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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE NO.

TO : DSO OA Section.

13 OCT 1945

The DSO Delegate to the Advisory Council left the attached memorandum for in response to find out what is the situation as regards the three surviving Albanian Senators. I asked why he was particularly interested in these Albanian Senators and no particular reason was given except political intelligence.

I consider there is no objection to giving him the information if he have it or can get it before any public announcements are made from time to time as regards the discharge of Senators.

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To OA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: DF 4.17/CA.

25 October 1945

Your Excellency,

With reference to your enquiry as to the position of the Albanian ex-Senators.

The Italian Government state that the names of the persons mentioned by you have been removed from the roll of Senators but that it has not been possible to serve them with notice of such removal nor to take any further action under D. 157.

Very truly yours,

M. Carr

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

His Excellency The Greek Delegate,
to the Advisory Council for Italy,
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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST AFRICANISM

Ref. No. 1589

ROME, 23 October 1945

Dear General,

In reply to your letter of 18 inst. I confirm the information you have received that last year Count Sforza, who was then High Commissioner, instead of submitting the names of the four Albanian senators to the High Court of Justice for removal from office, deemed it preferable for political reasons, to consider them as removed.

He consequently wrote to the President of the Senate in order to have him make out the order of removal.

The President, however, was unable to carry out the instructions of Count Sforza because all four senators were at the time in German occupied Albania and no notice of the decision could be communicated.

Count Sforza then replied to the President of the Senate that in view of information he had received the Senators of Albanian origin could be considered removed and hence excluded from the list of Senators.

Since then nothing more has been done as regards this matter.

Yours sincerely
S/ Pietro Nenni

Brigadier M. CARR
ALLIED COMMISSION

Civil Affairs Section

ROME

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Dopo di allora questa pratica non ha avuto alcun altro seguito.

Cordiali saluti.

Brigadiere L. CARO

Commissione Alleata

Civil Affairs Section

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From Colg. M. CARR
Section ME/AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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ME/4.17/CA

18 Oct 45

Dear Sir,

It is understood that at sometime last year Count Sforza who was then the High Commissioner asked the four senators representing Albania on the Senate

Verlatzi Mustafa Kruja Ghion Marzaghioni Tourtoulis
to resign.

Can you please say whether any of the four have submitted resignations. If not has any action been taken to deprive them of the senatorships or what action in that respect is proposed.

Can you please say what is the last information that you have of the whereabouts of these four persons.

Yours very truly,

Dott. Pietro IGZSI
Alto Commissario per l'Epurazione,
Palazzo del Viminale,
ROMA.

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MEMORANDUM

With the occupation of Albania in 1939, the fascist regime created four new seats in the Italian Senate in favour of the following Albanians as representatives of the new Kingdom of Albania :

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- d) Tourtoulis

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Ever since, nothing is heard about this matter and I am interested to know what actually has taken place, namely :

1. whether they had really submitted their resignations and when, in view of the fact that the first two were away at the time in Germany and the third in the mountains of Albania. The forth died in 1942. It was therefore out of the question for them to act accordingly when the declarations of Sforza were made.

2. In case N°1 has not taken place, whether the Italian Government has actually dismissed them along with the fascist Senators of Italy and when the respective decree has been issued.

3. If N°1 was impossible to be realized and N°2 was not enforced whether the above men continue latently holding the title of a senator of Italy and they are therefore still under pay.

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