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DEFASCISM, ORG AC, ABRUZZI - MARCHE REGION
DEC. 1944 - MAR. 1945

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Please refer to the 17 notes - work with your personnel
 before next meeting on instructions.

CA
 21 FEB 1945

25 FEB 1945 VP & Ed. conferred. 21A will not be sent. AC will not in
 future interfere in analogous cases

OK Gripps

VP to see fol. 26a which arrives out of his letter of 21 Feb.
 (folio 18a) *Physical Section, May*

12 Mar.

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add 27A that in
 are the file. Phe

So I

to see fol. 26A - 27A

OK

18 MAR 45

VP.

Further note - 27A to get rid of RISA. When finished
 bring me the 27A. You will be surprised. No action was taken
 on the 27A. There is a demonstration of the 27A
 and it is unusual. The demonstration is entitled to be
 that more demonstrations and efforts. It is a good thing
 that your instructions were not carried out.

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Minutes

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charges, with no chance for the accused to hear the charges or reply to them, & with no report from the Regional Education Officer who had made the appointment after investigation & has close knowledge of the situation, our appointments may be summarily dismissed.

We are working in full harmony with the Minister in the interest of the schools, & are in no way attempting any coercion or the blocking of any legal deposition procedures.

Chas W. W. W. W.
 Maj. Gen. Director of Ed.

27 Feb. 45

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VP.

The Delegate at Quebec Station East Province considered that the removal of the Board of Education, which should have been forwarded by Education. It was noted (which is) that there was a local bill. They noted from it that he had been removed by the Minister and that they objected on the grounds that there was a breach of an agreement in respect of course for the year. It was pointed out (which is) that with an agreement is not a commitment to the Board and that if the Board decides for example, from officers that will prevail.

The Board wishes that a provision be made in the Bill that they are considered dangerous and the intention is to make it a legal matter. It is clearly a suspension of the Bill. Education agrees that it has intervened on the grounds that it did not consider the Station Board (which is) because the new law is being passed.

It is pointed out that a Board under suspension is often not in a position to suspend pending investigation.

Education has no business to interfere with the procedure laid down by law. It is necessary to the appearance of "protection" to it considered any interference necessary. It should report the matter to higher authority for consideration to be made at a proper level and not take the law into its own hands.

In the last part of the Bill & in an instruction which has not been carried out. For your action. Please

21 FEB 1945

H. H. H. H.

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Education.

Will you please note that the A.C. policy with regard to suspension is absolutely non-negotiable.

The agreement for security of tenure for one year ^{only} relates to the ordinary employees, and does not apply to any cases in which the officer is appointed or re-appointing on a fixed term or on a contract basis.

It is the right of every person under the Department to be paid wages. To do otherwise would be to the detriment of the Department. It is the duty of the Department to protect the interests of its employees.

It is to be noted that the necessary instructions are issued with regard to any suspension or objection and under the ~~same~~ clause that the responsible authorities are to be informed, so far as A.C. is concerned as to the reasons for any particular decision.

CA
21 FEB 1945

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J. H. D. H.

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(3). Minister's Note: The E.C. has raised no objection to any operational proceedings. It objected to the suspension of the provisions without a hearing, without consultation without any legal procedure. The Minister has fully agreed to withhold action until the provisions have an opportunity to reply to the charges made, which he is in process of doing. The E.C. has told the Minister that if after receiving the provisions reply to the report of the R.C. he wishes to suspend, no objection will be taken. In asking the Minister to withhold action, we did so not as a demand, but as a request in the interest of fairness and in the light of the written agreement of his predecessor. The Minister apparently agrees that the insecurity of all our appointments would be very great if upon undebated

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This matter was discussed (Colon White - was Mr. Under) at
Cicero on 15 Feb. The Brigate stated that the Prefect
had told him that they had forbidden the removal of
Mr. Galeazzi and Corvino. No Army had given any such
instruction. Mai Hernandez will take the matter up with the
Prefect and report. The two men are to be removed.

Handwritten signature

17 FEB 1945

Ag. 5/2

Have you any comments on the letters at B.A. and C.A.
which it is proposed to issue please.
No comments - *John H. King*
Bessie S. King

CA
21 FEB 1945

Handwritten signature

Edna 5/2

The Brigate all equally alleges that on the instruction
of the Subcomandante (name) presumably through the local RFO the
removal from office of the Brigate has been prohibited
and for please say whether any such instruction has been
issued and if so the grounds for the same.

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21 FEB 1945

CAS The Reg. Education Officer, Marcho Abzuggi informed me
that the President of Ayuda, Reg. Costa, appointed to him
had been removed by the Reg. Costa. He further asked this S/C
to obtain an explanation for this removal.
This Officer, acting on the agreement reached with the Reg. Costa
on Oct. 23, 1944, for the effect that no Presidential appointees by
RFO Officers would be removed from office during the rebellion
was caused by mutual consent, has asked the Reg. Costa
to ~~submit~~ this Reg. Costa pending a full investigation of
the case.
John H. King
Bessie S. King
2/24/45

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TO : Hq. AC. (For local Government Sub-Commission) 27A
FROM : Hq. ARD/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region 35
SUBJECT : Refraction
REF : RS/507/3 13 MAR 1945
DATE : 13 March 1945 14 MAR 1945

1. Reference this office letter of even number dated 10 March 45, attached please find copies of correspondence from Hq. No. 1 District on RIGI Luperti to this Hq for your information and retention. 26A

2. As already stated Dr. RIGI was suspended from office (CONSORZIO AGRARIO) on 3 March 45, after a minor demonstration by communist elements outside his residence on the previous evening.

