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RE.

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
Sottosegretariato DI STATO  
PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

Roma, 15 ottobre 1944

Egregio Dottore,

a complemento della relazione  
che Le ho ieri inviato e che mi era stata man-  
data dal Presidente della Commissione di Spu-  
rizzazione, Le faccio ora pervenire uno specchiet-  
to sull'andamento della defascistizzazione di  
questa Amministrazione fino al 15 ottobre 1944.

La prego di esibire il documen-  
to anche al Maggiore Fielden.

*Gianni Molteni*

Dott. PALMIERI  
Addetto all'epurazione  
delle Amministrazioni Italiane  
Commissione Alleata  
Via Veneto

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*cc. Vittorio De Sica*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ACO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

LE/3.29/45

22 Sep 44

SUBJECT : The Ente Nazionale dei Turismo.

TO : Public Relations Branch.

- 1 The Ente Nazionale dei Turismo is a body which comes under the control of the Undersecretary of State for Press and Information.
- 2 Will you please obtain the views of PS on Count d'Inzillo and then let me have your comments on the suggestion that he should be appointed Commissioner of the ENT.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
for ACO Admin Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

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20 September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Count d'Insilio

TO : Administrative Section

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1. Reference is made to attached letter R/2290 from Col. Charles Poletti, dated 30 Aug 44, together with copy of a memorandum on the life and activities of Count d'Insilio.
2. Commerce Sub-Commission report that the Count cannot be considered as Commissioner of A.S.I.P. since we have already recommended another man for the post.
3. So that a reply may be sent to Colonel Poletti, your comments on the second proposal are therefore requested--i.e. the Direzione of the Ente Nazionale del Turismo.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

*J. A. Quayle*

J. A. QUAYLE  
Major, R. A.  
Chief Staff Officer

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as above.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION IV  
APO 394

30 August 1944

R/2200

SUBJECT: Employment as Commissario of the Ente Nazionale del Turismo or  
Consorzio Petroli ed Affini (Italo-Americano e AGIP)

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission  
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum of his life and activities presented to this office by Count Amedeo D'Insillo.

2. Count d'Insillo cooperated with the Allied Government in the rehabilitation of the Bonifica Marche which has since been put into operation.

3. He has demonstrated a willingness to help the Allied Military Government now and later in the north where he has a number of important connections.

4. Count d'Insillo has asked us to recommend him for a position as Director either of the AGIP which he informs us is still vacant or as Director of the Ente Nazionale del Turismo.

5. It would be much appreciated if Count d'Insillo could be considered for one of these positions and if this Headquarters could be informed of your action on this request.

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/s/ Charles Poletti  
/t/ CHARLES POLETTI  
Colonel  
Regional Commissioner

REGL:  
Memorandum of Count d'Insillo

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TRANSLATION

D'INZILIO Amedeo born in New-York in 1907. Father, American citizen, has worked and lived in America for many years.

Owner of one of the best industrial agricultural enterprises in Calabria; part of the family is now living there; the enterprise, managed by the father himself, is in full activity. Since he came back from America, his father has dedicated himself exclusively to his own estates, purposely and always avoiding to take part in any political activity; no member of the family ever took any part in fascist policy.

An only son, he is married and has two children.

A cavalry officer permanently in active service, he has been many years out of Italy. From 1931 to 1938 he was in Tripolitania - Cirenaica and East Africa, and from May to November 1940 he was in Al Anz as ADC to his excellency General Count Visconti Prasca.

He has five distinguished service medals.

When the Nazi troops occupied Rome, he put himself at the disposal of General Visconti Prasca. Because of the arrest of the same General who was transported to Poland after many sufferings, the undersigned was several times requested to present himself before the military authorities, and the German SS actively looked for him. After finding a hiding place for his family because of reprisal threats from the fascist military Authorities, he found shelter in the Basilica of S. Giovanni in Laterano, and later, always with the help of his excellency Mons. Montini, in the American College, on the Gianicolo. Trusted by the American Rector, the undersigned, in spite of the danger, remained for more than 2 months in contact with about 40 Anglo-Americans who were refugees or who had evaded from concentration camps. He is proud to say that he is the only Italian officer who lived with these prisoners.

