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LICENSING OF PUBLICATIONS & CONTROL OF PAPER
SEPT. 1945 - JAN. 1947

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cc Ex Comm.

Ref folio d11, folio d13 for signature, please

Oct 4
H.S. 5/11

d18

cc Ex Comm.

Ref the P.M.'s letter at folio 172 and

AFHQ's reply at folio d16, suggested
draft to the P.M. opposite for your

Approved
H.S. 18/11
H.S. 18/11
H.S.

approval, please

Oct 18
11/11

219

NOV 6 1944

Chief Commissioner.

attached is submitted for your signature
~~intention~~

McLamb
E.S.

19/11

cc Ex Comm.

Ref folio d21, d29 draft for approval opposite

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draft to the P.M. approved for [unclear]

approval please Auth 18/11 Approved
H.S. 18/11 Approved
[unclear]

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NOV 19 1940

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature
~~initials~~

(217)

McLamb Day
F.C.

19/11

cc to Ex Comm:

Ref of file 221, 229 draft for approval opposite
please. A.F. 10 Policy is at 216, relay
due to time taken in obtaining writer
name and address

Auth 14/11, H.S. 14/11

Auth
Ex Comm: 230

Ref min 229, letter for signature opposite p. 1.

Auth 15/11
H.S. 15/11

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

207.

Chief Commissioner

Pursuant to conversation this morning I
submit draft letter to AFHQ on the
daily newspaper policy

DS/1/x.

208.

OCT 2 1946

E.C.

Approved

3/x

EW
cc 112

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Chief Commissioner,

Attached is submitted for your
signature

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3/x

Manley
A/EXEC. COMM.

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To: Exec.
Chief Commissioner.

20th September 1946.

With reference to minute 202, I am inclined to agree with Brigadier Lush's view.

I do not think that this Headquarters, in conjunction with AFHQ G-5, should attempt to control policy in this matter and the number of newspapers published. We have no grounds for assuming that a wrong policy is being applied and from Folio 194 it does not appear that we could intervene on the grounds of the number of Italian papers at present published.

I think it was a pity that we committed ourselves so far with the Prime Minister at Folio 185, and even went so far as to send him a copy of Colonel Bowman's letter. On the other hand one would have expected Colonel Bowman to have been aware of the Corps policy and not to have led us on in the way he did.

M Carr Brigadier
M. CARR, Brigadier.
Acting Executive Commission.

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I agree. Try to prepare
an appropriate letter to the
P.M.

GM
CC

21/IX

173

1933

Chief Commissioner

On receipt of folio 193 I was directed to refer the matter to G-5, but having checked the number of papers in Vermin Sullivan and compared Italian with Elvira (see folio 200) I think we must leave Bill Gandy to make their own policy and so tell the P.M. (giving him comparative numbers).

M.S. (1415)

A/EC. How do you feel?
GWS

17/ix

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P.R.

Max take action on folio 203.

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PRC

Please look section on folio 203.

AWB 2/19

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1974.

C.S.O. Ex Comm

Ref our cmt at 192. Man in supply 193.
Previous correspondence is flagged.

This is not a satisfactory answer & suggest
that we take up this matter with ¹⁹⁴ ~~193~~ 99.

C.S.O. Ex Comm 195

Prepare quickly a memorandum to A.C.H.R.
Give the facts & recommending modifications

7/28/815

A. H. Policy.

196.

C.S.O. Ex Comm

Ref your memo 195. Suggest that also
for your approval opposite please.

197
12/9

C.S.O.

You are finding out how many papers are
published in U.S. Then please b.f. for recall.

196.

C.S.O. Ex. Comm

Ref your memo 195 - Suggested to drop
for your approval opposite please.

11/17
12/19

197.

C.S.O.

You are finding out how many papers are
published in U.S. Then please let me know.

11/14/5

173

198

P.R.O. will produce. Aug

201

C.S.O. Ex. Comm

Ref memo 197. Full list is at folio 199.

(Have memo copied this at folio 200 ^{WTS} ~~Aug~~ 199

1937

786-182

CSO. to Comm.

Please see folios 175 and ends of
info. The Chief Commission seems to be
interested in this case.

[Signature]
M.S. 1916

77-183

Chief Commissioner.

Approved
Attached is submitted for your information. *[Signature]* had already
P. 175 + 174 *[Signature]* (See m.j.'s) *[Signature]*

Ex Comm.

184

Letter of 13 July 1946 from De Gasperi answers ours of
13 June 1946 and as center have already gone to
both embassies He makes appears closed satisfactory.
[Signature]
M.S. 1917

185

R.R.O.

If then to the matter raised by *[Signature]* some
time back I presume to all let us know whether
the answer is satisfactory will you raise the
matter at next Ex. Comm's meeting

[Signature]

Ex Comm, 184
Letter of 13 July 1946 Gen De Gasperi answers GUS of
13 June 1946 and as captor have already gone to
both embassies the matter appears closed satisfactorily.

L. Naylor 7/16/46 P.R.B.
H.S. 1917

185

P.R.O.

If this is the matter raised by P.O. (A) some
time back I presume he will let us know whether
the answer is satisfactory. Will you raise the
matter at next Ex. Comm's meeting

McCam
Byrd
fact/Ex Comm
173

19/7/46

P.S. I presume the answer in the last
para is satisfactory. It may be worth
to me. Have we a written report? The

136

American Embassy
as if satisfactory

considering reply and will inform

or not, 26/7/46, Naylor P.R.B.
over Prof.

152

epc Pass to Pub. Relations in accordance with CSO's comment. *ESB 11/11*

153

P.R.B. Please note CSO remarks at top of Folio 157 opposite. *PS 11/12*

154

CSO. Ex C. Procedure indicates attached draft. *11/12*
BYB. DPR

159

CSO. 158 for info. *SPH 11/12/45*

160

Not for info - merely for action. Don't use now want a letter on the lines of 158 to the Br. Legation to the Holy See. Pl. submit for my signature.

T-uv
11/12

162

CSO. The signature is from 160.

Procedures indicated on attached draft.

54B DPR

159

C50. 158 for info

SMH, 1/12/45

160

Not for info - merely for action. Don't we
now want a letter on the lines of 158
to the Br. Legation to the Holy See.

Pl. submit for my signature.

T-ruv

11/12

162

C50 161 for signature as per 160 above. SMH 14/12/45

T-ruv

164

165

163. We are awaiting AFHQ reply on the 2880gms
in the hope of replying to the letter. But it is already
indicated that AFHQ has allotted this amount
to Mch. Department, staff as that to the Division
Unit has declined responsibility on the basis of its
own estimation and the allocation of the staff
in the same manner.

21/12/45

167

C50. Ref 165 cancelling request for reassignment for National Union of Hongkong Chinese
166, an additional request for an other org action. Since action
has already been taken on 163 & 164, this could be charged to 166 if cleared
P.S. 166 has been shown to Staff Court.

SMH 2/1/46

138

Polad (B) P. 136 - more on the "Boy wonder"

for your entertainment.

[Signature]
15/10

139.

C.S.O. & Ex. Com.

Thank you.

[Signature]
P. 136 (b)

16/2/10

141

Ex. Com.

P. 140 for inf. P. 136 for amendment.

180

142

[Signature]
16/10

CSO

136 Please send copy to Dr. Hopkinson who raised

the question!

[Signature]

CSO

140 Please find out the agenda. - I may ask you 103

W. G. M. H. (B...)

16/2/51

141

Fix. Com.

P. 140 for inf. P. 136 for amendment.

142

FR 16/10

CSO

136 Please send copy to Dr. Hopkins who raised the question!

17/11

CSO

140 Please find out the expense - I may ask you to attend or do so myself

143

P.R.O

Could you let me know how many briefs what did happen at yesterday's A.P.B. meeting

144

FR 19/10

Minutes will soon be available - in particular case of students

145

Note Called Col Bryan - minutes not in yet but as soon as recd. will be passed to E.C. P.R.S. ratio

135.

Executive Commissioner.

Attached letter at 114 is submitted for your signature.

[Signature]
C.S.O.

7 Sep 45.

B^o
Sir Harry Stowe is in England. Both
sent to in relief. MS (S.15)

128.

Ex. Commission

Ref 127. Public relations are apprising the
publication of a newspaper in Milan, but not
under the proposed name. They are drafting
an answer today. 40 9/10.
Hurray - let's have the answer. 1-10 9/10.

134

Polak (B)

P. 131 for info. of: P. 120.

128

Ex. Commission

Re: 127. Public Relations are approving the publication of a newspaper in Milan, but not under the proposed name. They are drafting an answer today

to 9/10.
Hurray - let's have the answer. 12/10/10

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Polar (B)

P. 131 for inf. of yr. P. 120.

12/10/10

135

Ex. Com.

