazione Italiana dei
Consorti Agrari are forwarded.

2. The action of the PC is in accord with the policy laid down in
letter, your HQ, DS/25/CA dated 27 Nov 44 (para 7), and the PC has been informed
accordingly.

3. My this matter please be referred to the Federazione Italiana dei
Consorti Agrari.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H. Johnson

G.T. JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

GH/cb.

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H E A D Q U A R T E R S
PISA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ref. 3.01/13

Date: 21 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Expiration.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari to the Commissario of the Consorzio Agrario Provinciale, Pisa, ordering the suspension of Dr. Antichi, Director of the Provincial Consorzio.

2. It is assumed that this suspension is ordered because Antichi was a squadrista. This is true but according to him, this honour was conferred upon him while he was still a University student.

3. Dr. Antichi reported to me in July 1944 while I was in the temporary Headquarters at Volterra, and despite his rank in the Fascist Party, I decided to employ him, having regard to the urgent need for a good grain collection. Since that date he has co-operated with A.M.G. 100 per cent, and is, in fact, the most energetic and efficient official in the Province with the possible exception of the Prefect.

4. The Vice Director, Dr. Mario Caccarelli is not co-operative either because he is obstructive or stupid. Instances of this have occurred on many occasions, and as recently as last week Captain Ambrosiani had to reprimand him for failing to obey one of the Captain's instructions. I am not prepared to accept him as Director, even as a temporary measure.

5. In view of the foregoing instructions have been issued to the Prefect that the suspension will not take effect until confirmed by the Provincial Commissioner. I strongly recommend that the matter be taken up with the Commissario in order that Antichi remain at this post, particularly in view of the importance of the olive oil collection.

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6. In any event the mandate of the Commissario or even of the Ministry does not run in Allied Military Government Territory. This was made quite clear by LieutCol White, Civil Affairs Section (Examination) when he was here recently.

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T. J. WALTERS,
Lieut Colonel,
Prov Commissioner.

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FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRIARI
ROMA

Al Commissario
CONSORZIO AGRIARIO PROVINCIALE
SIRACUSA

Roma, 8 Marzo 1945

RESPONSIONE DAL SERVIZIO DEL DIRETTORE

In attesa che gli accertamenti in corso, relativi alla posizione politica del Direttore di codesto Consorzio giungano alla loro conclusione, questa Federazione ritiene opportuno che il Dr. Enrico Antichi venga accorato dall'incarico.

Secondo la legge per l'epurazione il Dr. Enrico Antichi spetterà per il periodo della sospensione, la liquidazione degli stipendi ed esclusione di qualsiasi indennità stabilita per legge e per disposizione di codesto consorzio.

Nel breve periodo di tempo che potrà intercorrere tra l'attuale provvedimento e la nomina di un nuovo titolare, le funzioni del Dr. Antichi saranno eseguite, in via provvisoria, dal vice-direttore Dr. Mario Ceccarelli.

In relazione a quanto sopra la preghiamo, pertanto di voler provvedere a comunicare quanto sopra agli interessati e di darcene cortese conferma.

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI
CONSORZI AGRIARI
IL COMMISSARIO
(Avv. Francesco Spezzano)
P/te F. Spezzano.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref DF/3.13/CA ✓

9 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Expiration

TO : Economic Section

Reference your 7.01/ES of 8 Jan 45.

- 1 This is a matter for the Minister rather than the HC. The HC's responsibility is purely investigatory and punitive; he has no means of gauging the technical responsibilities or importance of the work upon which the thousands of persons whose cases he has to review are engaged. If his investigations indicate that a man should be suspended, he may take recommendations to that effect to the Minister concerned. Now the Minister is in a position to know how the man is employed and it is for him to decide whether he will act on the recommendation or not; see Art 11 of M. 285.
- 2 If he does not wish to do so, the action he should take is there laid down. Further there is an agreement with the Italian Govt of which he is cognizant with all Ministers should be aware that persons in senior responsible positions whose removal will affect the Allied War Effort will not be removed without sufficient notice to enable a substitute to be found, that alone is sufficient ground for resisting an immediate removal.
- 3 I enclose for your information a copy of the OC letter to the HC of 5 Sep which records the agreement in question.

Respectfully, this is your Minister's duty.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section *df/s.19V*

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7.01/ES

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: ~~E~~xpansion.

TO : C.A. Section ✓

Your attention is drawn to the attached letter and action
is requested to implement the final paragraph. *4B*

C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA, Capt. P.C.
S.O. 5, Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.E. 394
ANZIO-ROME SUB-COMMISSION

JAN/45

AIR/4
Tel. 478707

4 January 1945

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Personnel, Rome Consorzio Agrario.

TO : Economic Section, Attn. Col. Bensmore.

1. We are advised by the Director-General of the Federation of Consorzi Agrari that the Ministry of Agriculture, at the request of the High Commissioner for Spuration, has directed the suspension of the Director and Vice-Director of the Consorzio Agrario, and one other employee, pending spuration proceedings. He has directed that other personnel be substituted.