3. Dr. BRONI (ESPRALE) and Dr. MARTINUCCI (CONSIGLIO DELL'ECONOMIA) are to resign from office on 1st April 45, there was also a minor demonstration at the former's residence on 7 March 45. The prefect, it is understood, visited Rome on 11th March to arrange for replacements.

For Regional Commissioner:

J. D. Scholtz
J. D. Scholtz
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer

TC/rh

QUARTERS
14 MAR 1945
A. G.

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SUBJECT: RIGI Imperti703/4/GSI26 Dec. 1944HQ AG
ANCONA-MARCHE REGION

1. Attached is a copy of 12 P3 Section's SR/1912 dated 19 Dec 44, together with an extract from the Summary, dated 14 Nov 44, referred to.
2. It is appreciated that, if it is impossible for RIGI Imperti to be replaced as Director of the Consorzio Agrario, Security objections must for the moment be overruled.
3. However, in view of the importance of raising civilian morale in this country, and the necessity for keeping the Italian people's confidence in the Allied Administration and its intention of eliminating Fascism, it is felt that an energetic attempt should be made to replace RIGI at the first opportunity.
4. Please notify your intentions in this matter.

S/ C. A. Heyderman
Major General
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

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C.A.P.
RM, GBT

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Fact from 12 F3 Section Weekly Report for week ending 18
November 1944

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RIGI Luperti di Giovanni

The a/n is at present in ASCOLI PICENO (Dr. H. 650730) as
head of the CONSIGLIO AGRARIO. The following details
regarding him have been given by the local questura. "RIGI
Luperti Agostino di Giovanni Battista e di Vireccini Angiola.
Nato Cagli 7/8/1906. Squadrista. Ex federale del PNF di
MACERATA." Enquiries by F36 at the ASCOLI PICENO questura
resulted in the official opinion being stated that RIGI is very
definitely a Fascist sympathiser at the present time. Informa-
tion received from 314 F3 Section, undated to emanate from
a reliable source, states that RIGI as Segretario Politico of
MACERATA in 1940 is well-known as an ardent Fascist. He has further
been denounced by the Committee of Liberation of MACERATA.
F36 in the latter town are securing further details regarding
RIGI's past activities."

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AMERICAN: RMI Lupatti di Giovanni

TO: C.S.O. 2 (1)
No. 1 District

32/1913

FROM: C.S.O., 12 Field Security Section

Reference Weekly Summary of 18 November 44, para 2 (b).

Complete information has now been acquired regarding the above man. A summary of this is as follows.

Previously reported to F.I.S. in AMERICA as an ardent Fascist who was Segretario Politico of MASALTA, Squadrista, ex-Federale del RSI of MASALTA. Considered by MASALTA Masters to be still a Fascist sympathizer. His present appointment with A.S. as Direttore of the Consorzio Agrario is a subject of bitter feeling amongst the civil population of ASOLO. Incurred hatred of local population for his high-handed manner during Fascist regime. Denounced by Committee of Liberation as a "worthy representative of the man who used to be installed at the Palazzo Venezia" (Mussolini).

Lt. Colonel Butler, Provincial Commissioner for ASOLO, states that RMI's administration of the Consorzio Agrario has been satisfactory and that it will be difficult to replace him.

In view of this man's case history however, there appears to be no other course open for RMI than internment, although it is to be regretted that he is at present employed by A.S. It is suggested that he should be discharged from his present position and arrested a few days later, always provided that his internment is endorsed by No. 1 District.

W. R. GYDE. Captain
Comd. 12 Field Security Section.

C.S.O.
17 Dec 44

Copy to: F.I.S. Det., Macerata

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TO :- HQ. AC. (Local Government Sub-Commission).
FROM :- HQ. ANG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT :- Defascism.
REF :- R5/507/B.
DATE :- 10 March 1945.

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A. C.

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1. Reference your DF/3.23/CA, dated 21 Feb. 45.
 2. Dr. RIGI has been suspended from his duties as Director of the Consorzio Agrario with effect from 8 March 45.
 3. On instruction from P.C. Ascoli-Piceno, the Prefect is proceeding to Rome, in regard to a replacement for RIGI, and also for ~~two~~ other officials.
 4. A further communication will follow in connection with these matters.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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J. D. Scholtz
J. D. SCHOLTZ,
Lieut. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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TO : HQ. A.C. (For Civil Affairs Section)

FROM : HQ. AMB/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Defascism

5 MAR 1945

REF : RS/507/3

DATE : 3 March 1945 - 4 1945

Reference your DE/3.33/CA dated 21 Feb 45.

The P.C. CHIETI - PESCARA - TERAMO has now been informed by the prefect of PESCARA that GALEAZZI was removed from office on 23rd Feb 45 and also CAROTA on 27 Feb 45.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

J. D. Scholtz
J.D. SCHOLTZ
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer

TC/ec

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Copy to: Regional Agricultural Officer

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CA SECTION

To: Provincial Commissioner, Ascoli-Macvrate.

From: H. ASU/AC Ascoli Marche Region.

2 MAR 1945

Subject: Defascism.

Ref: AS/37/3.

Date: 1 March 1945.

1. Reference your SP/753/35 dated 16 Feb 45.

2. I fear this won't do, and I think you must wake up your mind at once to get rid of RIGI. The GDC No 1 District requested, as long ago as 10th December, that RIGI be replaced. Leathery's report on him I regard as special pleading, and despite the GDC's request that energetic steps be taken on terms to replace him, Leathery has done nothing about it.

