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To: J/Cdr Hopkins-Kalinovic

Tel. 338

25 Oct 44

Please ask Maj. Gashburne whether the directive is ready.

Maj. Talbot.

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To: Maj. R. Talbot

Tel. 735

25 Oct 44

Maj. Gashburne says the directive will be ready in about a week. It is already prepared but awaits publication of a decree appointing a new Comisario (which should appear in next C. U.).

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J/Cdr Hopkins/Kalinovic.

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel: 755

3614/18/008.

G.I. Directive

7 November

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Education Sub-Commission
(Attention: Major Washburne)

Reference telephone conversations Major Washburne - J/Cdr. Hopkins Rakhlovic, instead of sending copies of the directive when ready to this office will you kindly send a copy to Regional Commissioner, Aksumi-Marobe Region, referring to 3614/7/008 of 9 October, copy of which is attached for your information.

10/11/15
for Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARABIAN CONTROL COMMISSION
CSC
Office of the Chief of Staff

3612/7/002

9th October, 1944

SUBJECT: G. I. I.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Akkabi-Mardai Region.

1. Reference conversation (Lt. Col. French - Major Talbot) a directive is being prepared and will be ready within a few days which will clarify the status of this organization and will confirm, amongst other things, that it has been disbanded.

2. Pending receipt of this directive you should take no action whatsoever regarding the G. I. I.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

[Handwritten: 10/10/44]
B/D 30/10/44

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[Handwritten: 13 Oct]

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

Ref. ED/2/7/

24 July 1944

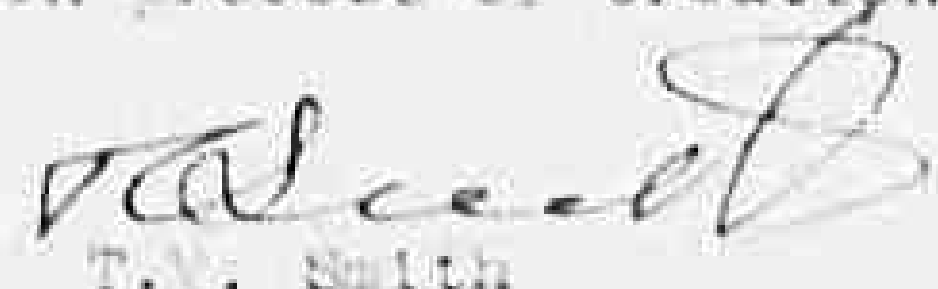
SUBJECT: GIOVENTU ITALIANA

TO : DEPUTY EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

1. The Minister of Public Instruction at last assures this Subcommittee that the Gioventu Italiana has no legal status in Italian Territory (and certainly none in AMG Territory).

2. The Italian Government is starting over as touching the old GIL (with the forthcoming appointment of a Commission of three). GIL will be finally liquidated, its desirable functions assigned as suggested in our previous letter (24/3/2/ACC), and its property turned toward decentralized uses of an educational and cultural nature.

3. Meantime, and finally, the directive on the "GI" is that it requires no recognition as it has no status in Italian Territory. Useful work it has been doing, if any, should be graduated into the regular school channels and into the Patronato Scolastico (now in process of creation).

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T.V. Smith
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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1. Please see prior II
2. Follow b. 7 and 10 & the attached file (WISCONSIN) refer.
3. Can be given the historical of a reply to II please.

Ernest Mair
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONER
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 594

Pl. No. 483034
Ext. 611

Ref/313/147/CA

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Gioventu Italiana

TO : R.C. Region II

1. I refer to your ECA/42/H/20 of 11 July which was received on 15 July.

2. I am taking the matter up with the Education Sub-Commission and will let you know the result at the earliest possible moment.

SH
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS 313
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

Ref: BOA/42/N/20

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21 July 1944

SUBJECT: - Gioventù Italiana

TO : - R.C. & M.G. Section
HQ. A.C.C. APO.394

Reference your memo 313/62/CA of 28 April 1944 regarding G.I.I.

Education Sub-Commission memorandum Ed/3-2/A.C.C. of 16 May 1944, purporting to indicate the policies to be followed, inter alia enumerated certain activities which had been transferred from that supposedly defunct body to the the Provveditori agli Studi and the Patronato Scolastico. Further enlightenment on the functions and purpose of the so called G.I. would be appreciated and in this connexion attention is invited to this HQ. memo numbered as above of the 4th May 1944.



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JOHN T. ZEILARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Provincial Commissioner - Bari - reference memo
PCR/8/52 of 7 July 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CORPUS COMMAND
APO 594
Education Sub-Commission

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15 May 1944

SUBJECT: C.I.A.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
II, Region II.

