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DEFASCISM, ORG ACC, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMSN.
AUG. 1944 - OCT. 1945

VP

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Refer to C. Appointment to Special Commission. The
not need any appointment nor any other thing as any
personality is object in a way for our approval. In the future, please
appointment. The police are not in a position to
they are not interested in a direct manner and in the
right to know their action which would undermine them
more or less not in the

Information as to the NICE is at SA and the report is not
one which makes me feel that he is a security man to make
the question of the position
+ C. no not provide the testimony of addressing the
and that has not immediately resulted in a complete
+ C. as to evidence without information, in a fairly serious
investigation. We doubt representation will be the second
appeal of obtaining NICE's message.

28 Jan 1945

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Applying

W.H.D. Indicated Arico has already been
dismissed. We will give Grace the facts
in our possession when we next see him.

29 Jan 45

John

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4 a. as to transportation
responsibility. No doubt responsibility will remain
effect of obtaining
NICOA material

CA
28 JAN 1965

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Noted. Indicated Avco has already been
downsized. We will give Grace the facts
in our possession when we next see him.

29 Jan 45

Spahn

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Minutes

(1)

Order 20 not submitted. Please see 2A

(2)

above noted.

16 JUL 1944

Purchase of 41 tickets
for car Chicago

(3)

PS.

Refer to C. Please state the reasons for your request for the removal of AVICO Collection from the appointment as the Separation Committee.

CAS
12 JAN 1945

Spelling not.

(4)

V.P. CAS

The removal of AVICO Collection was requested on account of his unsatisfactory personnel qualifications for the position. Further inquiries are proceeding and a full report will be submitted - see that as completed.

Hopwood
636
Colonel.

19.1.45

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PS. Can a reply be given now please?

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for the removal of AVICO Collection from his appointment as
the Supervision Committee

CAS
13 JAN 1945

Approved

(4)

V.P. CAS

The removal of AVICO Collection was requested
on account of his unsatisfactory personal qualifications
for the position. Further inquiries are pending
and a full report will be submitted as soon as
completed.

Approved
JAN 16 1945
Colonel

M.F. 65.

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PS

Can reply to 5 in time now please

CAS
29 JAN 45

Approved
Colonel

V.P. CAS

Reply submitted this day

Approved
Colonel

17 JAN 45

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Added 50 for information
Colonel W. Chapman

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Room 8 5th Floor

29 JAN 45

Colonel
W.P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND JN.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTIONRef ~~DA/6.8/CA~~

DE/2 28/10

1 Oct 43

Subject: Operation Returns.

TO Public Safety S/C

1 The handing over of Tuscany and Emilia to Italian Administration does not appear to have had much effect on col. 2.

Unless you are satisfied that the additional personnel has been fully included, you will please take the matter up further with the Ministry or other Employer.

2 The number of cases heard (col 2) is deplorably low. You will please emphasize to the Hearing Commissions that priority must be given to the senior grades and convey tactfully to those who are too inactive that you have been informed that this Section proposes to report insufficiently active Commissions to the High Commissioner as obstructive and that you hope it will be necessary to include them in any such report.

3 Appeals have now reached the stage of about 30 Jan (2 months from filing). All cases set down by that date should by now be heard. Sub-Commissions should compare the appeals heard col with the appeals lodged col. of 30 Jan to see whether their cases are in arrears.

S.A. WHITE Lt Col,
CAS CA Section.

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SUBJECT : Eparation ⁷⁻
TO : CA Section
(Attn. Lt.Col. S.H. White)

3.31.1945

(8A)

1. Reference DF/3.28/7A CA of 4 July 1945.
2. Your attention is invited to AC/14754/PS Folio 63A and 70A, indicating early attempts to speed process of epuration as a result of our mail and conference approach to the problem.
3. Your request in para. 4 will be pursued and reported when received.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

FFH/1b
7/7/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

(Ya)

IP/3.28/GA

4 July 45

SUBJECT : Report of Expiration Meeting.

TO : Pub Safety S/C.