3. As you know, anyone with a record such as RIGI's is subject to immediate execution and it isn't right that it should be delayed any longer.

4. Will you please take immediate action and let me know by when he is replaced.

C.H.A. FRENCH.
Colonel.

Regional Commissioner.

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Copy to H. AS (Civil Affairs Section)

Reference SP/3.33/CA dtd 21 Feb 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 489081
Ext : 525

Ref DE/3.53/CA

23 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Defascism

TO : HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region

Reference your RS/507/3 of 23 Feb.

- 1 The Instructions as to the handing over of Schede do not appear to have been understood. It was not that Schede should be handed over to the Spuration Commissions but to the Delegate whose task it is to conduct investigations and prepare the cases for submission to the Commissions. The Commissions are purely judicial tribunals; they are not charged with the duty of deciding who shall appear before them nor have they the staff to enable them to do so.
- 2 The Delegate when he receives the Schede should sort them out into those of Govt Officials who will be separable by the Commission sitting in Rome and those of employees of local bodies who will be separated provincially; the scheds of the latter he will retain, those of the former he will send to Rome.
- 3 He will then decide which cases shall be considered by the Spuration Commissions and prepare and submit the cases.
- 4 The third paragraph of your letter is not understood, the Defascising decrees have been extended to Ancona and the responsibility is now Italian. The Italian Govt has appointed the Delegate and have presumably satisfied themselves as to his suitability; anyhow the responsibility as to whether or not he is satisfactory is theirs. If the Provincial Commissioner finds as a matter of experience that the Delegate is not competent, a representation to that effect might well be made then. We can hardly question the delegate's fitness now, practically before he has started work.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Section

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016To: Mr. [illegible] (Civil Affairs Branch)

24 FEB 1948

From: Mr. [illegible] (Civil Affairs Branch)Subject: Deferrals.Ref: 15/559/13.Date: 23 February 1948.

1. During Mr. Colonel White's recent visit to this Region he instructed the P.C. of Ancona and Pesaro that all Schede Personnel should be handed over to the Expiration Committee.

2. I have received a request from the P.C. Ancona that this decision might be reconsidered on the grounds that the Expiration Committees in those Provinces are not yet in a position to handle the examination of officials holding high appointments.

3. Little later on, when perhaps the Italian Administration is more fitted to take control of affairs, no objection would be raised to Mr. Colonel White's instruction.

4. I should be grateful if this decision may be reconsidered in the light of the request.

CHW/rgr

[Signature]
C. H. A. FRANCH.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

~~Copy to Provincial Commissioner Ancona.~~

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Tel : 489081

Ext : 469

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DE/3.33/CA

27 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Defascism

TO : Sig. BOERI - Office of the High Commissioner
for Sanctions against Fascism.
H E The Minister of Public Instruction.

- 1 The Delegate at Aquila has reported that objection has been taken to the suspension under the appropriate defascising decrees of Professor Cleto COSTA Provveditore agli Studi at Aquila.
- 2 This is based upon a misconception. The Allied Commission has no objection to the Italian Government taking such action under the appropriate decrees as is considered appropriate and desirable and if the suspension of Prof. Cleto COSTA under the defascising decrees is desired that is a matter which lies entirely within the discretion of the Italian Government and the Allied Commission is not concerned.

G.R. UPTON Brig.
VP CA Section

Copy to : PC Abruzzi-Marche Reg.
PC Aquila
Education S/C.

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Ext : 469HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION12/3.33/4

21 Feb 45

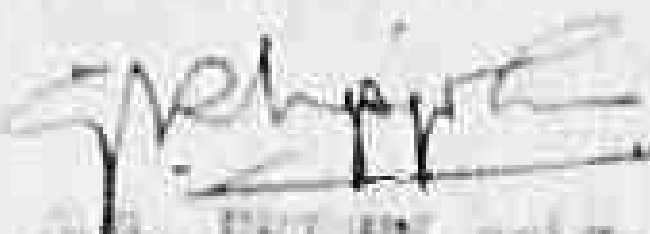
Dear Sir,

At Col White has recently completed a tour of certain provinces in company with a representative of the AMG for Spuration. At Pesaro his attention was drawn to the fact the Guilelmo Vincenzo former Italian Consul at San Marino had been held under arrest at the request of the Italian Govt for some considerable time and that no arrangements had been made for his disposal. The Provincial Commissioner felt that it was undesirable that the Allies should continue to be responsible for his safe custody indefinitely and asked whether as the Allies had no charge against him he could release him if the Italian Government did not take over his custody.

If he is released he will of course immediately escape into San Marino territory in which case his re-apprehension may be difficult.

Will you please arrange for his future custody or may he be released.

Yours truly,


J. B. H. H. H. orig.
VP 2A Section

Giovanni B. GOMRI
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale
2. 2. 45

Copies to : PG 2/C
PG Abruzzi-Marche
PG Pesaro

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 489081
Ext : 525

Ref DE/3.33/CA

21 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Defascism

TO : HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region

- 1 PC Ascoli discussed with Lt Col WHITE (on his recent tour) the position of one RIGHI who is a Director of a Consorzio. The Delegate had requested his removal on the grounds that he is a past Member of the Fascist Federal Council but the PC felt that efficiency would suffer if he were suspended.
- 2 The policy of this HQ is not to oppose Italian requests in connection with defascism except on the grounds of actual military necessity which seldom arises; any other course leads to insinuate that if you pull the right string AG will "protect" you or by some political parties that AG is preventing the removal of fascists.
- 3 It is felt therefore that unless you are prepared to declare that his retention is not only essential on the ground of military necessity but that no substitute can be found, RIGHI must go.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]
G. E. WOODEN Brig,
VI CA Section

Copy to : Agr S/C
PC Ascoli

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TO : HQ. Allied Commission (For Civil Affairs Section)

FROM : HQ. ANM/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Defascism

REF : R5/507/3

DATE : 7 February 1945

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1. Reference your DS/3.33/CA dated 26 Jan 45 and further to this office letter of even number dated 24 Jan 45, the following additional information is supplied.