Thank you. "Boy wonder" change sent to go forward.

13/1/10

12/10/10

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

G/13

PJC/lp
11 January 1947

SUBJECT: Publication of Newspaper.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 794, US Army.

226

1. Reference your 9254/226/EC dated 4 January 1947.
The person who wrote the request enclosed in my letter G/13
of 26 November 1946 to AFHQ was Comm. Ludovico FESTA, Vice
Segretario Generale Del Fronte Dell'Uomo Qualunque, Lungo-
tevere Mellini 10, Rome.

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Philip J. Corso
PHILIP J. CORSO
Captain, GSC
AC of S, G-2

See F226.

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Philip J. Corso
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Ref. : 9254/226/20

4 January 1947

SUBJECT: Publication of newspaper.

TO : RAAC
Attention: C-2 Section.

215
May a reply please be given to this Commission's
letter no. 9254/225/20 dated 21 Dec.46 on this subject.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. V. K...
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Rec 7/22/47

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225

Ref. : 9254/225/33

21 December 1946

SUBJECT: Publication of newspaper.

TO : RAS
Attention: C-2 Section

234

Reference is made to your letter G/13 of 19 December 46 on this subject.

Please furnish this Commission with the name and address of the person who wrote the request enclosed with your letter no. G/13 of 26 Nov. 46 to ATIC.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

F-226 refer

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

G/13

PJC/1p
19 December 1946

SUBJECT: Publication of newspaper.

TO : Allied Commission,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
(Att: Capt. Knisely), APO 794.

- 1. Reference telephone conversation Capt. Knisely - Capt. Bolaffio.
- 2. Attached are copies of correspondence on publication of newspaper, as requested.

Philip J. Corso
 PHILIP J. CORSO
 Captain, GSC
 AC of S, G-2

See # 225

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[Handwritten signature]
 Capt. H.

CC

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

G/13

PJC71p
26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Publication of Newspaper.

TO : AC of S, G-2, AFHQ.

1. The attached correspondence has been passed to this office by the Secretary of the Uomo Qualunque Party.
2. They have requested reconsideration of their proposal and have submitted the petition to this office for transmittal to G-5 through your office.

PHILIP J. CORSO
Captain, GSC
AC of S, G-2

See # 225227

~~Copy~~

Translated copy/as-

UNIONE REGIONALE VENEZIA GIULIA

In May 1946, a request was submitted to the Allied Military Government of Venezia Giulia for authority to publish a weekly newspaper to be the organ of the Regional Union.

After various explanations and claims, the authority was not granted and it was explained that it was the policy to refuse further authority for the publication of newspapers, whether Italian or Slav.

This explanation cannot be considered as the request was submitted at a time when the AMG still granted such authorizations.

Our Party is the only one, which having submitted the request, has no authority to publish the organ of the paper.

To explain their policy, the AMG informed us that the U.Q. of Rome is the most important and diffused political paper in the Region, but we have pointed out that the U.Q. cannot consider the regional problems which interest us, and that in view of the elections which will be held in Trieste, we cannot be placed in a condition of inferiority in respect to other Parties, without the possibility of propaganda about our ideals and program which enjoy the support of many Italians of the region.

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UNIONE REGIONALE VENEZIA GIULIA

Nel Maggio 1946 e' stata presentata al Governo Militare Alleato della Venezia Giulia la domanda per l'autorizzazione di un giornale settimanale, organo dell'Unione Regionale.

Dopo vari esposti e ricorsi il G.M.A. ha definitivamente rifiutato detta autorizzazione adducendo il motivo che non intende piu' concedere giornali a nessuno sia italiano che slavo.

Questa scusa non dovrebbe avere valore per noi dato che la nostra richiesta e' stata presentata quando il G.M.A. rilasciava ancora autorizzazioni.

Siamo l'unico Partito che, avendolo richiesto, non ha un giornale organo del Partito.

A sostenere la loro tesi ci hanno detto, ed e' vero, che l'U.Q. di Roma e' il settimanale politico piu' diffuso della Regione, ma abbiamo opposto che l'U.Q. non puo' trattare le questioni regionali che a noi interessano e che in vista delle elezioni che si terranno a Trieste non possono metterci in un simile stato di inferiorita' rispetto agli altri Partiti e non lasciarci la possibilita' di fare propaganda di un'idea e di un programma che ha gia' molto seguito nella popolazione italiana della Zona.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 903.10 R

6 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Control of Press, Venezia Giulia.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. The enclosed request by the Uomo Qualunque Party to be allowed to publish a weekly periodical in Trieste has been received at this Headquarters through the Rome Area Allied Command.

2. Will you please inform the writer that, in view of the policy laid down by this Headquarters (see para 2 of this Headquarters' letter G-5: 903.10 R of 13 November), it is regretted that the requested permission cannot be granted.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Encl: as above.

Copy to: RAAC (Reference your letter G/13 of 26 Nov.)

Capt K

1953

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of: 9824/17/3

20 November 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to your letter dated 22 May 1946 regarding the publishing of a new daily newspaper to be named "IL QUOTIDIANO DI TRIESTE".

As I stated in my letter of 3 June 1946, I referred this question to Allied Press Headquarters who have replied that the question has been given very careful consideration and that it has been decided that the licensing of a new paper could easily lead to the fomenting of fresh trouble and that it is regretted that the request cannot be granted.

I enclose for your information a table of the circulation of the six Italian newspapers.

Very truly yours,
W. W. Stone
W. W. Stone
Chief of Mission

Mr. Indro Montanelli,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
PRO
SEAS VENEZIA ITALIA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 Section
APO 512

U-2: 903.10 4

13 November 1946

SUBJECT: Newspapers in Venezia Giulia - Fellet.

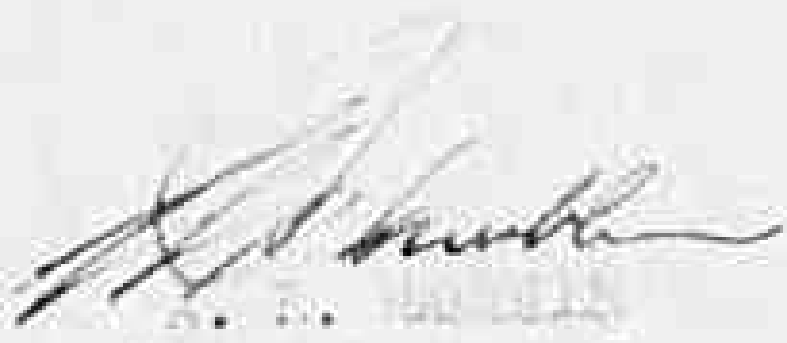
TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference your letter 9274/209 EC of 3 October.

1. The request of the Italian Prime Minister that the publication in Trieste of a new paper "Il Giornale di Trieste" should be allowed has been very carefully considered.
2. It is considered that the licensing of a new paper could easily lead to the reopening of fresh trouble and it is regretted that the request cannot be acceded to.
3. For your information a table of the circulation of the six Trieste newspapers is enclosed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BARKER:


A. S. Marshall
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

ENCLOSURE:
as above.

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Capt. A.

PA ²⁰/₁₁

AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION

VOICE LIBERA (ITALIAN)

May	38,000
June	38,000
July	35,000
August	33,000
Sept	35,000
Oct	33,000

CORRIERE DI TRIESTE (INDEP)

May	24,000
June	22,000
July	23,000
August	24,000
Sept	21,000
Oct	24,000

PRIMORSKI DNEVNIK (SLAV)

May	15,000
June	14,000
July	15,000
August	16,000
Sept	14,000
Oct	16,000

LAVORATORE (PRO-SLAV)

May	24,000
June	22,000
July	21,000
August	20,000
Sept	20,000
Oct	20,000

GIORNALE ALLEATO (ALLIED ITALIAN)

May	55,000
June	55,000
July	58,000
August	60,000
Sept	55,000
Oct	60,000

GLAS ZAVRZNIKOV (ALLIED SLAV)

May	4,500
June	4,500
July	4,000
August	3,800
Sept	4,500
Oct	3,800

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 905/213/70

6 November 1946

RE: ~~REPORT~~ Newspapers in Venezuela - Political

TO : ~~Gen. Section,~~
AFSA

211

By this Commission please be advised of the action
taken on its letter no. 905/209/70 dated 4 October 1946 on this
subject.

FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

ML

Director,
Executive Commission.

Copy to: ~~Mr. T. G. Gage~~
~~Mr. T. G. Gage~~
~~Mr. T. G. Gage~~
~~Mr. T. G. Gage~~
C.C.