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- 1 The receipt of the copy of your report to the IFS on the meeting on expiration, which is dated 29 Jun is appreciated.
- 2 The following comments thereon are made in the hope that they will be of some assistance.
- 3 Temporary personnel (para 3) are not expirable if they are fascist; the appropriate procedure is to terminate their temporary service - No special legislation is necessary for that purpose and they were therefore not included in DL 159.
- 4 It is understood that the time limits for the initiation of proceedings against those persons who are expirable provincially have been extended to 15 Aug (Art 10 of DL 179 of 11 Apr 45) and the time for the ending such proceedings is 15 Nov. This may affect a large number of personnel. Can you obtain some idea of numbers to enable you to see that all cases which should be finished by 15 Aug are dealt with in time.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

JUN 29 1945

Tel : 478709

AC/14613/17/1/PS

29 June 1945

SUBJECT : Report of Epuration meeting

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TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. At 1000 hrs. 29 June 45 the following met
in PS S/C Office of Lt. Col. Wilson

a. Dott. Baratonio Pietro	president	Epuration Comm. P.S.
b. Sig. Meluso	secretary	" " VV.PF
c. Sig. Arena	member	" " VV.PF
d. Col. Recchio	president	" " CC.RR

with Lt. Col. White
and Lt. Col. F.J. Wilson Police Division PS S/C A.C.
and Major F.F. Hoelscher Exec. Off. PS S/C A.C.
with Mrs. Bellei of the PS S/C as interpreter.

2. The Italian representatives were told that epuration proceedings in their divisions were far behind schedule and improvements must be made if matters were to be completed by 15 August 45.

3. They offered many reasons why proceedings had been delayed most of which were operational but brought out the significant fact that certain categories in their total list were not to be epurated by orders from higher authority, in that they were temporary and would be later retired as many of their kind already had been.

4. They pointed out that delays were frequent in epurating their list as all personnel, frequently far distant from Rome, were handled through Rome committees and any discrepancies in papers, on investigations required by the committees, necessitated great delays in transmittal from sources. Also that their office personnel was not sufficient to speed up the proceedings.

5. Each of them promised to revise their lists

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to show the actual number to be separated, eliminating the persons ordered out of separable category, and to attempt to procure assistance in handling their work faster.

6. We assured them of our continuing cooperation.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

FFH/pl

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

REF : 3D/520:1-21 26 January 1945
SUBJECT : AVICO Celestino
TO : Director Public Safety Sub-commission

1. The above named was one the 3 members of the Executive Committee of the Red Army of the Movimento Comunista (Bandiera Rossa). Although it was announced in July 1944 that this Army was dissolved and its members incorporated in the Communist Party, the wisdom of putting him on the Police Expiration Committee is open to doubt.

2. Careful enquiry has shown him to be a man of rather limited intelligence and to have lived a rolling-stone existence by preference and without ever having a settled position.

3. For a considerable period he is known to have frequented very bad company. He was; for example, on very friendly terms with one Mona Pio; a habitual criminal and he was three times arrested because of his association with criminals. He has not, however, ever been convicted in Italy. 3632

4. In July 1921, he was concerned in the massacre at Viterbo of the family of the British subject, Count Gernin.

5. He is reliably stated to be hot headed and illogical.

6. In view of these grounds it was deemed inadvisable to agree to his appointment as a member of the Expiring Commission for Public Safety personnel. Every effort is being

made to improve the morale of the Italian Police services, and Epuration in the hands of a man so ill-suited would have the opposite effect. It is considered that a man of such uncertain background would not be in a position to augment his decisions with the necessary degree of impartiality and integrity, and that allegations might be made against him that his decisions had been influenced by his past associations with convicted criminals.

/s/ S.J. HARVEY, Maj

CBH/nb

COPY 27 Jan 45

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13 JAN 1945

TRANSLATION NO. 467

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 13 JANUARY 1945

Ref. 963

TO: BRIGADIER G.R. UPJOHN
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
R.O.M.E.

Dear General,

His Excellency the Under Secretary of the Interior has informed me of having received the enclosed letter from the Public Safety Sub-Commission with which the latter asked that Signor AVICO Celestino be removed from his position as substitute member representing the High Commission in the Epuration Commission for Public Safety. This request causes me to state that the nomination of Signor Avico Celestino took place as the result of the designation made by my predecessor, His Excellency Scoccimarro, according to law, as the latter had complete trust in him. If the Allied Commission has any data which might in some way modify the opinion on the advisability of keeping Signor Avico Celestino in the above-mentioned Commission, I should like very much to know them so that I may share the opinion of the Sub-Commission and make the same request it made. 3630

At the same time I can't help observing that the procedure followed, with the direct intervention on the part of the Allied Commission in the constitution of the Epuration Commission for Public Safety, is a unique exception to previous practice. It is also my duty to add that if such a procedure should be practised on a general scale, it could put considerable difficulties in the way of epuration work. I therefore wish to ask you, dear General, to express the point of view of the Allied Commission on such an important question of principle, in order that uniformity of views may be reached.