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1. Your SA/22/3/20 of 4 May to the Executive Commissioner has been passed on to this Sub-Commission for reply.
 2. The matter of a specific directive regarding C.I.A. will be taken up immediately with the Minister of Education.
 3. Meanwhile you may be guided by the following articles which are in accordance with conversations previously held with the Minister:
 - a. C.I.A. properties in occupied Italy are held by the Property Control Officer; in non-occupied Italy, by the provincial finance officer.
 - b. C.I.A. activities in the matter of physical education teachers are transferred to the Provveditorato agli Studi.
 - c. C.I.A. welfare activities, when they exist, are transferred to welfare agencies and, in the case of school children, will be transferred to the new provincial section.
 - d. C.I.A. youth activities will be taken over by the school clubs being established in connection with the new provincial section.
 4. The statute for the new provincial section and for such type of school club is now drafted and is in the hands of the Minister who requires immediate favorable action.

For the Director of Education:

William W. Harrison
WILLIAM W. HARRISON
MAJOR, U.S.A.
D/Director

Cy to Executive Commissioner. ✓



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIANCE CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & H.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/513/76/CA.

14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: C.I.L.

TO : Admin Section - For Education Sub-Com.

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Reference 513/76/CA of 7 May 1944. May the
draft reply to Region II in question be submitted
to the Executive Commissioner as soon as possible
please.

John

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
AFM. CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/313/76/CA.

14 May 1944.

SUBJECT: G.I.L.

TO : Admin Section - For Education Sub-Com.

Reference 313/76/CA of 7 May 1944. May the
draft reply to Region II in question be submitted
to the Executive Commissioner as soon as possible
please.

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NEWMAN S. PRINCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.Q. Section
APO 394

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Ref/313/71/CA.

7 May 1944.

SUBJECT: C.I.L.

TO : Admin Section - For Education Sub-Com.

Reference Attached letter from Region II
No. BCA/42/N/30 of 4 May 1944. It is requested
that your draft reply to Region II be forwarded
to the Executive Commissioner.

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MURRAY S. PERRY
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

4 May 1947

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TO : - Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.S., Allied Control Commission - NAPLES

Copy to: - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission - NAPLES

1. Ref. your 313/62/Ca of 28 April 1944:
2. It is requested that this B.Q. be furnished with a directive setting forth in detail the objectives and functions of the G.I., at the earliest practicable date, in order that this activity may be properly supervised.
3. It will be appreciated that such a directive is indispensable, in view of the fact that certain functions previously exercised by G.I.L. have now passed to other bodies (e.g. Physical Training), and that certain other functions (e.g. premilitary training) were originally classed as undesirable.
4. Reference premilitary training, it is understood that the Italian Government is proposing to set a Senior Army Officer at the head of each G.I. Provincial Centre (see Prot. N.1269 of 9 March 1944 from Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri to Prefect of Matera: a copy is understood to be with the Director, Educational Sub-Commission). It will be appreciated if the purpose of this can be outlined for this HQ's guidance.

JOHN T. ZELLARS, Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner
Region 2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & L.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/313/62/C4

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: G.I.L.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II

1. Reference your GME/115 of 4 April, last, endorsement on SCR/44/1/10 of 2 April.

2. It is the opinion of the Director of Education that there is no reason why there should not be an adequately reorganized organization to carry on the work previously done by G.I.L. Indeed, this work should not be allowed to lapse. With this opinion this Headquarters concurs.

3. It is of course essential that reorganization should be properly supervised and the steps now being taken to ensure this will, it is hoped, be successful.

WILLIAM E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

G.I.L. Admin. Sect.

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Intelligence, Education, and Commerce

This file is passed to you for your records
on R.C. Reg. 2. Letter regarding status of
letter the investigation of the R.C.
2. The new security regulations
should be of the highest
importance of your importance.

7-24-44

Wm. H. H.
L.A. Branch

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TO: AGO, SECTION II, APO 384, 4 April 44.

U-3171

Re: Executive Commission, F.O. and A.S. Section,
APO Headquarters, Naples.

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1. The basic communication is forwarded to you for your information and appropriate action.

The CIL was promptly abolished by AMG as a Fascist institution. Its strong Fascist personnel was dismissed. Its reestablishment by the Italian Government and the re-employment of its old Fascist staff appear to me to be very unsound policy and I strongly object to its being applied in this region in view of the real difficulty as experienced under AMG in allaying the hatred of the people for the Fascist officials. There is much unrest in the four Apulian provinces within this region at the present time because so many Fascists are continuing to hold their official posts. If the CIL is permitted to resume operations, this resentment and unrest will be increased and may well cause some serious disturbances.