(a) Dr. GALBAZZI - The Prefect of PESCARA is still awaiting the arrival of his replacement Dr. Vincenzo CHIOLA (Please see Agricultural Sub-Commission letter ANR/4 dated 13 Jan 45).

(b) CAROTA Sindaco of COLLECCEVINO is still in office, and P.C. CHINTI has again been written to give the reasons for his retention.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

Ernest R. McPherson
ERNEST R. MCPHERSON
Lt. Colonel
A/Executive Officer.

RM/cc

Copy to: R5/515/55

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DF/3.33/CA

26 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Defamation

TO : AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

- 1 Thank you for the information contained in your RS/507 of the 26 Jan.
- 2 The source of the information was an official complaint of the Italian Government. I think it is too strong to say that the information was misleading.
- 3 There were three complaints, two at least are shown to have some substance and you must remember that communications are slow (it has taken three weeks for us to receive from you a reply to our letter of the 5 Jan) and that the Italian Government therefore may well have been complaining of a state of affairs that no longer existed at the time the complaint reached this HQ and allowance must be made for that.
- 4 The suspension of Dr. Galeazzi was in fact objected to. What is the present position, has he been suspended yet, if not what steps are being taken to bring about his suspension.
- 5 Again it is quite clear from your letter that irregular separation of school teachers was in fact at one time proceeding.
- 6 Lastly, no information is given as to the position as to Carota, has he in fact been suspended.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

[Signature]
O.P. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section
LDS AC

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To: HQ AC (Civil Affairs Section)

From: HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi Marche Region.

Subject: Defascism.

Ref: R5/507/3.

Date: 22 January 1945.

1. Reference your DY/3.33/CA dated 5 January 1945. The P.C. of Anieti, Pescara and Teramo states that the allegations reported to your HQ are untrue. Copy of a report from the Provincial Officer in Pescara - Lt. AMIOT - is enclosed.

2. Reference CALMAZZI. In November last the Prefect of Pescara received orders from the Italian Ministry in Rome to suspend this official. As no successor was available, and in view of the instructions concerning Consorzio personnel shown in para 9, page 9 of "Reactivation of Italian Agriculture" - viz: No substantial changes in the organisation of key personnel will be made without prior clearance with Agric Sub Commission - the Prefect was requested to despatch the enclosed telegram to Rome on 24 Nov 44. This matter was evidently taken up by the Ministry of Agriculture with HQ AC in view of the enclosed copy of letter from the Agriculture Sub Commission - AGH/4 dated 3 December 44. A previous report in this case was submitted to Agric Sub Commission under my R5/515/54 dated 19 January 45.

3. A Commission to conduct epuration of School teachers was appointed by the Regional Education Officer, with the authority of the Education Sub Commission. This was dissolved on 7 December 44 under authority of Education Sub Commission letter ED/60/2/AC dated 1 Dec 44 (copy attached).

4. I should be most interested to know the source of this misleading information, and accordingly request that full details may be supplied.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

J. D. Scholte
J.D. SCHOLTE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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TO : - AC
FROM : FO PISCARA
SUBJECT : DECLASSIFICATION
REF : R/30/3
DATE : 15 JANUARY 1945

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1. With reference to the above indicated letter of Executive Officer, Region V (Abruzzi-Marche), per recent verbal request, the following information is submitted.

2. The assertion made in paragraph 1, sub-para (a), is false, it is unequivocally and emphatically denied.

3. The assertion made in paragraph 1, sub-para (b) is false, it is unequivocally and emphatically denied.

4. The Regional Education Officer, Lt. Simon, has handled the situation locally with respect to teachers.

5. It would be appreciated if we could be advised from what source the information came to the knowledge of Civil Affairs Section, HQ. AC.

/s/

777777777 Lt.,
FO Pescara.

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TELEGRAMMA

Ministero Agricoltura
ROMA

N. 3996 Gab. Commissario provinciale Alento dichiara che provvedimento
sospensione dott. Galeotti Pasquale direttore consorzio agrario doveva
essere preceduto dal parere autorità Alento con contemporanea indica-
zione generalità successore punto Datto ufficiale chiede pertanto che si
espressamente dare esecuzione provvedimento punto Datto dare istruzioni
punto prefetto Poca

IN DATA: 22 prefetto

M.C.C.

Il Capo di Gabinetto
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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AGR/4

3 December 44.

SUBJECT : Director of Consorzio Agrario- Pescara.
TO : H.E. The Minister of Agriculture.

1. Confirming conversation between Undersecretary Bergami and Capt Lockwood, 2 Dec 1944.

2. The Director of the Consorzio Agrario in Pescara has been suspended due to his political record. We have no objections to that action, but feel that the man should be kept in his present position until a competent technician, who knows the duties, can replace him.

LELAND G. ALIBAUH.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

1 December 1944

ED/6C/2./AO

SUBJECT : Defascism: Hearing Committees.