See 17. 214

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P.A. 4/10/46
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Ref: 9254/209/EO

4 October 1946

SUBJECT: Newspapers in Venezia Giulia - Policy.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

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1. In May last the Italian Prime Minister approached this Commission with a view to gaining authority for a new Independent paper: "IL GIORNALE DI TRIESTE" to be published.

2. This request was passed to XIII Corps for their approval and a reply was received to the effect that if a formal application was made by the Manager of the paper it would have a fair chance of success. The principal objection quoted was the lack of Printing facilities in the area.

3. This information was passed to the Italian Government and a formal application was made.

4. The application was refused on the grounds that the Corps policy directs that no new publications be considered at present.

5. The attached list showing the number of papers published in Venezia Giulia would give the impression that this policy is justified for of the 6 daily papers, ^{in Trieste} four are Italian and two Slovene. But the Prime Minister himself, who discussed this matter with me recently, has pointed out that the breakdown of the political and national views of these daily papers give a very different picture.

6. This breakdown shows that two of the dailies are Neutral in attitude (Giornale Alleato (Italian) and Giornale Alleato (Slovene)), three are definitely pro-Yugoslav (Corriere di Trieste (Italian), Primorski (Slovene). Il Lavoratore (Italian) and one only is pro-Italian, namely the Voce Libera.

7. In view of the above Signor de Gasperi renewed verbally his request to me that an additional Italian daily paper to be called Giornale de Trieste be authorised and I strongly recommend that XIII Corps be requested to review their policy on these grounds.

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Copy to: HQ 13 Corps.
Polads (A) & (B)
PRO.

See M 212
See 7 213
See 2 216

W. E. Stone

MILKEY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

PA ⁺/₁₀
tr.

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ASSEMBLEA COSTITUENTE

IL VICE PRESIDENTE
on. F. Pecorari

Ill.mo Signore Ammiraglio
Ellery S T O N E

Dando seguito al Suo invito dell'ultima
udienza da Lei concessami, Le presento uno schema riassuntivo
della situazione della stampa quotidiana a Trieste.

Dallo schema accluso risulta evidentemen-
te l'ingiustizia che viene fatta agli italiani che non hanno pos-
sibilità di manifestare e propagandare la loro opinione che at-
traverso un unico giornale, il quale per forza di cose è infeudato
a un determinato gruppo di persone. Risalta perciò la necessità
di concedere finalmente il permesso di stampa già promesso al
"Giornale di Trieste", che già ha organizzato i suoi servizi, che
possiede la più larga e la più solida base economica essendo di
proprietà dello Stabilimento tipografico che già stampa tutti i
giornali quotidiani e buona parte dei periodici di Trieste, e go-
de come Lei ben lo sa, anche l'appoggio del Capo del Governo ita-
liano.

Distintamente e con ossequi rispettosi



(on. Fausto Pecorari)
Vicepresidente della
Costituente italiana e
Deputato triestino.

See 7.211

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P.A. 13/10/52

QUOTIDIANI DI TRIESTE.

NEUTRI

Giornale Alleato ✓
scritto in italiano
esce alla mattina

Giornale Alleato
scritto in sloveno
esce alla mattina

FILOSLAVI

Corriere di Trieste ✓
scritto in italiano
esce alla mattina

Primorski
scritto in sloveno
esce alla mattina

Il Lavoratore
scritto in italiano ✓
esce al pomeriggio

ITALIANI

Voce Libera ✓
esce al pomeriggio

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BRITISH EMBASSY,

F. E.

19th September, 1946.

SEP 21 1946

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Dear Brigadier,

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Your staff were most helpful in sending me, on 31st August, 1946, a copy of de Gasperi's letter to Admiral Stone on 13th July, Reference: 02318/A. *in reply to the Ambassador's letter of 25.8.46*

In paragraph four of this letter, de Gasperi states that he encloses a list illustrating the present status of the major Italian newspapers and editorial companies. I should be most grateful if I might see this list, at your convenience.

Yours sincerely
D. Pemberton-Pigott

D. Pemberton-Pigott.

HL

acknowledged
HL

Brigadier M. Lush, C.B., C.B.E.
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

see 17-204 PA-15/2/46

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SUMMARY OF PAPERS PUBLISHED IN VENEZIA GIU

TRIESTE

	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Slovene</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dailies	4	2	6
Political Weeklies	15	2	17
Weeklies	6	1	7
Fortnightlies	3	3	6
Monthlies	12	3	15
Twomonthlies	2	-	2
Quarterly	1	-	1
Annuals	4	-	4

GORIZIA

Weeklies	4	1	5
Monthlies	1	2	3

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Dailies	2	-	2
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- GIORNALE ALLEATO AIS LAST MONTH 55000 THIS MONTH 60000 PARA
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- 6 EDUKOSIT (SLOVENE) CULTURAL 500 PARA
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- 111 AGENDA PUBBLICITARIA TRIESTINA COMMERCIALE PUBLICITY SUBSCRIPTION PARA
- 112 GUIDA GENERALE DI TRIESTE COMMERCIAL 1500 PARA
- PUBLISHED IN GORIZIA PARA
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- 5 BOBBI TEONIA (SLOVENE) COMMUNIST 5000 PARA

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TO: ALCOM
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Reference your 4818 dated 2 Sep addressed SCAO. Policy regarding press in Venezia Giulia is dealt with by this HQ in consultation with AMS, Polads, and AIs. Comd considers introduction additional local newspapers not desirable during present period. Please see this HQ letter 5805/Gef of 27 Aug. All info.

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 AS SUGGESTED IN PARA THREE OF YOUR LETTER UNDER REFERENCE OR ON ANY OTHER REASON
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1st Lt. Air Corps
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TO: *HQ ALCOM*

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Reference your signal 4700 dated 20 Aug 46 application for publication new independent italian daily il Giornale di Trieste refused. Corps policy directs no new publications considered at present time.

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ONE THREE CHARLES SLANT ABLE MINE GEORGE SLANT SIX ONE
REGARDING NEW EMPLOYMENT ITALIAN DAILY IL GIORNALE DI TRIESTE PD PAREN ABLE
PAREN HAS OFFICIAL APPLICATION BEEN MADE QUERY PD PAREN BAKER PAREN IF SO HAS
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M. S. LUSH

Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjt

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THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 27 August 1946.

Dear Admiral,

As you will remember, last May I asked you to intervene in order that authorization be given to publish the "Giornale di Trieste".

I am now informed that the promised authorization has been deferred following orders which forbid the publication of other newspapers in Trieste.

Such a veto causes considerable loss inasmuch as the paper was in an advanced stage of realization and engagements with workers and printers had already been taken.

I will be very grateful to you if you will again intervene so that - as an exception - the requested authorization be granted.

Especially as the daily paper "Trieste Sera" has recently stopped its publication.

With most respectful regards

I beg you warmly not to leave my friends without any paper.
Sincere thanks.

(s) De Gasperi

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

ROME

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P.A. 27/8/46



*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma,

27.8.46

Caro Ammiraglio,

come ricorderà nel maggio u.s., ebbi ad interessarla per la concessione dell'autorizzazione alla pubblicazione del "Giornale di Trieste".

Vengo ora informato che l'autorizzazione, già promessa in via di massima, sarebbe stata sospesa in seguito a disposizioni di carattere generale che vieterebbero l'uscita di nuovi periodici in Trieste.

Tale diniego arreca all'iniziativa danni notevolissimi in quanto si era in avanzata fase di realizzazione e si erano assunti impegni con maestranze e tipografi.

Le sarei grato, caro Ammiraglio, anche per quest'ultima circostanza, se volesse interporre i Suoi buoni uffici affinché, in via del tutto eccezionale, sia concessa la richiesta autorizzazione.

Tanto più che da qualche tempo ha cessato le pubblicazioni il quotidiano Triestino "Trieste Sera".

Con i sensi della mia profonda stima

*So La prego caldamente di non
lasciare i miei amici senza giornale*

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lasciare i miei amici senza giornale.
Grazie cordiali*

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Al Sig. Ammiraglio
ELLERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Dear Admiral,

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13 July 1946.

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With reference to your letter No. 9255 of 13 June 1946, I confirm to you what has been agreed by correspondence and with the agreements made between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government, with regard to the policy to be followed in the question of the severity of newspapers which are under exceptional management.

As you have been able to ascertain, all major editing organizations of the most diffused newspapers in this country have been returned to the owners only when the complete innocence of the accused has resulted from the operation process.

In this matter the Italian Government inspired itself from the system followed by A.M.A. - as in the case of "Secolo XIX" of Genoa - of returning the organs to the proprietors when no charges result against them from the regular operation trial.

In compliance with the wish you expressed in paragraph 1 of the aforementioned letter, I enclosed a list illustrating the present status of the major Italian newspaper and editorial companies.

