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LICENSING OF PUBLICATIONS & CONTROL OF PAPER
NOV. 1944 - AUG. 1945

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106.

A/Ex Com.

plus 104 & 105 for your information.

24 Aug 45

AP:ly Sam End

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Chief Commissioner

24/8 For information Z

Noted by
CCJ
27/8/45 - 22/1/48

SEP 4 RECD
1010

AUG 24 RECD
1605

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93
C.S.O. Recon. rec. folio: 01992 Part.

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M. Pether:

Please let me know
whether 97⁷³ was dispatched

S. 2/11

93. 75

C.S.O.

Confirmed with M.C. that 97⁷³ was
dispatched.

2 July 45.

Whitaker

Thank you, P.S.

S. 2/11

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Mr. Pether:

144K PRB Bureau 1276

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Confirmed mid M.C. there
dispatched.
2 July 45.

Whitaker

Thank you. P.S.

h 2/7

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Hampton

174K PRRB known to 76 83

h 1/7

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78.

PRB. Is coping with signal at 76. When policy
is determined they will send a reply. B/4 10/7.
will let us know.

G. 6/5. RA.

Signal 1317 of 7 July sent.

G.

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Maj. Menden

Pl act as per 61 & 62. with
material from 60 ref 57!!

Ref 3014

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Maj. Stearns.

As info re files 68 repts & files 54 & 66
Cable Jones
Thurs Feb 9/6

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May 1968
info re file 68
reps & file 348
C. H. Jones
Thurs Feb 9/6

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TO: Chief Staff Officer to Executive Commissioner
RE: Minute No. 59.

1. Mr. White of the Commerce Sub-Commission informs me that the Provincial Commissioner, despite repeated requests, has failed to file an application to A.P.E. for a license for "Ricostruzione". Paper is granted on the basis of information furnished in the application. Mr. White says that despite the Region's lack of cooperation he has advanced "Ricostruzione" three tons of newsprint but he will not advance any more until an application for permission to publish is filed with A.P.B. according to the drill.

2. Regarding his statement ^{that} there are 162 papers being published in Rome, the facts are as follows:

a) 24 daily newspapers have been authorized by the Italian Press Commission ~~of which~~ 21 are now publishing.

b) 290 periodicals of all types (weeklies, reviews, technical journals, etc.) have been granted licenses but only 91 are presently publishing.

3. P.R.C. does not recommend taking any steps concerning the Rome situation at this time.

27 April 45

GB
G. STEWART BROWN
Director, Public Relations Branch

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49.

A/Ex. C.:

In answer to A/President's query at folio 41 letter to G-5 is submitted here-
with on this file for C.C.'s signature, - on the subject of printing Dr. Croce's books
in Bari.

Folios 41 and 43 refer.

G. Rindley
Major

3 April 45.

4/4 letter typed. 7

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Note: Original letter (in 50) to A-5 passed to P.R. Br.
after dispatch. Together with copy for their file. Copy
also passed after C.C. files.

5 Apr 45

[Signature]

58.
1 Exec. Comm. 1

5 Apr 45

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| Exec. Comm. |

RC should be
required prove
his charges. If
convict, represent-
tations should
be made to
Ital Govt

| vi-4 | 700

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cio (for PRR)

Action as directed 178/2014

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ca.P.R. Branch:

Please prepare letter to G-5 for C.C.'s signature on the matter in folios 41 and 43.

3 April 45

J. P. Rively
Major

3 April.

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Acting Ex. Comm.

attached letter on matter in folios 41 and 43
submitted for approval and signature by C.C.
gpd 82
PRO

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~~Approved for distribution to Liaison~~

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P.P. Branch

Please prepare letter ~~to~~ to G-5 for CC signature
on the matter in folios 41 and 43.

JCR
major

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PRO: To see folios 37-38 for newsprint info in Sicily.

26 Mar 45

[Signature]
Major

PRO has copy.

26 Mar 45

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ci:3

CSO: Solution of Newsprint Shortage.

- 1) Reference folio 13 para 5:

The letter promised by Commerce S/C in minute 20 is being expedited by Economic Sec.

- 2) Reference folio 23:

The recommendation promised by Brig. Gen. McInley is being compiled by Industry S/C and is also being expedited.

- 3) See also PRO's remarks at folios 26
9 Mar 45.

APB
Major

hated. Run up again
when story is complete

St 9/3

34.

C 50:1) In my opinion, the reply from Italian Press Commission (folios 31-32)

c 50:1) In my opinion, the reply from Italian Press Commission (folios 31-32) does not sound like much corrective action will be taken to stop 75
leakage of paper from local production plants, etc.
2) Para. 4 of folio 33 suggests no further action by AC - perhaps JCB 14/3
not until another newspaper crisis!

38.