Please accept my most esteemed regards.

The Assistant High Commissioner
for Epuration,
/s/ Ruggiero Grieco.

1345
13 gennaio 1945

Alto Commissariato
per l'Amministrazione di Epurazione

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER L'EPURAZIONE

Brigadiere G. S. DEJONN
Commiss. Alleata Sezione
Affari Civili

Allegato 1 lettera

Cart. No 963

Seg. Part.

OCCETTO

Egregio sig. Generale,

porto a sua conoscenza di aver ricevuto comunicazione da S.E. il Sottosegretario all'Interno dell'unita lettera della Sottocommissione alleata per la P.S. con cui si chiedeva la dispensa dalla carica del sig. AVICO Celestino membro supplente in rappresentanza dell'Alto Commissariato nella Commissione di Epurazione per la P.S. Tale richiesta si da occasione di dichiarare che la nomina del sig. AVICO Celestino è avvenuta in seguito a designazione del mio predecessore S.E. Scoccimarro, ai termini della legge, riscuotendo il preavviso la sua completa fiducia. Qualora codesta Commissione Alleata sia in possesso di elementi che possano in qualche modo modificare il giudizio sull'opportunità di mantenere il sig. AVICO Celestino nella suddetta Commissione, sarebbe mio vivo desiderio di venire a conoscenza in modo da poter far mia la richiesta avanzata dalla Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.S.

Non posso nel tempo stesso omettere di notare che la procedura seguita con l'intervento diretto da parte della Commissione Alleata nella costituzione della Commissione di Epurazione per la P.S. rappresenta un'eccellente unica e quanto era stato precedentemente attuato. E' anche mio dovere aggiungere che se tale procedura dovesse essere generalizzata sarebbe suscettibile di creare considerevoli difficoltà all'opera di epurazione. Sono quindi a pregarla, Sig. Generale, di voler esprimere su tale importante questione di principio il suo parere, allo scopo di raggiungere

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La prego gradire, Sig. Generale, i miei cordiali saluti con siderazione.

L'Alto Commissario Aggiunto
per l'Epurazione

(Ruggiero Grieco)

R. Grieco

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AIO 394

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AC/14613/17/PS

21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Nominations Committee A.M.C.

TO : Minister of Interior
Director of Public Security

With reference to your letter 2788 dated 13 Sep. 44, and copy of Decree designating Sg. AVIDO Cristino as a member of the Nominations Committee, it is notified that this appointment is not approved by this Sub-Commission, and it is therefore requested that he be relieved of his duties with the Committee.

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Will you please notify this Office that this is done.

In future appointments to the Committee, it would be appreciated if the nominations be notified to this Office before the person is appointed.

TO : Ministry of Interior
Director of Public Security

With reference to your letter (TAC dated 13 Sep. 44,
and copy of Decree designating Sig. AVICO Celadino as a
member of the Espionage Committee, it is notified that this
appointment is not approved by this Sub-Commission, and it is
therefore requested that he be relieved of his duties with
the Committee. 2028

Will you please notify this Office that this is done.

In future appointments to the Committee, it would be
appreciated if the nominations be notified to this Office
before the person is appointed.

Signed: John W. Chapman
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Security
Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION No. 364

HIGH COMMISSARIAT FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

File No. 333 - 54 R 9 Uff. II

ROME, September 1944

Reply to letter DF/3.38/AS of 6 Sept. 1944

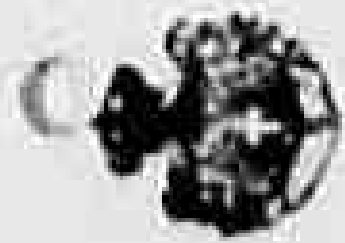
SUBJECT: Denunciation of Luigi Cidonio, Tadini and Talenti, Elia
Federici, Manfredi G.B., Corbelli and Battaglia.

TO : Hq. A.C.C.
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

In thanking the Commission for the communication regarding
the subject, I wish to inform you that other denunciations of Luigi
Cidonio, Elia Federici, Tadini and Talenti have come to this Vice
High Commissariat which are being investigated.