TO : Regional Education Officer,
Marche-Abruzzi Region.

1. I have just had long conference with the appropriate officers regarding our Hearing Commissions.
2. In Italian Government Territory, contrary to the advice I gave you at our last meeting, we shall have to dissolve forthwith the Hearing Commissions we had set up, even if they are in the midst of hearing cases. You can tell them that since it is AC policy to let the Italian Government handle everything in its own territory by its own machinery, we no longer need their services.
3. If in the future we have a Hearing Committee functioning in a province at the time we turn the province over to the Italian Government, the Committee should cease to function the hour of the transfer.
4. In the attempt to bring about uniformity of defascism procedures there is danger that our Hearing Committees in Military Government Territory may be specifically forbidden before General Order No. 35 becomes effective. I shall oppose vigorously any such action as it would be disastrous to our mission of getting schools open on a non-fascist basis. But our safety lies in getting General Order 35 implemented in each Region as soon as possible. Regional Commissioners have been given discretion as to whether or not and when to ask that this General Order be made effective in their respective Regions. I therefore advise you to urge your Regional Commissioner to request that General Order No. 35 be put into immediate effect in your Region.

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/s/ Carleton W. Washburne

/t/ CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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TO : HQ AC, Civil Affairs Section.
FROM : HQ ABZ/AC Abruzzi - Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Defenses.
REF : AF 507/5.
DATE : 15 Jan 45.

1. Ref letter BE/3.55/CA dated 7 Jan 45.
2. The Municipal Committees for operation of school personnel stationed in the Provinces of L'Aquila, Chieti, Pescara and Teramo until specific instructions from Education Sub-Commission were received as to the legality of such Committees in Italian Government Territory.
3. Upon receipt of instructions on 3 Dec 44 from the Education Sub-Commission to dissolve these Committees, the Regional Education Officer acted accordingly for Abruzzi Region.
4. No unauthorized Committees exist therefore at this time in the Abruzzi Region usurping the functions of DEL 153.

Approved
C.H.A. FREYER,
Colonel,
Regional Coordinator.

CLAC/VED.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

12/3.33/4

6 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Defacement

TO : PG Abruzzi-Marche Region

- 1 In recent letters I have referred to provisions for expelling teachers in the Provinces of Chieti and Pescara. I now enclose a copy of a letter which the local representative has sent to the High Commissioner for Defacement with regard to Aquila.
- 2 The complaint therefore seems to be pretty general. Will you please report what is going on. There is of course no authority whatever for an Education & Instruction Commission to decide cases nor since Dec 159 has been extended to the province is there any authority to prevent the proper authorities under that decree from functioning.
- 3 Acts purported to be done by an unauthorized Commission are of course ineffective and will not displace the jurisdiction of the proper body and the proper authorities have every right to obtain such information as may enable them to exercise their functions.
- 4 Will you please take whatever steps are necessary to put matters back on the correct rails and inform the representative of the High Commissioner and this HQ of what you do in that respect.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

[Signature]
Sgt. Major Brig.
V-2 Section
DOW AC

Copy to : Education S/O

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ON SITUATION IN AQUILE

Subject: Report of the Provincial Delegate for Aquila.

TO : AG - Rome

To forward the following report of the Provincial Delegate for the province of Aquila for such measures as are deemed necessary:-

The Provincial Delegate has been requested to go the school superintendente to confer with the Allied Regional Officer for Education.

The conference was held in the presence of the school superintendente and the members of the Commission appointed by the Allies for the operation of the educational branch. This High Commissioner has already been informed of the existence of functions of this Commission first by the Prefect of Aquila and then by the Provincial Delegate.

In short the said Commission, which continued to operate with the same authority and exclusive powers granted it by the Allied Command during the military control and at the time the province of Aquila passed over to the Italian Government, absolutely prohibited the Provincial Delegate to take part in the administrative operation. It refused to allow the model form of the High Commissioner to be filled and the superintendente even refused to supply particulars requested according to the law of 27 July.

Faced with a situation which he could not overcome, the Provincial Delegate deemed it best to make no further requests, concluding that the problem should be submitted to the High Commissioner for solution. The Allied Officer's declaration was, in short, as follows:-

In spite of the province of Aquila having passed over to the Italian Army these commissions which the Allies had previously formed and had not yet completed their work, could not continue to operate until it is entirely carried out.

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The Delegate insisted that the Italian Government's orders regarding administrative operation were to tolerate no Allied interference and to consider, therefore, the Commission in subject as not existing. Indeed it is practically impossible to obtain rational results from the enquiries, for contracts would almost certainly be formed. The Provincial Delegate assured that he submitted the problem to the Deputy High Commissioner and would act according to instructions. The Allied Officer declared in turn that he would submit the problem in question to his Command, but decided that the Commission would, in the meantime, continue its work as before under his direct control.

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The Delegate maintained nevertheless, that all the members of the provveditorato should fill the model form issued by the High Commissioner, and the Allied Officer who had previously refused to give the Provincial Delegate the information requested according to the law on operation, ended in consenting to give, if needed, whatever information the provveditorato might be requested for.

The question clearly surmounts a simple matter of interference with the Allies and becomes considerably serious when one realizes that it would upset the Province the orders issued in connection with the law of operation.

It therefore emphasizes the necessity of giving an immediate instruction.

The Secretary General
Gen. Macchia

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'EPURAZIONE

Ufficio Comuni e Province

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R. O. M. A.

Oggetto Relazione del delegato provinciale
di Aquila.