As to the final settlement of the properties - mentioned in paragraph 2 of your letter - this must be considered only for those companies which cannot be returned to their proprietors inasmuch as these result guilty to the effect of the law on operation, and the Italian Government will take steps according to what the court sentences will decree with regard to the extent of the retribution to be inflicted to the defendants.

With regard to paragraph 3 of your letter, it is not quite exact to speak of projects for the re-activation of the Stefani Agency. It is only a question of utilizing the plants and the apparatus of the Stefani which have actually remained inactive, and to this purpose negotiations are now going on between the Stefani and the Information Agency USA in order to formulate a plan for the re-employment of said materials and of the reorganization concerned.

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As you see, the policy followed by the Italian Government in this matter adheres to the principles contained in letter b of paragraph 7 of the Press Plan for Northern Italy, as well as to the second part of letter a of the same paragraph 7 which says:

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(CAPTAIN)

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"As soon as the Commission can prove that the operation has been completed, these newspapers can re-appear under their historical names, but in the quality of information papers which do not depend from any party".

This rule has been applied to the "Nuovo Giornale d'Italia", "Messaggero" of Rome and the "Nuovo Corriere della Sera", mentioned in your letter.

It has equally been a constant care of the Italian Government to maintain, in the matter of press, the balance set by the A.P.S., in conformity to the declarations made by our representative, Dr. Vito Lussure, at the last meeting of the Allied Publications Board, held on 18 January 1946. Thus, during the delicate electoral period, the press of all parties and all tendencies, as well as the independent press, could freely publicize its own political creeds according to the principles of the soundest democracy.

In this regard, I am pleased to announce to you that Commission of experts is being formed in these days which will collect the necessary material for the preparation of a new law on the press which will be elaborated by competent legislative bodies on the basis of the fundamental canons of democracy, in substitution of the Decree 14 January 1944 No. 14 which was made for the war period and will therefore expire shortly.

As to the question of Mr. Capocaccia, the Undersecretary Arpesani informs me that he had taken already the necessary steps and that time informing Mr. Lussure.

Believe me, dear Admiral,

Most cordially yours

/s/ DE GANDIA

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Ext. 390

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Ref. : 112/183

22 June 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Further to your letter of 22 May 1946, addressed to Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner, and our reply to you of 3 June 1946, with respect to your recommendation for authorization for publication of a new independent Italian daily newspaper, "Il Giornale di Trieste", in that city

We have now received a contribution from Colonel Alfred C. Bowman, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters, APO, 15 Corps, dated 13 June 1946, stating that this matter was discussed at a meeting of the AIC Policy Board.

As no formal application for this paper was made, however, no definitive action was taken, but Colonel Bowman thinks there is a fair chance of approval when the matter is officially presented if all the facts are as they have been represented.

Principal objection to any newspaper, Colonel Bowman adds, is lack of printing facilities. There is some doubt in the minds of AIC officials as to whether there are any printing facilities in Trieste not "now being used by other newspapers".

Colonel Bowman suggests that you kindly request the Manager of the proposed paper to make formal application at an early date.

Copy of Colonel Bowman's letter is attached for your information.

I am, Sir,

Very Sincerely,

/s/ H. ARMAND DES MARI
Capt., Spec. Rec. AUS

for

NATHAN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Incl:
copy of letter from
Colonel Alfred C. Bowman

TO Prime Minister Dr. Alcide
De Gasperi, President, Council
of Ministers, RSI.

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Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Reference No: 130/AMG/64 13 June 1946.

Subject : Il Giornale di Trieste.

To : Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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1. Signor De Gasperi's recommendation to the Chief Commissioner for authorization for the publication of a new independent Italian Daily "Il Giornale di Trieste" was discussed at the last meeting of the AIS Policy Board.
2. As no formal application for this paper has been made, no definitive action was taken but I think there is a fair chance of approval when the matter is officially presented if all facts are as they have apparently been represented to you.
3. As I have told you, the principal objection to any new paper is lack of printing facilities. There is some doubt in the minds of AIS officials as to whether there are any local printing facilities not 'now used by other newspapers'.
4. I suggest that Signor De Gasperi cause the Manager of the proposed paper to make formal application at an early date.

/s/ ALFRED G. BROWN,
Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer *C. Com*

Reference No: 130/MS/88

13 June 1946.

Subject : IS News Service - Trieste,

JUN 17 1946

To : Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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The enclosed copy of a letter written by Mr. G. Stewart Brown to Mr. Maurice English of the State Department will throw further light on the matter raised in your letter of 6 May with regard to Mr. Michael Searge of IS.

Revised
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Alfred C. Bowman

ALFRED C. BOWMAN,
Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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Encl: Copy of letter from Mr. G. Stewart Brown to Mr. Maurice English dated 4 June 1946.

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June 4, 1945.

Maurice English,
CIO, State Department,
Washington, DC.

Dear Maurice:

On May 15 we received a cable (reference 1067) from the Department informing us about an exchange of letters between Michael Chidigo, Manager of INS here, and Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Expedition, concerning AIS in Trieste. Undoubtedly you are familiar with the matter.

I have obtained copies of the correspondence, including Mr. Moffly's comments, and they are enclosed herewith. I believe they are self-explanatory.

Personally I believe Chidigo purposely misunderstood the situation to hasten a decision on the entry of private news agencies into Venezia Giulia. When I was in Trieste I discussed this matter with the Commanding General, 15th Corps, with Col. Norman, AIS Civil Affairs Officer, Mr. Joseph Gannon, U.S. Political Representative in T.G., and with Col. Street and Mr. Moffly. None of them seemed anxious, because of the delicate political situation in Trieste, to permit the entry of private news agencies at this time.

As you know Mr. Moffly has been anxious to subscribe to at least one American news agency to give better balance to the official news service supplied by AIS to the newspapers in Venezia Giulia. The only agency which seems ready to sell its service is INS which is least preferred by Mr. Moffly and Col. Street.

On my return to Rome I had a talk with Mr. Chidigo and he could produce no proof of hostility to INS by the AIS staff. He admitted that the only reason why INS could not sell its service direct to the newspapers in Venezia Giulia was the prohibition of AFPQ.

He did not tell me, however, that negotiations were in progress between his office in New York and the CIO in Washington for the sale of INS service to AIS Trieste. He said he had been asked to quote a price and had suggested \$100. weekly for his daily file, already translated into Italian and delivered to Trieste by teleprinter from Rome. I expressed the personal view that this was a preposterous price. It is true that the service would be delivered in Italian, making it unnecessary for AIS Trieste to monitor and translate the newscast. He said he thought a price of \$200. weekly would be fair if Trieste monitored and translated the newscast.

To me this still seems exorbitant as I understand from Mr. Moffly that AIS only pays \$200. monthly for Reuter's world report.

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If there have been any developments in Washington on this matter, I would appreciate word from you.

Cordially,

G. Stewart Brown.

cc: Moffly.

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6 May 1946.

Dear Mr. Chinigo:

I have received your letter of May 2nd alleging "open hostility on the part of local Allied Authorities" to the purchasing or publishing of IHS dispatches or articles in the Venezia Giulia area under AMG.

I am having this question investigated at once and will communicate with you further.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Michael Chinigo,
Italian Manager, International News Service,
300 Corso Umberto,
Rome.

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6 May 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Alfred C. Bowman,
SCAG, AMG, XIII Corps.

Accord

I have received a letter from Mr. Michael Chinigo, Italian Manager of IN3, who has long been a friend of AMG and the Allied Commission. His letter is self-explanatory.

If there are any rules which prohibit the free entry of the services of the private news agencies into Zone A, I should like to be informed. If there are any such rules, I think that it would be much wiser to open the field to all news agencies as we did in Italy proper in January 1945. Field Marshal Alexander was insistent on this point and we never had cause to regret it.

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Executive Commissioner

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International News Service

GENERAL OFFICES

235 EAST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

ROME OFFICE
380 CORSO UMBERTO
TEL. 46.700 - 46.724

May 2, 1946

Admiral Ellery Stone
Allied Commission
Rome.

Dear Admiral Stone:

May I bring to your attention the fact that in our efforts to service Italian Newspapers in the Venezia Giulia Sector-- and Particularly TRIESTE--we have met with open hostility on the part of local Allied Authorities and precisely the A.I.S. which has prohibited the Italian newspapers from purchasing or publishing INS dispatches or special articles in the area.

I recall that the reason for delaying permission to Allied News Agencies to service the territory in question was said to hinge on the lack of communications.

It is a fact that INS is in position to deliver its report to newspapers in Trieste with existing communications facilities.

It has also come to our attention that Reuter dispatches appear in the newspapers.