2. The Rome Consorzio Agrario, from an operating standpoint, is extremely important. It handles grain imports, rationed foodstuffs, and many other items. The dismissal of these men after months in that work, and all at the same time, will handicap the Consorzio in its functions. Replacements can only be drawn from other important Consorzi, with the same problem of replacement there, for these posts must be filled by very capable technical men.

3. This Sub-Commission has advised the Federation to avoid upsetting other Consorzi to correct the situation here, and a member of the Federation staff is taking over temporarily.

4. It is requested that the attention of the High Commissioner for Spuration be drawn to the desirability of advising the Federation in advance of the dismissal of key employees, or of permitting them to remain in office pending the outcome of proceedings, so that essential services are not interrupted.

Leland G. Allbaugh
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Director 341

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APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 770
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4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Defascism - Report on progress Made by
Ministry of Agriculture.

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Attention: Lt. Col. S. H. White

1. Reference is made to comments appended to our memo to you dated 2 January with regard to reporting on the above subject.
2. Immediately following the meeting in your office on 3 January the entire matters of reporting and progress were personally discussed with the Chairman of the Ministry Expiration Commission by a representative of this Sub-Commission.
3. A revised, properly executed fortnightly report for the period ending December 31 is being furnished us immediately, and we in turn will prepare a report for you upon its receipt.
4. With respect to your inquiry regarding the status of the expiration of agencies dependent on the Ministry, you are advised that Commissions have been instituted and have started to function for the Royal Corps of Forests, Economic bodies for Agriculture, the Federation of Agrarian Consortia and depending Agrarian Consortia.
5. Although obvious, for the record, it is stated that it will be physically impossible to meet the 29 January deadline fixed by the present Expiration Decree for concluding preliminary action on all cases. However, this Sub-Commission will do what it can to assure maximum progress.

Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB COMMISSION

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19 December 44

SUBJECT: Liquidation of the National
Wine Distillery Ente.

TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a self-explanatory letter just received from the Ministry of Agriculture on the above subject.
2. We will keep you informed of further developments.

Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

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MR

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
General Direction of farm production.

Division III.
No. 9233

Rome, 9 December 1944
Reply to letters 5 and 15.11.44

SUBJECT: National wine distillery Ente.

With reference to the information requested in the letters of 5 and 15 November 1944 we are communicating that this Ministry has drawn up in October the draft luogotenential legislative decree whereby provisions governing the liquidation of the National wine distillery Ente and the National Consorzio of alcohol distiller of the second category are set forth. These regulations will be submitted for approval to the Council of Ministers as soon as the Ministries of Finance and of Industry, Commerce and Labour will have given the requisite adhesion to it, which is being requested now by the undersigned.

Immediately after the approval of the decree by the Council of Ministers, it will be proceeded with the nomination of the Commissaries in charge of the liquidation of the aforementioned two Enti.

This Ministry will communicate as soon as possible the name of the person who will be nominated Commissioner for the liquidation of the National Wine Distillery Ente.

THE MINISTER
(signed F. GULLO)

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APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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18 December 1944

SUBJECT: Composition of Expiration Commissions for the
Economic Enti for Agriculture, the National Association;
the Provincial Agrarian Consorzi and the Federation
and National Price Eate.

TO : Civil Affairs Section

Attached are copies of three communications (No. 216001,
21607, 21646) which have just been received from the Minister of
Agriculture on the above subject. They are referred for your
information and files.

Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

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MR

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS

Central Office for General and Staff Matter.

Div. II

Prot. No. 21600 Posiz EP/7

Rome, 12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Epuration Commission for the
the Economic Enti of Agriculture and
respective National Association.

The Ministry is herewith communicating that the Epuration Commission for the Economic Enti of Agriculture and respective National Association is composed as follows:

- H.E. Sotgiu Giuseppino, Honorary President of Section of the Corte di Cassazione, which he is presiding;
- Geom. Canevari Giovanni - official of the Economic Ente for wine-growing;
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THE MINISTER
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
Central Office for General and Staff Matter.

Div. II

No. 21602 Posiz. EP/8

Rome 12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Epuration Commission for the
provincial agrarian Consorzi and the
respective Federation and the National Rice Ente.

Herewith the Ministry is communicating that the Epuration
Commission for the personnel belonging to the provincial agraria
Consorzi, the respective Federation and the National Rice Ente
is composed as follows:

- H.E. Uras Battista, Honorary President of Section in the
Corte di Cassazione, of which he is Chairman;
- Sig. Calvani Idolo, official of the Italian Federation of
agrarian Consorzi;
- Sig. Morara Luigi, appointed by the High Commissariat
for the sanctions against fascism.

THE MINISTER
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS

Ufficio Centrale degli Affari Generali e del Personale

Rome, December 14, 1944

No. 21646

TO: The Agriculture Sub-Commission
Via Veneto
R o m e.

SUBJECT: Expiration Commission for
the Provincial Consorzi Agrari
and relative Federation and
for the National Rice Ente.

(attached)
Following ministerial note No. 21602 of the 12th inst.,
we beg to inform you that Dr Giuseppe Pierimonte, legal
adviser at the Supreme Court of Appeal, has been appointed
assistant president of the Commission for weeding out the
staff of the Provincial Consorzi Agrari, the relative
Federation and the National Rice Ente.

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