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DEFASCISM, ITAL ORG, REGIONAL ORG (ITALIAN),  
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22 NOV 1944

TO : HQ AG, Civil Affairs Section.  
FROM : HQ AMH/AG, Abruzzi - Marche Region.  
SUBJECT : Defascism.  
REF : R5/407/3.  
DATE : 20 Nov 44.

25 NOV 1944

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1. Further to this office letters of even number dated 7 and 12 Nov 44, the following information is now submitted in respect of the Provinces of Ascoli and Macerata.

2. The Prov Commissioner reports that it now appears that the Provincial Defascism Committees, the formation of which was delayed until the position of the Prefects themselves had been examined, are no longer to be appointed by the Prefects. Instead, a Commission is to be appointed by Rome to examine cases in the Provinces, and a local judge was appointed by Rome on the 15 Nov 44 to make the preliminary enquiries and arrangements for Ascoli Province.

3. No start has yet been made in Macerata, but the Prov Officer in that Province recently instructed his Prefect to accelerate the setting up of the Commission.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

J. D. Schultz  
Lt Colonel,  
Executive Officer

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TO/REF.

Copy to:- Circulation.

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21 NOV 1944  
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4 NOV 1944 Ha

TO : HQ AC Local Government Sub Commission.  
 FROM : HQ AME/AC, Abruzzi - Marche Region.  
 SUBJECT : Defascism. (1 NOV 1944)  
 REF : RM/507/3.  
 DATE : 15 Nov 44.

Further to this office letter of even number dated 7 Nov 44, the Provincial Defascism Commission is now functioning in Aquila Province, and for the period 10 Oct to 10 Nov 44 the following suspensions were made and returns forwarded to Rome for further action:-

- (1) Proposed suspensions of dependants of Local Este: 28  
 Decrees issued: 8
- (2) Proposed suspensions from service of dependants from Este statall: 23  
 Decrees issued: 6

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER: **4722**

HEADQUARTERS  
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 A. G. S.

J. D. Scholtz  
 Lt Colonel,  
 Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 391  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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13 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Defection.

TO : R.C. Abuzzi-Marche.

- 1 A meeting was held this morning 13 Nov 44 with the Assistant High Commissioner in charge of Epuration H E Soccimarro and the situation at Pescara was discussed. Signor Soccimarro plans to visit Pescara at the end of this week and meet with the Italian officials there in order to clarify any misunderstandings with regard to suspensions.
- 2 In any event, there is no reason why the Epuration Commission cannot proceed with the cases before it as the suspension of an employee does not affect the merits of the epuration proceeding.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

Tel : 439051  
Ext : 469

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

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TO :- HQ. AC. (For Civil Affairs Section).  
FROM :- HQ. AMG/AC.. Abruzzi-Marche Region.  
SUBJECT :- Defascism.  
REF :- R5/507/3.  
DATE :- 7 November 1944.

1 NOV 1944

1. Although no reports have as yet been received by Prov. Commissioners from Prefects showing progress made by Prov. Defascism Commissions in the form of your 313/172/CA, dated 18 Aug; as far as can be ascertained from information the following is the position in the undersmentioned provinces.

- (a) PESCARA  
Although this Provincial Commission was first to be founded in the 3 Provinces, little work appears to have been done previous the replacement of Vice Prefect MAGNO. A report of the activities and difficulties experienced by the Commission is attached.
- (b) CHIETI  
With the very recent appointment of MARCANTONI Giuseppe as the representative of the High Commissioner for Defascism, the Provincial Commission is now ready to commence its functions. Up to the present nothing has been done.
- (c) TERAMO  
The third member of the Provincial Commission has now been appointed by the High Commissioner - Avv. ROCCO Michele. The Prefect has already prepared all materials and information for the Commission which is now examining the persons who had been suspended by the Prefect on account of their Fascist views.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER;

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

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MEMORANDUM / PROGRESS OF PESCARA PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTAL COMMISSION

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10 NOV 1944

1. Commission first appointed on 23 Aug 44. Members as follows:-

- AVV. MAGNO Pasquale - Vice Prefect
- AVV. MANCINI Giovanni - Delegate of the High Commissioner
- Sig. CAMARRA Natale

2. Little or no progress was made owing to the attitude adopted by the Vice Prefect, MAGNO, who has since been replaced, and the differences of opinion between the High Commissioner's delegate and the Prefect regarding the reinstatement of certain personnel.