Si trasmette la seguente relazione del delegato provinciale per la provincia di Aquila, per l'epurazione provinciale.

Il delegato provinciale è stato invitato a recarsi al provveditorato agli studi per conferire con l'ufficiale regionale Alleato dell'Educazione.

Il Colloquio si è svolto alla presenza del provveditore agli studi ed i membri della Commissione nominata dagli Alleati per l'Epurazione del Settore scolastico. Sull'esistenza e funzioni di tale Commissione è stato già fatto cenno a codesto Alto Commissariato dal Prefetto dell'Aquila prima e dal Delegato provinciale poi.

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Il Delegato ha ribadito che le disposizioni del governo

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italiano in materia di epurazione amministrativa non dovevano tollerare alcuna interferenza da parte degli alleati e considerarla, pertanto, la Commissione in oggetto come non esistente. Infatti è praticamente impossibile stabilire una linea razionale nel lavoro delle inchieste potendosi riscontrare, quasi certamente, un contrasto tra i risultati delle inchieste medesime. Il Delegato provinciale ha inoltre affermato di aver sottoposto il quesito all'esame dell'Alto Commissario Aggiunto e si sarebbe regolato in conseguenza delle istruzioni che avrebbe ricevuto. L'ufficiale Alleato a sua volta ha dichiarato che avrebbe sottoposto al suo Comando il quesito in parola, ma decideva che nel frattempo la Commissione avrebbe dovuto continuare come prima i suoi lavori sotto il suo diretto controllo.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File
Ref BY/3.33/CA

5 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Defacement

TO : RC Abruzzi-Marche Region

- 1 It has been reported to this HQ that in Pescara which is in Italian Government Territory
 - a) That the suspension of Dr Galeazzi from his office of Director of the Consorzio Agrario has been refused by a Lt Amyot.
 - b) That the suspension of Carota, Sindaco of Collecervino, has been similarly refused by Lt Amyot.
 - c) That a commission alleged to have been appointed by AMG is purporting to conduct operation of school teachers.
- 2 Will you please enquire if the allegations are true and if so
 - a) state, as regards a) and b) above, on what grounds the proposed suspension of these two officials by the competent authority has been obstructed.
 - b) as regards c), state under what authority the Commission has been appointed.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Section
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TRANSLATION NO. 452

HIGH COMMISSARIAT PRO SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Deputy High Commissariat for Education

Minister Gallo, upon request of the High Commissariat, suspended from office Dr. Pasquale CALABRIZI, Director of the Agricultural Company of Pesaro. The execution of the measure was impeded by the Allied Command (Lt. Amjot).

The Prefect, requested by the Provincial Delegate of Ancona, suspended from office Pasquale CAROTA, Mayor of Colleservino, a "squadrista" and "mercia su Roma", who had been mayor under the fascist regime several times.

Also in this case, Lt. Amjot, as a representative of the Allied Command, interfered and induced the Prefect to revoke the suspension.

The operation in the Education Branch is committed to a Commission appointed by the Allied Command.

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*Alto Commissariato
per l'Amministrazione di Sicurezza*

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO PER L'ISTRUZIONE

Allegato

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Allegato al P. N. 1

OCCETTO

Il Ministro Gulio, su richiesta dell' Alto Commissariato, sospese dall'impiego il dr. GALLUZZI Pasquale direttore del Consorzio Agrario di Pescara. L'intervento del Comando Alleanza (ten. Amjot) ha impedito l'esecuzione del provvedimento.

Il Prefetto, su richiesta del Delegato Provinciale di Pescara aveva sospeso dalla carica il Sindaco di Colli-
corvino CAROTA Pasquale, squadrista e marcia su Roma, più volte podestà sotto il regime fascista.

Anche qui il ten. Amjot, come rappresentante del Comando Alleanza, si è intervenuto, inducendo il Prefetto a revocare la sospensione.

*L'epurazione nell'Alleanza è ancora ad
avanzare, ma non è ancora nel Baratto*

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L'epurazione nell' Inghilterra è andata ad un Comm-ione nominato dal Comando Alleato

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APO 394
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26 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Defascism

TO: A.C. Aomori Maraba Region

- 1 The High Commissioner for Defascism has an administrative establishment. He is responsible under the decrees for the process of defascism in the provinces, for selecting the personnel of local commissions. It is natural and proper that he should require local liaison officers and he has appointed certain officers as such. Their duties are to keep the HC informed of local conditions advise him of persons suitable for appointments inform him of persons who should be but have not been separated to make enquiries on his behalf and keep the local officials in touch with the Commission.
- 2 Such appointments do not need special authorization they are sufficiently covered by para 7 of Art. 40 of ILL 159. Please also see Art. 17 of ILL 209.
- 3 You were informed of these appointments in this Hq DE/4.B/CA of 16 Nov and DE/4.B/CA of 22 Nov.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G. H. DeJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section
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DF/3.22/CA^V
TO : HQ Allied Commission (Civil Affairs Section).
FROM : HQ AME/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Defascism.
REF : RS/507/3.
DATE : 21 December, 1944.

Reference your RS/2B/CA, dated 27 Nov 44.

P.C. Ascoli-Macerata states:-

Deputy P.C. Macerata has no knowledge of any such instructions having been given; neither has the president of the Provincial Spuration Commission received any instructions to this effect.

It appears that shortly after his arrival in Macerata, the late Prefect - Dr. Ponte - did, in fact, suspend certain officials. Whether or not these suspensions and reductions in salary had the verbal approval of the then P.C. of Macerata Province is not known; Macerata Province was not under my command at that time, and there are no records in the files of any such approval. The present Prefect is, however, taking appropriate action, and the Provincial Commission have been instructed to enquire carefully into each case.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Prefect of Macerata dealing with the suspension of officials by his predecessor.