Would you kindly look into the matter and ¹⁻²³advise me if there is any other reason, beyond communications facilities, which

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Thank you.

Copy to:
Mr. Seymour Berkson
General Manager
International News Service
235 E. 45th St., N.Y. City

Respectfully,
Michael Chirigo
Michael Chirigo
Italian Manager, INS.

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13 June 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The Allied Commission and the British and American embassies as well are keenly interested in what the Italian Government proposes to do concerning the eventual disposition of the ownership of former Fascist newspapers in Italy.

As you may recall, the "Nuovo Giornale d'Italia" resumed publication in Rome 8 April. "Il Messaggero di Roma" resumed publication in Rome on 21 April. In Milan there is now the "Nuovo Corriere della Sera", the new name being assumed on 2 May, and it is reported that a decree returning control of this paper to the persons who owned it under the Fascist regime is being prepared. Further, we understand the Stefani Agency is seeking a license to operate.

In this connection, it is useful to recall to your attention the "Press Plan for Northern Italy" of 20 April 1945 from which I quote the following relevant sentence (the last one under (b)) of paragraph 3:

Question of ownership and eventual political control will then be settled in accordance with procedure to be laid down by the Italian Government, which has agreed that none of these papers will be returned to the control of Fascist owners.

This statement of policy might well apply to newspapers other than those in the North.

The reference from the "Press Plan", together with other alternatives, was presented by me to Prime Minister Bonomi in a letter of 10 March 1945, to which he replied on 24 March 1945, giving his opinion that the "best and most complete" solution was that expressed by the above-mentioned paragraph 3(b).

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This policy was confirmed by Prime Minister Parri in a letter to me of 19 July 1945 in which he expressed himself as

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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"most happy" that the Allied Command had been forwarned about this problem.

Lastly, as recorded in the minutes of the last meeting of the Allied Publication Board in Rome on 14 January 1946, Dr. Lazzara, representing the Italian Presidency of the Council, stated, on behalf of the Italian Government, that his Government intended continuing the policies of the Allied Publication Board, which agency was one of the initiators of the "Press Plan".

In view of the above history and the importance the entire problem has for the democratic future of Italy, would you be kind enough to inform me at your early convenience on the following points:

- (1) What is the precise status, including present management and ownership, of the major former Fascist newspapers in Italy today?
- (2) What is the attitude of the Italian Government regarding the final disposition of these properties?
- (3) What are the plans of the Italian Government with respect to the reactivation of Stefani Agency?

I would also like to draw your attention to a related matter at this time. I have been informed by the Allied Commission Chief Liaison Officer in Milan that the Commissioner for the "Nuovo Corriere della Sera", Avv. Capoccia, has not yet turned in the report required of him concerning his activities during the period of AMG administration which ended December 31, 1945.

In the nearly five and a half months since that date Avv. Capoccia has been requested many times to make his report and to date has not done so. You are aware of the fact that Avv. Capoccia was appointed Commissioner by AMG, on the recommendation of the U.S.A. of Northern Italy, and his failure to send in the necessary report is a direct contravention of the terms of his appointment.

Will you please ensure that Avv. Capoccia sends his report to us at once.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 924 794

3 June 1946.

My dear Dr. Prime Minister:

In reply to your letter of 22 May requesting our assistance in recommending that the daily newspaper "Il Giornale di Trieste" be authorized as soon as possible by the Allied authorities in Venezia Giulia, I have written to Lieut. General Sir John Harding, Commanding General, XIII Corps, asking that the request for publication be granted as soon as possible.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. CUSH, *Signature*
EMERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

To: Prime Minister Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Italian Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO ██████ 794

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3 June 1946.

SUBJECT : Il Giornale di Trieste

TO : S. C. C. XIII Corps.

1. Signor De Gasperi, President of the Council of Ministers, has requested me to recommend to the Allied Authorities in Venezia Giulia that authorization for the publication of a new Italian independent daily newspaper, Il Giornale di Trieste, be granted as soon as possible.

2. Signor De Gasperi is of the opinion that Italian interests "absolutely" need another voice to help combat pro-Slavic propaganda. I myself feel that another Italian independent newspaper would serve a useful purpose and strongly urge that consideration be given to the application for immediate publication.

3. It is understood that the new publication would make no extra call on available printing facilities now used by other newspapers.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
/ **KERRY W. STONE,**
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: S.C.A.C. A.M.G. XIII Corps.

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TRANSLATION

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 22 May 1946.

MAY 27 1946

Dear Admiral,

I have been informed from Trieste of the absolute necessity of a new voice joining the meager daily press in order to fight against the pro-Slavic propaganda.

I am being told that request has been made to the competent authorities to grant the authorization for the publication of a daily newspaper "IL SIGNALE DI TRIESTE" of an informative character and independent from the parties.

The proprietor would be the Printing establishment of Count Ricardi together with other two persons to finance it, Mr. Antonio Martivali, a shipowner, and Dr. Giuseppe Miligiani.

Considering the aims of the publication, I take the liberty to ask you kindly to recommend that the request be granted and the provision given as soon as possible.

Thanking you very sincerely, I am, dear Admiral,

Yours very truly

/s/ DR. CASPERI

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief Coast Saloner
Allied Commission
Rome

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28 January 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd of January on the possibility of levelling the price of daily newspapers in Venezia Giulia with that of the Kingdom, I wish to inform you that the matter is being looked into.

I shall let you know as soon as a decision is reached.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

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MILERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

To: Prime Minister Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Italian Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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ONE FEBRUARY ON CONDITION THAT EDITORIAL COMMENT AGAINST CARABINIERI IN
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THIS DECISION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS PENDING AGAINST
REPORTER AND EDITOR NOW IN PRISON

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(Sgd) J.P. CARLISLE,
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 25 January 1946

JAN 25 1946

Dear Admiral,

The Editor of the paper *La Voce Libera* of Trieste, organ of the Committee for National Liberation of Venezia Giulia begs me to ask for your kind interest in relation with a request already made to the A.M.C. of Trieste and which hasn't yet had any result.

This is to obtain the levelling of the selling price of dailies in Venezia Giulia and of those in the Kingdom, i.e. to raise their price from three to 4 lire; this in consideration of the rise of the cost of newsprint and of the salaries of printers which lately took place.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you kindly ask the A.M.C. of Trieste to examine this proposal and see what action can be taken.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. De Gasperi

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Admiral Hilary E. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

4 January 1946

Ref. AC/5066/R/S & S M.

W.M. JAN 7 1946

SUBJECT: Newspaper

TO : The President
National Union of Newspaper Editors
Via San Nicola da Tolentino, 21
Rome.

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1. Reference is made to your letter no. 15874/4/25, dated 17 December 1945.

2. The matter of your request has been carefully studied by this headquarters and it has been ascertained that, in actual fact, there is no newspaper in Naples which could be placed at your disposal. The paper referred to in para 3 of your letter is not at the disposal of the Allied Commission and is required by the military.

3. In view of the fact that programs, both for the importation of newspaper as well as for internal production of same, were prepared in conjunction with the Italian Government during 1945, and were calculated to meet internal consumption until April 1946, it is not clearly understood by this headquarters how it is that such a sudden crisis has arisen.

4. If your organization is prepared to investigate the facts stated above in close conjunction with the ex sottosegretariato per la Stampa and then submit a result of your findings, this headquarters will be pleased to review the situation in the light of the evidence produced.

W. WALTON
Colonel, Chief Supply Group

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International Association for Justice and Peace among Nations

Rome, Via Tembien, 41
27. 12. 1945

DEC 31 1945

To : Admiral Stone - Allied Commission, Rome.

I am most happy to inform you that an International Association for the organization of peace has been founded in Rome; it aims at developing in the conscience and public opinion of the world principles of morality applied to international relations, and such a sense of justice as is most necessary for the establishment of a real and lasting peace among nations. Many Italian and foreign personalities of the scientific and diplomatic world have already joined the movement. The Association won't join any political or religious current.

An international monthly magazine called "Nuova Era della Pace" will be the official organ of the Association. We received many articles, chiefly of American university Professors; we hoped that the Italian Authorities would allocate newsprint to us and we have been greatly disappointed for no allocation was made to us.

Before sending back the various articles we received to their writers, the Committee decided to appeal to you, hoping that you may help us and let us have enough newsprint to publish a couple of numbers of our magazine.

We heard that there are in Naples, at the Disposition of the Allies, 1.500 quintals of newsprint, as well as several hundreds quintals in Rome. Couldn't you issue orders to have a few quintals allocated to our Association.