D/S. Lane:

Mr. See 32 & 33. P.M. Should have
replied to Ce's letter at 10 but
since APB (vide 33) seem
satisfied to give Rosini's new plan
a run (vide 32) I suppose we
merely show C.C. to whom above:

21/3 noted. To cc for info. 21/3.

Q/A 21/3
21/4

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 3304
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

Each note must be numbered and each space completely filled in. THIS WORK SHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH ATTACHED UNTIL ACTION IS COMPLETED AND THEN FILED WITH FILE COPIES OF COMMUNICATION TO WHICH IT PERTAINS. A line will be drawn the full width of the page under each note.

SUBJECT: *Newsprint*

No.	Date	To	REMARKS	From
19	23/2 45	Commerce s/c	Please see Minute 18, and take necessary action. <i>5th let me know what action is taken.</i> <i>Return file to E.C.</i>	En Dir 3/s <i>(Signature)</i>
20	23/2/45 23/2/45	E.C.	Letter being drafted to cover statement of W.P. supplies to be allocated to Italian Gov't -	Commerce s/c supd.
21	18/2	Econ. Sect.	Please note that a copy of sub letter referred to in above minute is to be furnished this office.	<i>(Signature)</i> Office Comm.

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No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
19	20/12/40	Commerce spc	Please see Minute 18, and take necessary action. The letter we know what action is taken. Return file to EXC.	En Dir 3/6 (C)
20	20/12/40 20/12/40	EXC.	Letter being drafted to cover statement of W.P. supplied to be forwarded to Atlantic Group -	Commerce &c duped.
21	18/2	Econ. Secy.	Please note that a copy of sub letter referred to in above minute is to be furnished this office.	Office of Econ. Secy.

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par. 4 also is pertinent since it
regarding the use of newsprint. They have been profligate and unscrupulous and they
print far too many news sheets than the world shortage of newsprint and their own
need ever could justify. WUB.
Feb. 21, 1945.

WILLIAM W. SOUTHWORTH
Vice President, Political

16.
C SO: to see Pol. sec. comments above on Italian newspaper and regarding
Econ. sect.'s suggestions contained in folio 13. JCB 2 c/e

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Ex. Comm.

17 See 13. If you agree a letter
will be dropped to cover H: Cleveland's
suggestion in the last sentence of
para 5. JCB 2 c/e

1 concur WUB (2 c/e)

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H: Cleveland

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24 AUG 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

24 August 1945.

AUG 28 1945

EXTRACT of a DO letter from Col. Bowman to Brig. Lush.

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I have never replied to your 9254/101/EC relating to an enquiry from the British Minister relative to the Trieste Catholic newspaper "Vita Nuova." Feeling that this is a matter for 13 Corps and A.I.S. rather than Allied Military Government, Brigadier Archibald has taken it away from me and I think that you will hear directly from him regarding this.

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BU 4/9 m.f

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

AUG 24 1945

SUBJECT: Reference attached

FILE NO. R101/PRB

TO : Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner ✓

August 23 1945

Reference is to the attached message from the chairman of APB.

The Director of PRB consulted with Mr. Arpesani of Mr. Parri's office who confirmed the Government's intention of delegating the licensing and paper distribution powers to the press officer of the CINAI. A telegram has been sent from Rome to the CLNAI dated August 18 naming Mr. Paolo della Giusta as Special Commissioner for these matters in the North. 73

GWB
G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch(S/Comm. Branch)
cc: Mr. Russell Barnes
PWB, Naples

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AUGUST 17/ NPT

FROM : Chairman APB Milan

TO : Action: PRB ALCON Rome INFO: PWB AFHQ Naples

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Following message for Mr. STEWART BROWN repeat to
Mr. RUSSELL BARNES.

Can you come prepared to inform Allied publications board on
August 22 as to the Italian authority to whom APB will hand
over. This means both licence authority and plans for
distribution of newsprint. Press office CIRAI inform us
they have been delegated by PARNI to take over. Can this be
confirmed.

Dist.

ACTION : PRB

INF : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE (2)

FLCAT

9254/BC.

13 August 1945.

Thank you for your letter 100/10/45 of 11 August
on the subject of the Catholic newspaper "VITA NOVA".

I have passed this to our Senior Civil Affairs
Officer in VENEZIA GIULIA for investigation and such action
as he deems desirable. I will keep you informed of further
developments.

M. S. LUSH

Sir Francis D'Arcy G. Osborne, KCMG,
British Minister to the Holy See,
Via del Parlamento 14,
R O M E.

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PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL

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21 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

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PAREN TO PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL FROM ADMIRAL

STONE HQ ALCOM CITE AGSOC PAREN

YOUR PERSONAL MSG TWENTIETH PD WELL DONE

DISTRIBUTION :
Exec Commr
Chief Commr

(Copies seen on 3631/EGNS221/EC)

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Chief Commissioner