When the allied troops came to Rome, he fetched his family and immediately presented himself before his superiors, filling the personal questionnaire requested from him.

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during German occupation  
when the fact that he did his duty to his country will be acknowledged, the undersigned will permanently resign from the army for family reasons, and work for the reconstruction of the Country.

He can dedicate all his activity and possibilities to the agricultural-industrial field.

Hidden for many months, he didn't earn anything since August 1943; as he was not working, he spent money but earned nothing.

Owning shares of several North Italy companies, he had to give up all dividends, for fear of being found.

The undersigned is related/or knows manufacturers or agriculturists in all Italy.

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He gives his word of honour that all he said is true, and asks the Allied Regional Commissioner to recompense him morally, putting himself at his disposal for any job which might be deemed useful for an active collaboration, in the heavy task of reconstruction.

/s/ Amadeo d'Inzillo  
via della Conciliazione 44  
Rome - tel. 20921

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
A.O. 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

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15 Sep 44

REPLY : Operation.

TO : Major Palma, Public Relations Director.

The position with regard to Operation is this. The Italian Government has undertaken to remove fascists from positions of responsibility and power. The responsibility for carrying this out is theirs, but Admin is responsible for keeping watch on the process to see that what is done is in fact effective in removing fascists from positions of importance.

The machinery which has been devised for this purpose is to make the appropriate Sub-Commission responsible for watching how the various ministries carry out operation.

IRB is the most appropriate body for reporting on the defasciolization of the Sotto Segretario per la Stampa. The answer to your queries therefore are:

- (a) That IRB is not responsible for the actual operation but for keeping watch on the process and reporting to Admin as has been ordered.
- (b) That IRB has exactly the same responsibilities toward the defasciolization of para statal concerns under the Sotto Segretario de la Stampa that is to watch and report how the Sotto Segretario carries out its duties.

The operation of Journalists which has been carried out is not of course an operation under the decree. I enclose a translation of the decree, Part II of which you will require to read in order to understand what you are watching.

Major Palmieri who is the Defasciolizing Liaison Officer will take an early opportunity of seeing you and discussing the matter with you fully.

J.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
for V.P. Admin Sec.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R48

14 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT: Epuration

14 SEP 1944

TO : Lt. Col. White, Administrative Section

I would like to be quite clear about the attached, certain aspects of which escape me altogether. We have worked hard since we came to Rome to put through an epuration of the press - that is of journalists. Machinery has been set up to issue accreditation tickets to journalists after they have been through certain tests, including the Committee of Epuration set up specifically for this object. It will probably be necessary to follow similar lines with the cinema and radio. But I am not clear on the following two points:

(a) Has this Sub-Commission any responsibility for the epuration of the staff of the Sottosegretario per la Stampa?

(b) In the case of films and radio which are still parastatal organizations and whose personnel are more or less state employees is epuration the responsibility of this Sub-Commission or of the Epuration Committee of the Ministry of the Interior?

Lionel Fielden  
(Signed)

LIONEL FIELDEN,  
Major,  
Public Relations Director

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
AIO 594

AAC/3/A/Int

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Epuration Committee

TO : Major L. Fielden, Public Relations Sub-Commission

1. Captain Temple consulted the Epuration Committee of the Ministry of Interior, as well as the Capo di Gabinetto of the Ministry today and was informed that the Ministry have nothing to do with press matters now, but that the Sottosegretario Per la Stampa has jurisdiction over these matters.

2. Lt Col White, Administrative Section, has therefore instructed me to inform you to make direct contact with the Sottosegretario, as well as arrangements for the handling of curation matters which concern your Sub-Commission. Interior Sub-Commission, which originally had been assigned to co-ordinate the epuration activities for your Sub-Commission as well as other Sub-Commissions, in the Ministry, therefore have no concern with whatever arrangements made and reports compiled pursuant thereto. I suggest that you consult Lt Col White for any further information.

R. R. Temple  
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for R. G. A. SPICER  
Colonel  
Director  
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy: Lt Col White, Adm Section

RRC/Jgt

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