Trusting that you won't reject our request, and that you will help us to carry out our plan which is in agreement with the great program for international peace, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

The President of the Committee
(Dr. Antonio Scrimali)

s. A. Scrimali

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National Union of Newspapers Editors
n. 17051

Rome, 28 December 1945

DEC 31 1945

Dear Admiral,

I am happy to tell you that after adopting strong measures for the rationing of newsprint, and after making a few purchases in Northern Italy, purchases which are now coming in with sufficient regularity, the loan of newsprint which we took the liberty of mentioning to you is no longer necessary.

We know that you had been taking action in this sense and want to express our thanks.

THE PRESIDENT
(Primo Cerrini)

s. primo Cerrini

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS

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Rome, 17 December 1945

DEC 21 1945

Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission in Italy
Rome

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The Rome and Naples newspapers will shortly have to suspend their publication because of a shortage.

Within the next few days, the papers of Central and Southern Italy will also have to suspend their publication.

In Rome, the I.C.C. warehouse has 300 tons of Allied newsprint which is not being used for the time being.

We vainly asked all the Allied offices to be allowed to purchase such newsprint, or at least, get part of it in loan.

Unfortunately, our attempts have failed, though we are in no way responsible for the situation caused by the over large number of approvals issued by the Ministries, and we don't know how to cope with the situation.

The output of the papermills of Central and Southern Italy is greatly inferior to requirements, and to make up for that, we didn't hesitate in purchasing a considerable amount of newsprint in Northern Italy.

But still no, because of transport difficulties, we haven't received a single ton from the 300 tons of paper which we purchased in Northern Italy.

Besides, in future, we can rely on a certain amount of paper to be imported from North America.

However, the present difficulty can only be overcome, if you, Sir, who are always so much concerned about freedom of press in Italy, intervene to let us have part of the newsprint which is in stock, at the disposition of Major Pitt.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

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From: Lt. Col. F. H. McCleary, Chief Staff Officer.

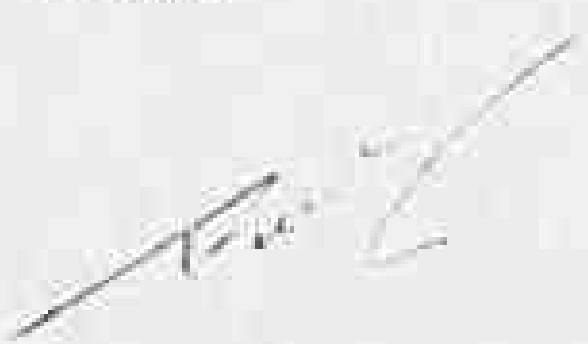
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21 December 1945.

Dear

With further reference to your letter 100/22/45 of 15 November 1945, we have now received a report from OC Allied Information Service, Trieste, a copy of which is attached for your information.

Yours



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H.E. Sir Francis d'Arcy Godolphin Osborne, KCMG,
His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the
Holy See,
14 Via del Parlamento,
ROME.

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FILE REF: 13C/AMG/61/80
SUBJECT: Catholic Newspapers.

SECRET 1230

Date: 8 Dec 45 157

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TO: The Executive Commissioner - H.Q./A.C.

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Reference your letter 9254/157/4C dated 23 November 45.

OC AIS Trieste reports as follows.

1. The editor of the "Vita Nuova" has only made an informal verbal request for a daily newspaper. If he had made a formal written request he would have been given full and written reasons for refusal.
2. The technical printing position in Trieste does not permit the printing of another daily paper.
3. It is considered inadvisable from the point of view of the balance of the press that there should be a daily R.C. religious newspaper.
4. The "Vita Nuova" has caused great trouble and has frequently grossly contravened the existing regulations, and it needs constant checking to keep to its licensed status as a R.C. religious paper, as it frequently descends to indiscriminate politics and scurrilities.

11 DEC 1945

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer:

H.P.F. Robertson
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H.P.F. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
Deputy Senior Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9254/157/EC

23 November 1945

SUBJECT: Catholic Newspapers
TO : SOAC Venezia Giulia

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Attached copies of correspondence received through the British Legation to the Holy See on the subject of the newspaper "Vita Nova" are passed to you for consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C. H. BRAYBROOKE
Capt

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9254/156/30

23 November 1945

Dear Sir D'Arcy,

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Thank you for your letter 100/22/45 of 15th November.

Since the licensing of papers in Trieste is not really within the competence of this Headquarters I have forwarded a copy of the note of the Secretariat of State to Colonel Dowman, the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Venezia Giulia, for consideration with Lt. Col Street, the Allied Information Service representative, who are the authorities that can deal with such a matter.

Yours sincerely,

C. R. BRAYBROOK

(in absence of Lt. Col. Maloney.)

His Excellency
Sir Francis d'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See

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Subject: Licensing of VITA NUOVA (Trieste)

TO: D.G. Osborn, British Legtion to the Holy See

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Licensing of papers in Trieste is not within the competence of this Hq.

2. The proper procedure is request to the Regional Commissioner Venezia & Giulia through Col. Street AIS representative.

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE.
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100/22/45

14 Via del Parlamento,
Rome.

15th November, 1945.

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Dear Colonel McCleary,

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness have addressed a Note to me, a copy of which is attached, recommending a request of the Director of "Vita Nova", a Trieste Catholic publication, for permission to publish the paper daily instead of weekly. (See your 9254/114/EG of 10th September, 1945) It is forwarded to you for any action that you may deem appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

D. F. O'Brien

Lieutenant-Colonel
Fergus McCleary,
Chief Staff Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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November 13, 1945

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The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to refer again to the Trieste Catholic publication, "Vita Nuova", regarding which the Secretariat of State addressed a Note to His Britannic Majesty's Minister (99746/SA, August 10, 1945) to which the latter kindly replied on September 12th, (reference 100/17/45).

At the request of the Director of "Vita Nuova" the Secretariat of State recommends the former's petition that he be permitted to publish his paper daily instead of weekly. In view of the particular importance attached to this matter, any assistance which His Britannic Majesty's Minister may be in a position to afford this request, will be greatly appreciated.

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His Excellency
Sir Francis d'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See

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Translation

Italian Labour Party
Galleria Regina Margherita, 7

Rome, 31 October 1915

n. 3423

Excellency,

today, we sent the hereby enclosed letter to the President of the Council of Ministers, Benito Mussolini, vice President Emilio De Ambris, and Undersecretary Arpesani.

We bring this fact to your attention, knowing that the United Nations want all political tendencies, i.e. all parties to be able freely to participate in the Italian political elections. And to refuse to a political party the authorization of publishing a daily paper, for the elections, means stifling it. The more so as the extremist parties have been allowed to publish their dailies in all the largest Italian towns.

Nothing could be more painful for us, Italians, to be obliged to ask the representatives of foreign powers for their intervention, to have the freedom of the press, desired by the Allies, respected, while it depends from a government of six parties which grants approval only when it deems it convenient.

Trusting in your kind intervention, we remain,

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

S. . .

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Italian Labour Party

Rome, 31 October 1960

Considering that the political elections are shortly to take place - possibly in March, i.e. in five months time - not to allow a political movement to have its daily means the stifling of such a movement. For 18 months, this party has been asking to publish a daily paper; the authorization was always refused on specious pretexts. We are speaking of the 'Concordia' whose last request, dated November last, is still being examined.

Considering the elections are shortly to take place, we hope for an act of justice so that we may be granted what other parties obtained without being more deserving than we are.

- 432) Avv. Giustino Arpesani
Undersecretary to the Presidency of the Council
R o m e
- 5431) Prof. Ferruccio Parri
President of the Council of Ministers
R o m e
- 5433) Avv. Mario Grosso
Vice President of the Council of Ministers
R o m e

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R209/PRB

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Suspension of AVANTI and UNITA' (Milan) OCT 24 1945

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. I received a telephone call to-night at 1815 from Maj. Noble, APB secretary in Milan. He told me that AVANTI and UNITA' confronted with the penalty of one day's suspension appealed to the Regional Commissioner and while admitting the justice of the penalty asked that instead their circulation might be cut proportionally rather than lose a day's issue. The Regional Commissioner agreed to this on condition that both papers would publish a public apology. As this indeed had been discussed in the APB meeting as an alternative penalty and as public acknowledgment of their error might prove more salutary than arbitrary suspension the Regional Commissioner agreed. Asked by Maj. Noble what I thought of the matter I also agreed.

2. Text of apology to appear in both papers - as read to me by Maj. Noble:

"On Saturday last we received a communique from APB that as a disciplinary measure resulting from unauthorized publication we are to be suspended for one day.

"However (sic) we admit the fault of publishing an unauthorized edition and the justice of the sentence and we are grateful to the Allied authorities for upholding our appeal against interruption of publication and imposing instead a reduction of circulation.