G. H. M. Giffey
G. H. McGiffey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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EGA/42/N/20

2 April 1944

SUBJECT : Resuscitation of G.I.L.

TO : R.C.

1. Herewith copy of Italian letter passed to me yesterday by Provveditore, Matera, showing that the G.I.L. has now been resuscitated (under the title G.I.) and that the "Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri" has ordered that teachers of physical education previously dependent upon the G.I.L. are now to continue to be paid their salaries from the G.I.
2. Herewith also copy of letter which I sent immediately to the Educational Sub-Commission in regard to one particular point in the Italian letter in question - the paying of Apicella Giuseppe, whom I had ordered not to be employed, and who has made appeals and had them rejected.
3. I have referred the general matter of the G.I.L.'s resuscitation, and the funds they are using, to Finance, and have discussed the matter with both Capt. Macpherson and Col. Kellan. I understand from Col. Kellan that he is proposing to take some action in the matter.
4. The whole thing smells to me very strongly of bad faith. The resuscitation of the G.I.L., which was primarily a Fascist pre-military organization, seems to me a very serious matter, and one which would cause very bitter feeling if it were known to the Press at home. As for the physical training teachers, there is no conceivable reason why they should be on the strength of, and paid by, a separate organization from other teachers. They should undoubtedly be treated as ordinary teachers. If you think I should take up this point too with the Educational Sub-Commission, I will do so.
5. For your information, a circular which was issued by the Minister of Education on 20 Nov 43 carries the following statement :
" For the exceptional conditions of the moment, this is to confirm the suspension of instruction in Cultura Militare and Puericultura, to which is added Physical Training".
The wording of this ("exceptional conditions of the moment" - "suspension") strikes me as highly significant.

R.T.G.

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6. I fear that unless we are careful we may before long see an open resurgence of Fascist activity in several quarters.

A. Vessey
A. VESSEY, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

COPIA

CENTRO PROVINCIALE DELLA GIOVENTU' ITALIANA
MATERA

Via delle Chiese S. Biagio n°10

Matera, 11 31/3/44

Uff./Amm./ne
Prot. n° 631

Spett.le REGIO PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI
MATERA

Oggetto : Proff. Call e Natale.

La Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, con dispaccio n°4226 del 10/12/1943 ha disposto che il personale insegnante di ruolo di educazione fisica dipenda ancora da questo Centro Provinciale.

Per quanto sopra, la pratica riguardante i Proff. Call Salvatore e Natale Alma, si intende abrogata, e ad essi sarà corrisposto lo stipendio da questa Amministrazione.

Con l'occasione si fa presente che lo stipendio del mese di marzo 1944 per gli insegnanti di ruolo è stato corrisposto da questo Ufficio, e che il Prof. Apicella Giuseppe è a disposizione delle Autorità Scolastiche avendo di ruolo.

Tanto si comunica per Vo/ opportuna norma e regola, con preghiera di rimettere le tabelle riflettenti i Proff. Call e Natale, in possesso di codesto R. Provveditorato.

D'Ordine
L'AMMINISTRATORE-CAPO DEL PERSONALE
F/to (Dr. Ragnini Salvatore)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

BCA/42/N/50

1 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Dismissal of Apicella Giuseppe of Matera

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. While Region 2 was under A.M.G. I ordered the dismissal of Apicella Giuseppe, a Physical Training Teacher at Matera. His details are as follows :

Born 1899, PMF 1925, MVSN Ruolo GIL 1930, V. Comandante Federale of GIL March 1941-July '43, Member of Direttorio Federale March 1941-July '43.

2. It will be seen that he enters into the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43. Inquiry also indicated that he had been a vigorous proponent of Fascism among the youth whom he had taught.
3. As Apicella was not on the ordinary roll of teachers but was a dependent of the GIL, and as the GIL was supposed to have been disbanded, there was nothing from which Apicella could be dismissed. It was as a result ruled simply that he should not be employed. No official dismissal was therefore issued.
4. Today the Provveditore of Matera has brought me a letter (copy attached) indicating that the G.I.L. organizations have now opened up again under the name G.I. and are paying all former G.I.L. dependents. Apicella, being a former G.I.L. dependent, is receiving his salary from the resuscitated organization, and is declared to be "a disposizione delle Autorità Scolastiche".
5. This appears to me a highly undesirable position. It would be appreciated if you would please take action with the Minister of Education to see that Apicella is removed from the pay-roll.

(Sd) A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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