3. In response to a request by this HQ that the Prefect furnish a report on the activities of the Commission up to that date, the attached letter CAS 1156 dated 16 Oct 44 was received from the Prefect pointing out the differences in opinion between the Prefect and the delegate of the High Commissioner on the question of the reinstatement of certain personnel who, although they had been active Fascists, could no longer be considered dangerous or cause undue concern to the Public.

4. In view of this, the Provincial Officer of PESCARA interviewed the Commission in order to ascertain why no little progress had been made. The new Vice-Prefect, TEBERINI, who had replaced MAGNO on the Commission was found to be very keen and willing to push ahead as fast as possible, but that owing to the conflicting views regarding the re-instatement of certain classes of employees, as stated in para 3 above, it had been decided not to progress with the examination of any more cases until the position had been clarified by the Italian Government as requested by the Prefect.

5. The Provincial Officer therefore advised the Commission to write again to the President of the Council of Ministers requesting immediate clarification of the matter and in the meantime to collect all the evidence possible and prepare all the cases for examination so that when instructions are received from ROME the Commission could proceed without delay.

6. To date approximately 92 names have been reported to this HQ of ex-Fascists who either held official positions or responsible positions in private enterprises in the Province of PESCARA.

1 Nov 44

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TRANSLATION

PREFETTURA DI PESCARA

16/10/1944

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Tab. 1156

To H.E. The Governor of the Province  
of PESCARA

According to the request contained in your letter CPT/20/B dated 3 Oct 44, I inform you of the following results which we have up to now obtained for the defascistisation of Statal personnel and local organisations.

This prefettura has forwarded to the Provincial Defascism Commission the following 82 denunciations:-

Squadristi	17
Antomarcia	19
Marcia su Roma	2
Sciara Idittoria	7
Officers of M.V.S.N.	25
Republican Fascists	11
Jury of Matteotti Trial	1

The Prefettura had already ordered the dismissal from work of the above mentioned personnel, also in adherence to the request of the then Governor, Col HOLMES. With a circular, though, No. 13429/10124/21/17 dated 4 Sep 44 from the President of the Council of Ministers, this office was informed that the deferment of the accused does not bring about the immediate suspension from work, which can be ordered by the Ministers or Prefects, according to whether they are statal employees or employees of local organisations, only when their retention might constitute a danger for the Administration or perturb the public

In accordance with this regulation this office issued to dependant Administrations an appropriate circular which asked for a list of persons who were not too dangerous to be called back to work. At the same time the Provincial Defascism Commission was asked to hurry up the examination of the single epuration proposals in order to be able to further as soon as possible the competent measures of the regional Defascism Commission which, as is well

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... owing to the change which is being brought about, will have to take the place of the local Provincial Commission.

The delegate of the High Commissioner, Sig. Natale Camarria, badly interpreting the letter and spirit of the law which gives to the Prefect the power of suspension from service of incriminated personnel, irrespective of the above mentioned circular from the President of the Council of Ministers, has ordered in a letter to all the local Administrations to dismiss from their work all employees who had been reinstated.

I have informed the President of the Council of Ministers asking him to take such steps as he deems necessary.

Directly I can, I will give you further information.

THE PREFECT REGENT

(Dr. C. PAGE)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

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07/10/45.

24 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Italian Regional Org. Routines.

Your Excellency,

The formation of Provincial Commissions depends upon two appointments to be made by the Prefect and one by the High Commissioner.

I understand that the third member is deliberately not being appointed so that Provincial Commission cannot be completed until after Prefects have been purged.

According to the reports I am receiving the failure to form these Commissions is causing a good deal of unfavorable comment in Provinces.

Further, because of the non existence of the Commissions, endeavour is being made to purge fascists by what are really irregular methods though some attempt is being made to approximate to the provisions of the Decree.

I regard the non formation of these Provincial Commissions with concern and must ask for their earliest possible completion and must ask Your Excellency to say by what date you expect to make the necessary appointments.

Believe me  
yours truly

Mia Excellency Goodwin  
Alto Comandante per le Operazioni  
contro il Fascismo  
Palazzo del Viceré  
R. C. M. A.

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