9^B FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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J. D. Schultz
J.D. SCHULTZ,
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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R. PREFETTURA DI MACERATA

N. 3901

Oggetto : Deffascistizzazione.

AL Governo Militare Alleato
MACERATA

In riscontro alla nota 3 Dic u.s. R. 2/7/3-1, faccio presente che il mio predecessore ha effettivamente sospeso dall'ufficio alcuni impiegati governativi, corrispondendo loro un terzo dello stipendio, ma soltanto prima che entrasse in vigore in questa provincia il D.L.L. 27 luglio 1944 N. 159, sull'epurazione dell'amministrazione.

Taluni di questi provvedimenti, d'altra parte, sono stati da me già revocati in quanto viziati di incompetenza.

F/to

IL PREFETTO
D. Zanetti.

Macerata, 9 Dicembre 1944.

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TRANSLATION.

In answer to your 2/7/3-1 dated 3 Dec 44, my predecessor did in fact suspend a number of government employees before D.L. 159 of 27 July 44 on the defascism of the administration became effective in this Province. The pay of such officials was reduced to a third of the normal rate. Some of these suspensions have already been revoked by me, as they were not valid.

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TO : HQ Allied Commission (C.A. Section).

FROM : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT : Defascism.

REF : R5/507/3.

DATE : 21 December, 1944.

23 DEC. 1944

Will you please inform this HQ what are the terms of reference and status of the provincial representatives of the High Commissioner.

No reference to this question or to the appointment of these representatives can be found in Art. 40, 41 of the D.L. 159, or elsewhere in D.L. 159, 257, 285.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

J. D. Scholtz
J.D. SCHOLTZ,
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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20 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Education - Defascism

TO: H.C. Abruzzi Marche Region

- 1 Reference your sitrep dated 18 Dec. It is thought that there must be some misunderstanding of the position as there is certainly machinery for dealing with the cases of suspended teachers. DLI 159 applies instructions as to this wire circulated in this HQ 313/167/CA of 4 Aug. There have also been several later letters on defascism.
- 2 Teachers are defascisable centrally. If they are not dealt with promptly enough to satisfy your Education Officer he should supply particulars to the Education Sub-Commission here who will press the Defascising Commission to deal with the cases mentioned by him.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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G.S. PARKINSON Brig.
A/VP CA Section.
A/DCOS AC

Copy to: Education Sub-Commission.

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Ref DZ/3.33/CA

16 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Arrest of Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs
of ANCONA.

TO: RE Abruzzi-Marche Region.

- 1 With reference to your R 5/517/6 of 11 Dec. The AC has a right to insist that services essential to the War Effort shall not be disorganised either by wholesale dismissals or dismissal of key employees before a substitute is available (see para 7 of DF/21/CA 27 Nov). This applies and has been accepted by the Italian Govt as applying just as much to arrests for fascist crimes as to simple operation.
- 2 This HQ has not the local knowledge either as to the importance of the work of, or the allegations against local persons. These are matters for your local officers who must make arrangements to be kept in the picture. If liaison arrangements are in existence but have not been observed, you will no doubt make appropriate representations in the proper quarter.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.S. PARKINSON Brig,
A/VP CA Section,
A/DCOS.

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Line 176-178

Yours sincere & truly
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

The element is charged with an efficient service
 April 5 of DOL 159.
 This constitutes a
 crime, punishable by an ordinary court, with an

expectation present day.

operation proceedings.
The Sub. Commission is hardly in a position to
judge whether the Regional Commission is correct
in protesting against an arrest being made without
his knowledge; personally I should be most reluctant
to attempt to interfere with the police in the execution
of a warrant for arrest without the counsel's
permission or his alleged crime.

Dear J. To be in 11.12 your time with you?

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2. The answer
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File 102/333

4 DEC 1944

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MEMO

In reply

14 December 1944

refer to: P.S. 185/08.

Subject : Ancona - Arrest of Provincial Director
Posts and Telegraphs.

To : Civil Affairs Section.

1. The point raised in the attached report by the Regional Commissioner ~~and~~ is brought to your notice as being within your jurisdiction.

2. According to the information held in this Sub-Commission the man concerned (whose name was previously given as Comm. Molteni) was Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Perugia, and was arrested at the time of the occupation of that Province by the Allied Authorities on a charge of being a Republican Fascist.

3. He was subsequently released and, following clearance by the Commission of Operations, was transferred to fill the vacant Directorship at Ancona.

W. J. Green
Major

For Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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This is entirely a matter for you please refer to P.S. 185/08 of 20 Aug. Further the High Court has instructed to keep in touch with the local representatives to the High Court. It has also been told that though the responsibility for arrangements is the Italian Govt. Any officers have consultation the overriding duty to see that arrangements are not disrupted, and any officers must arrange locally to be kept in the picture from P.S. 185/08 of 20 Aug. It would appear that the RC has not made satisfactory arrangements to be kept in the picture and that your arrangements under P.S. 185/08 are not working as they ought.

1 DEC 1944

W. J. Green
Major

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TO : HQ AMI/AC

SUBJECT : Arrest of Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs of
 UMBRIA

REF : 5/517/6

DATE : 11 December 1944.