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt. Col. USA,
Director
Public Relations Branch

cc: Ex. Comm. /
Pol. Adv. (A)
Pol. Adv. (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R209/PRB

22 October 1945

OCT 22 1945

SUBJECT: Suspension of AVANTI and UNITA' (both of Milan)

TO : Chief Commissioner (for files)

1. At a special meeting of the Allied Publications Board held 18 October, the above mentioned newspapers were voted one day's suspension.
2. In the case of AVANTI the reason was that the paper had printed a so-called "Sporting" number on Monday 15 October. License for such a supplementary number had not been granted. In the case of UNITA' the issue for the same date had consisted of four pages instead of two, in contravention of agreement made between all papers in Milan.
3. The APB acted on the suggestion of the Regional Commissioner, Lombardy Region, and the vote to suspend was in accordance with his wishes and allowed him discretion in the matter.

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt. Col. AUS,
Director
Public Relations Branch.

Copies to: Executive Commissioner
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

Ex. Com. already knows all alt. ltr. PA

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FROM:
TO:

ALLIED PUBLICATIONS BOARD MILAN
G HERBERT HORN DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AC, INFO: MR HOPKINSON POLITICAL SEC AC,
MR WENLEY JONES POLITICAL SEC AC ROME, MR MICHAEL HERBERT PRESS ATTACHE BRITISH
EMBASSY ROME, MR J G BARNES MINISTRY OF INFORMATION BRITISH EMBASSY HOME, MR
ANDERSON PRESS ATTACHE BRITISH EMBASSY ROME MR JERRY ROSS UNITED STATES INFORMA-
TION SERVICES ROME

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special meeting of allied publications board to be held on Thursday next
October 18 in ALLIED COMMISSION building ROME at 1500 hours important

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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MAJOR ANDERSON (S RMB)
MR J G BARNES (S RMB)
MR ROSS (USIS)
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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

000.7

Office of the Regional Commissioner

12 Oct 45

Subject: Proposed Publication of Newspaper

OCT 15 1945

To : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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1. Reference your 9254/EC of 19 Sept 45 and further to my 000.7 of 9 Oct 45.
2. I had said in my letter that I would not bother with a further report on this matter, but the FSS sends up a lively account, copy herewith forwarded.

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15 OCT 1945

Floyd E. Thomas
FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

FET/pjh

1 Incl
Rept FSS-Caputo

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(c.s.o.)

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To: R.P.S.O.

From: 315 F.S.S.

Subject: Proposed Publication of Newspaper.

1. Ref. enclosed 9254/EC of 19 Sept 45 from HQ A C Caputo line has been identified as CAPUTO Livio.

2. Livio CAPUTO is an extremely brainy child of twelve. He is spending his spare time typing a four-page foolscap news-sheet entitled RESISTENZA. He writes all the articles himself. They have a strong Communist flavour, but there is nothing anti-Allied about them. He says he disapproves of the Allies because they disapprove of the Communists. The effect of this newspaper is perhaps limited by the fact that so much time is demanded by the composition of articles, the drawing of letter-press headings, and what not, that he has no time to print more than one copy. He is a most engaging child, with an excellent brain. His father is Direttore Responsabile of the GAZZETTA D'ITALIA and a man whose liberal sympathies are well-known. Livio's Communist sympathies were apparently aroused by the fact that a neighbour to the east was compelled to work hard for a meagre living, whilst a neighbour to the west lived off the fat of the land and never did a hand's turn. He has decided to put this state of things right. His ardour has been cooled lately by the attacks in UNITA against his father, whom UNITA describes as a "reactionary Fascist". Livio is in no sense "a danger to Security".

Capt.
OC. 315 Field Security Section.

October 8th 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

000.7

Office of the Regional Commissioner

9 Oct 45

Subject: Proposed Publication of Newspaper

OCT 18 1945

To : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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1. Reference 9254/EC of 19 Sept 45.
2. Attached report from P.S.O. is forwarded. Unless the FSS full report, when received, contains something more important, I will consider the matter ended and not bother you with further report.

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11 OCT 1945

Floyd E. Thomas
FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

FET/pjh

1 Incl
Report - Anti allied paper

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9 Oct 45

Subject: Proposed Publication of Newspaper

To : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

FET/pjh

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Report - Anti allied paper

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To: RC, AMG Piemonte Region
From: PSO, AMG Piemonte Region
Subject: Starting of anti-Allied newspaper
Date: 9 October 1945

Reference letter from Brig. Lush

- 1. 315 FSS report that they have traced the writer of letter in which it is stated writer is starting an anti-Allied newspaper and find that he is a twelve year old boy of unusual "intelligence", the son of a journalist on the Gazzetta d'Italia in Torino, and that no newspaper is really being started.
- 2 Full report from FSS is on its way to this HQ.

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L. Montague
L. MONTAGUE,
Lt. Col.,
for RPSO

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11 October 1945

OCT 11 1945

My dear Avvocato Bonomi:

Since receipt of your letter of October 4 there has been a meeting of the Allied Publications Board.

At this meeting it was decided to grant a license to the Labour Democrat Party to publish a daily newspaper of 35,000 copies in Milan, the name of the paper to be determined later. It was further decided that inasmuch as the title of the old pre-Fascist newspaper, IL SECOLO, to which you referred in your letters, was owned by another company and the property has been placed under a Commissario, APB could not legally authorize the Labour Democrats to use this or an almost similiar name, IL NUOVO SECOLO.

Since the Labour Democrats are now assured of a newspaper in Milan, I trust you will agree with this decision.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Avvocato Ivano Bonomi
Piazza della Libertà 4
Rome

Info copies to: Political Advisor (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: 000.7

6 Oct 45

Subject : Proposed Publication of Newspaper

OCT 11 1945

To : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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1. Reference your 9254/EC of 19 Sept and 9254/123/EC of 3 Oct.

2. Upon receipt of your original inquiry the matter was referred to FSS for investigation. Your second inquiry comes to my desk today after the Regional P.S.O. had left for 2 days TD at Genoa. Immediately upon his return I will have the matter pursued and write further as to results.

10 OCT 1945

Floyd E. Thomas
FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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Consulta Nazionale

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Rome, 4 October 1945

Dear Admiral,

OFFICE
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1.

Some time ago, I asked for your kind interest about the publication of the 'gacolo' in Milan.

The publication of the newspaper which has a long democratic tradition meets with constant difficulties in the Milan milieu.

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I hereby forward a copy of a memorandum sent to the P.N.B. of Milan by the appointed editor of the paper.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. Ivanoe Bonomi

trans. s/c

E. C. DIST - 6 OCT 45

ACTION: TRANSMIT

INFO: Chief Counsel

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Aug 12 1945
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[Handwritten signature]
(Miss [Name])

Translation

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Milan, 27 September 1945

To the Representative of P.S.B. in Milan.

Will you kindly allow me, as editor of the daily paper 'Il Nuovo Secolo', and writer of the request for the permission to publish the said paper, several times sent to this office since last April, to draw your attention on a few facts concerning the authorization refused to the paper.

To my knowledge, the motives which made this office refuse the permission to publish the paper are the following:

- a) the Allies pledged themselves at first not to publish in Milan, during the period of the occupation, any newspaper besides those considered as the expression of the parties;
- b) the fact that the paper supported by my group couldn't be considered as the expression of a determined political party;
- c) lack of paper.

The first motive can now be considered as no longer existing, as two papers at least had the honor of being granted permission by this office: 'Il Corriere Lombardo' and 'Milano Libera'.

The second argument used to reject my request should also be considered as no longer valid, for in a previous request, myself and my group proved that the paper 'Il Nuovo Secolo' could and should be considered as the daily organ of labour democracy, party belonging to the Government coalition, and admitted, also in North Italy to take part in the activity of the regional committees for liberation.

About the third motive (shortage of paper) I have nothing to say.

Nevertheless, I heard about a request made by a group of manufacturers, represented by Mr. Fargetti, of the Fargetti wool-mill, to be allowed to publish a daily paper, using the heading (testata) of the 'Secolo'. This heading belongs to the Soc. An. Gona, whose funds and assets have been sequestered by the national government, for they formerly belonged to Benito Mussolini's patrimony.

I have no intention of discussing whether Mr. Fargetti and the group he represents may seriously be held as the followers of the democratic trend represented by the daily paper 'Secolo', or whether they should be preferred to Eng. Giuseppe Pontresoli, who will be joint editor of the 'nuovo Secolo' with me, and who was the last owner of the 'Secolo' during the free regime; to Ivanoe Bonomi, first president of the Italian government of liberation, and former joint editor of the 'Secolo', together with Leonida Bisolati; to Luigi Casarotto, political representative of the Democracy of Lombardia. I only hope that the paper shortage

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which has been used as a pretense to reject, till now, the request we made, will also prove an obstacle impossible to overcome for those who have made or will make requests for the publication of a daily paper.