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The Assistant High Commissioner
for the Forfeiture of profits
derived from the regime.



ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'AVOCAZIONE DEI PROFITTI DI REGIME

Ministero delle Finanze - Piano 2°

Prot. N. 123-52 R144 I

Allegati

Prosposta al foglio N. DF/2.28/AS
del 6/9/44

Roma, 30 settembre 1944

14 OCT 1944

OCCETTO, Denuncia a carico di Cidonio Luigi, Tudini e Talenti,
Federici Elia, Manfredi G.B., Morelli e Battaglia.

AI HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AFO 394 ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Nel ringraziare codesta On.le Commissione per la segnalazione di cui all'oggetto, comunico che a carico di Cidonio Luigi, Federici Elia, Tudini e Talenti, sono pervenute a questo Alto Commissariato Aggiunto altre denunce, che trovano in fase di istruzione. 3626

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'AVOCAZIONE DEI PROFITTI DI REGIME

M. Rossi Impianti

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Federici Elia, Manfredi G.L., Borelli e Battaglia.
 di Cidonio Luigi, Federici Elia, Tudini e Talenti, sono
 pervenute a questo Alto Commissariato Aggiunto altre de-
 nuncie, che trovano in fase di istruzione.

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 di Cidonio Luigi, Federici Elia, Tudini e Talenti, sono
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 nuncie, che trovano in fase di istruzione.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
 PER L'AVVOCAZIONE DEI PROFITTI DI REGIME

M. S. Impiani

C.V.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

DE/3.28/AS

6 Sept 44

Your Excellency,

I am instructed to inform Your Excellency that I have received an allegation that the under mentioned have made undue profits from work undertaken for fascist or german authorities:

DIGNIO Luigi	Via G.B. Piazza, 30 e Via A. Bosio, 13
TUINI-TALENTI -Giuseppe Tudini -	Piazza la Lucina, 4
FEDERICI Elia	Via F. Nardini - Via XXI Aprile, 24
	Via Corelli, 24
MANFREDI G.B.	Via del Tritone, 169 -Stazione Littorio
BORELLI & BATTAGLIA	Via Barnaba Oriani, 67

H E Mario CINGOLANI
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
E Q M A

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Names of contractors in Rome who have made enormous profits working for the fascist or German authorities.

(from under Secretary of State for Justice)

CIDONIO Luigi	- via G.B. Piazza, 30 & Via A. Bosio, 13
TUDINI-TALENTI - Giuseppe Tudini	- Piazza M. Lucina, 4
FEDERICI Elia	- via F. Nardini - Via XXI Aprile 24 Via Corelli, 4 .
MANFREDI G.B.	- via Tritone 189 - Stazione Vittorio.
also BORELLI & BATTAGLIA	- via Barnaba Oriano, 67 .

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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23 Aug 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Officials SIM.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

Enclosed is a copy of AAI 1408/8 GS. 1. b. Will you please take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that these officers are not removed or superseded.

This Section is taking steps to ensure that the Italian Government does not remove them under Defection operations.

S.M. WHITE, Lt Col
for A/Head, Admin Sec.

Ext. 469
SHW/mt

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1. Since the Autumn of last year, Allied intelligence has received considerable assistance and valuable co-operation from the Italian SEM (Servizio Informazioni Militare). Both in the I(a)/O.I. and in the I(b)/CI spheres, we have come to regard it as virtually an integral part of the Allied intelligence organisation in ITALY, and there is no doubt that it now plays an important part in our activities.
2. The three Italian officers who have been chiefly responsible for the organisation and direction of SEM since the Armistice are Col ASPIROGLIO (Head of SEM), Lt-Col REVERIA (Head of the operational intelligence Branch) and Major DOTTI (Head of the Counter-Intelligence Branch). These officers have shown themselves competent, energetic and reliable, and they have throughout shown themselves ready to co-operate whole-heartedly with the Allied authorities.
3. It is believed that there may be certain other influential and interested Italian officers who may now or later attempt to effect the replacement of these SEM chiefs or the appointment of others over their heads.
4. As we are entirely satisfied with the existing appointments and have every confidence in the integrity of the holders, it is considered undesirable that any changes should be made at present. Will you please ensure, therefore, that no such changes are made without prior reference to and approval of this HQ.

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