1. On 5 Dec. 1944, Comm. Miltoni Mario, Director of Posts and Telegraphs Umbria Province, was arrested by Carabinieri from Foligno acting under the orders of the Procuratore del Re di Perugia on charges under Article 53 of C.F.M. of war and Art. 5 B.L. no 59 of 27 July 1944.-
2. This official had only taken up duty in his present appointment on 3 Dec.. He had been transferred from a similar post in Perugia after, it is understood, being screened by the local Expiration Committee and his appointment had been approved by the Secretary of State for Communications.
3. The main point at issue, however, is that this arrest was carried out without any prior notice to the Provincial Commissioner or to myself.
4. Rehabilitation of the postal service is difficult enough without the addition of further complications such as the removal, without notice, of key personnel, in this case a man holding the important post of Provincial Director.
5. I request therefore that if any similar action be contemplated in future, prior information may be given so that arrangements may be made for a substitute.

[Signature]
C.R.A. FRENCH
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Copy to : HQ AMI/AC Umbria-League Region
 : P.C. AMI/AC

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Ref DP/3.33/CA

15 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Defascism.

TO : RC Abruzzi-Marche Region.

Reference your RE/507/3 of 12 Dec. DIL 285 was extended to the provinces of your region as follows:

Macerata 4 Dec ; Ancona 30 Nov ; Pesaro 8 Dec.

The RMO was notified and the information required should be on his files.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.S. PARKINSON Brig,
A/VP CA Section
A/DOCS.

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14 DEC 1944

To : HQ AC (G.A. Section)
From : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region, C.M.F.
Subject : Defascism.
Ref : RB/SC7/3.
Date : 12 December 1944.

1. Reference your DF/28/CA of 27 November 1944.
But para (C) A none.

a. P.C. ANCONA states:
Eparation Commissions as laid down in D11 150,
257 and 285 are not yet functioning.

b. In both the province of Ancona and Pesaro Provincial
Committee of Eparation have been established (see
attached letter). Some action has already been
taken upon recommendation of the Committee.

2. Para 1 (G) of DF/52/CA dated 21 Nov states
that the Decree is about to be extended to AMG territory,
but hitherto no notification has been received that
it has been so extended.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

J.D. Scholtz
J.D. SCHOLTZ
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer.

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Vice Prefect of the Province of TAVINNI.

P.C. ANCOVA Province.

14 Sep 44.

MGP policy with regard to de-fascistification is as follows:

1. Important Government Officials under Category 'A' will be arrested under orders of P.B.S. or of A.M.G. If they are required for trial by the Italian Government they will be sent to where their presence is required under MGP arrangements. Dismissal from office will in all cases be a necessity, but they may at the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner be released from custody.

This list includes Prefects, Political Secretaries of all Communes, and all-Prefects of offices of over 20,000 inhabitants.

2. A second list, Category 'B', comprising the following officials, will be dismissed from office by A.M.G., though they may, at the discretion of the P.C., be retained if they are considered not to be dangerous to security:

Vice-Prefects and chiefs of cabinet of prefects.
 Proprietors of the newspaper.
 Advocates General of Cassation.
 Prefects and secretaries of provincial syndicates of all professions and callings.
 Privately professional who do not hold regular appointment (non di ruolo) but merely "charged" (incaricati) with instructions.
 Provincial Superintendents of Studies (provveditori agli Studi).
 Intendants of Finance.

3. With regard to Sindaci, and Giunta Communes those have been nominated by the various Committees of Liberation and are presumed to be of anti-fascist sympathies, until proved otherwise. These are to be nominated by the Prefect and confirmed by A.M.G. as soon as possible; or alternatively nominated by others. I have already asked that this process be accelerated and for delays to be completed.

4. With regard to Segretarii of Communes, they will be required to complete a schedule and if found unsatisfactory will be dismissed or suspended either by the Prefect or by A.M.G.

5. Heads of various Provincial Government offices must complete the schedule and the various trials are simultaneously made through A.M.G. as to whether or not they are suitable to be retained in office. When appointed and confirmed it is their duty to see that their assistants and employees are politically acceptable and if not to advise the Prefecture and A.M.G. who will deal with them accordingly. If the heads of offices are found not suitable they will be removed by A.M.G.

6. The greater part of this work, except for the confirmation of Sindaci and Giunta, has been completed. There remain the persons still at liberty within the Province who have during the fascist regime persecuted their fellow citizens, taken undue advantage of the position as

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in the party or committed crimes for which, owing to their position in the party they have not been punished. It is not the policy of AMG to proceed against these persons or to expel them from their posts unless there are definite charges which can be proved against them. Any cases which fall into such category should be referred to the Prefect by either the Questore, the CC.FF. or the Giunta Comunale. No local liberation committee is recognized, any such inexistence will be immediately dissolved.

7. I consider the time has now come to form a Central Provincial Committee to receive and consider all such allegations. Where substantial charges are laid, the case will be immediately referred to the Judicial authorities and my legal officer is to be informed. Where the charges are of a general character they will be considered by the Provincial Committee who will submit the case to the Italian Govt Committee as soon as this Province is handed over to the Italian Government. The more serious and urgent cases will be referred to the P.C.

8. The Provincial Committee will be formed as follows:

A magistrate.	The Questore
A nominee of the Prefettura.	A citizen nominee of A.M.G.
The President shall be the Prefect or Vice Prefect.	

Their sole powers will be to receive informations and to consider them, pass cases for trial to the Italian Courts, to inform the Provincial Commissioner AMG weekly of progress made and at any time of more urgent matters requiring special action or attention.

You will forward to me the names of your nomination and of the magistrate before 18 Sep.

(Signed) H.N.

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