I also consider it strange and significant that, considering that the ^{occupied} provinces are soon to be handed over to the national government, the group represented by Mr. Tarzetti does not even wait for this passage, but tries to obtain by surprise from this office, the permission which was refused to me, using as an argument the fact that the province of Milan is shortly to go back under the national government, and that the Italian Government should therefore decide about my request.

Finally, and to have this office correctly informed, let me point out that, considering all the assets of the same are sequestered, including the entire the heading of the Secolo, there is no serious and lawful possibility for the sequesteror to let temporarily or sell the heading, for the powers of the sequesteror are limited to the safeguarding of the patrimony that has been sequestered, for the national government hasn't yet fixed anything about what is to be done with the property of the ex-due.

I took the liberty of explaining these facts so that the office shall be fully informed before making any decision.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,
M. D'Amico

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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3 October 1945

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Dear Avv. Concini:

In reply to your letter of September 22nd we very much would like to help you but we do not feel in a position to intervene with the Italian Government.

Jurisdiction over the licensing of newspapers and the allocation of newsprint in that part of Italy now under the administration of the Italian Government is in the hands of the Italian Government. The Allied Commission does not feel it should interfere in such matters.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Avv. Franco Concini de Concini
Via Tirso, 92
Rome

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Ref: 9254/123/20

3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Publication of Newspaper

TO : Regional Commissioner
Piemonte Region

It would be appreciated if a reply could be sent to my
9254/20 dated 19 September 1945.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Rome, 22 September 1945
Via Airco, 32

To Admiral: tone
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SEP 25 1945

As editor of the periodical 'UNIONS EUROPEENNES', and adviser to the Italian Section of the International Institute for the European Federalistic movement whose seat is in Bern, I take the liberty of drawing your attention on what follows:

On October 13th, 1944, the former Undersecretariat for Press allowed me to publish a weekly called 'Unions Europees', to create and develop among European states, without party spirit, a sound and efficacious cooperation on the economic and financial ground, unifying in this sense the movements that already exist in the various countries.

Later on, an International Institute based on this program, and with branches in the various states, was formed in Bern; to cooperate with and spread its propaganda action, I wrote on July 15th to the presidency of the Council, (Undersecretary Arpesani) asking for the weekly to be transformed in to a daily paper.

During our early meetings, Undersecretary Arpesani approved my program enthusiastically, and also assured me that my request would soon be granted. I must also add that my request has been warmly supported by our Minister of Foreign Affairs, De Gasperi.

However, after two months, I haven't yet received official confirmation of the promised permission; and this because there are other requests for new dailies, the publication of which is causing apprehension among extremist parties; for this reason, they won't make an exception from the suspensive criterion which has been adopted for similar requests.

Without mentioning that such an attitude is in complete contrast with the freedom of the press and unjustly favors the privileged position of a few parties, it is a fact that while the various political currents already have their paper, the movement for European union is the only one which doesn't one.

Therefore, and not to lengthen a waiting which, in the present difficult time, is hampering the reconstruction work which inspires our initiative, I take the liberty of asking for your intervention with the President of the Council, Prof. Barzanti; for I know it will cause my request to be accepted, even if it is only a recommendation; the presidency is already favourably disposed.

I shall be most happy if my paper contributes to carry out the indications which the far-sighted policy of President Roosevelt gave for the formation of a new world based on liberty and justice.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

s. Franco Concialdi de Concin

RE DIST - 2, Sept 45
Action: P.R. Br
Info: Chief Commr
Exec Commr
Econ Sec

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SECRET

Ref: 9254/30.

19 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Proposed Publication of Newspaper.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
PIEMONTE Region.

1. The Civil Censorship Group inform us of the following extract from a letter from Caputo Lina, Via Maria Vittoria 52, Turin to Salari Renata, Rivergare per Coriano, Piacenza.

"I'm getting up a very strong communist and anti-allied newspaper, with some of my comrades.....It is named 'Resistenza' and consists of eight pages. If you have my political opinions, please send me articles about the local situation or important events of the week, by special delivery."

2. I shall be obliged if you will investigate this and report.

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E. TALBOT

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INFORMATION DIVISION
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12/9 1945.

To:

	<p>Chief Commissioner Executive Commissioner Sub-Commission</p> <p>→ <u>Mr. Stewart Brown</u></p> <p>Region</p> <p>I suppose this will be sent to Piemonte Region for investigation. <u>Executive Commission</u></p> <p>Sept. 14</p>	<p>119</p> <p>95</p>
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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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STATION
RECORD No. TURIN 911
ITA 11118-45

From: CAPUTO Lina
Via Maria Vittoria 89
Turin
Give place of postmark where there is no address

To: SOLARI Renata
Riversano per Carcano
Piacenza

Date of communication or post-mark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
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PLANS FOR A COMMUNIST ANTI-ALLIED NEWSPAPER

X "I'm getting up a very strong communist and anti-allied news-
paper, with some of my comrades.... It is named "Resistenza" and
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If you have my political opinions, please send me articles about
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PLANS FOR A COMMUNIST ANTI-ALLIED NEWSPAPER

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EXAMINER Italian CENSOR REVIEWER A. S. EXAMINATION DATE 30 August 1945

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Ref: 9254/114/EG.

10 Sept. 45.

Subject: "VITA NUOVA".

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I am directed to acknowledge Sir D'Arcy Osborne's D.O. letter to Brigadier Lush, 100/10/45 of 11 August, and to apologise for the delay in replying, which was due to a change of command in XIII Corps. I now attach for your information an extract from a letter which gives a report on the "VITA NUOVA".

E. TALBOT

F. Leigh Smith, Esq.,
British Legation,
via del Parlamento 14,
R o m e.

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13 CORPS

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13C/AMG/61/20

1 September 1945

EXTRACT

.....Reference your letter 9254/101/20 of 13 August 1945. The matters concerned have been dealt with primarily by Lt. Col. Street, commanding the local A.I.S. (ex P.W.B.). He has submitted the following statement:

'The attitude of the editorial staff of this newspaper, and of the Bishop himself, has not always been cooperative. After authorisation was granted to it to publish, in the first week, it exceeded its allocation of rotary newsprint. In its second week, after having been asked to print on flat bed and not on rotary, it failed to comply with the request and again exceeded its circulation figures. In order to modify the balance in the newsprint pool AIS cut its circulation from 40,000 to 10,000 for three weeks. At that time there was a shortage of newsprint which threatened to have political repercussions until reserves were accumulated. The only newsprint available was from Lubiana which gave the Yugoslav authorities a certain undesirable advantage in political discussions. Care, therefore, was necessary to maintain reserves of paper and in addition we would have laid ourselves open to a grave charge of partiality if these breaches of regulations by "Vita Nova" (misspelled in original) had gone unnoticed by the Allied authorities. In the third week they failed to submit their newspaper to censorship.

At the present moment all weekly newspapers, be they religious, political or of entertainment value, print on flat bed paper. It would be impossible to grant permission for any one weekly to print on the rotaries without causing technical difficulties and without permitting others to do so.

At the present moment "Vita Nova" has permission to print as many copies as they wish and they have one privilege the other weekly newspapers do not have, namely, they can set up their type in the newspaper printing offices prior to having it printed on flat bed in other print shops of the town.

The action taken by AIS with regard to "Vita Nova" was in every case fully discussed and approved at a weekly meeting at which the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Military Government, 13 Corps, was present, and at which Brigadier Archibald presided.'

I believe that this is a fairly satisfactory answer to your inquiry. If you need more let me know. I am sorry about the delay.

I think you will find that all trouble with the Bishop about "Vita Nuova" is now a thing of the past. The paper is a staunch supporter of Allied Military Government."

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

13C/AMG/61/20

1 September 1945

My dear *Brigadier*

Brigadier Archibald has now been succeeded as B.G.S. 13 Corps by Brigadier Airey, who, feeling somewhat differently than his predecessor about the matter, has authorized me to answer your letter 9254/101/EC of 13 August 1945.

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I gathered from your message from Venice that you intended to come up to see us this week, but having heard nothing further, assume your plans have changed. As I should like to be here when you visit us, I would appreciate being enlightened.

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Regards,



Brigadier M.S. Lush
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Off of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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R209/PRB

5 September 1945

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Vol I

My dear Avvocato Bonomi:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 29th regarding the newspaper situation in Milan.

I am having the matter investigated by the Allied Publications Board in Milan which is responsible, until such time as the Italian Government takes over jurisdiction in the North, for the granting of licenses to newspapers in Milan and North Italy.

I shall keep you informed of any developments.

Yours very truly,

1st Lt. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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