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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/313/113/CA.

24 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascistisation Reports.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX & Rome.

1. It is understood that the Minister of Interior has issued instructions to Provinces to make reports on the 15th and 30th of each month on the progress of defascistisation in their Provinces.

2. In order to come into line with this, previous instructions contained in para.4 of my letter dated 5 May 1944 regarding weekly reports are cancelled. Regional Commissioners should send in their reports on the 15th and 30th of each month instead.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT:

General Administration

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HQ ANG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY

CA/23

6 Jun 44

TO: List II

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2. All officials appearing on List "A" and "B" will be arrested by or handed over to FSS for evacuation through POW channels to 371 PW Cage. Those on List "C" will be dismissed and allowed to go free unless considered a menace to security.
3. CACs will give to FSS full particulars of persons to be arrested with reasons so that CSI (b) can include them in their fortnightly list of persons arrested.

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Lt-Col, RA,
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COPY to: CSI (b), EIGHTH ARMY
CC, 371 POW Cage.
Chief Commissioner, HQ Allied Control Commission

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Chief Commissioner, HQ Allied Control Commission

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Appendix "A" to OA/23 of 6 Jun 44

Category "A" (Officials to be arrested and handed over to the Italian Government).

1. Ministers
2. Under-Secretaries of State
3. Chiefs of Cabinet and Personal Secretaries of the Ministers.
4. National Counsellor of Parliament of the Fasci and Corporations (Member of Parliament).
5. Chief of Police attached to Government.
6. Prefects on duty in Provinces and attached to Ministry.
7. Presidents, Judges, Attorneys of the Republic and Vice-Attorneys of the Republic of the Special Tribunals.
8. General Secretary, Vice General Secretary, Secretary and Administrative Vice-Secretary, Members of the National Directory, General Inspectors, Vice General Inspectors and their respective personal Secretaries of the National Fascist Party.
9. Federal Secretaries, Administrative Federal Secretaries, Federal Inspectors, Members of the Federal Directory, Zone Inspectors of the National Fascist Party.
10. Directors and Vice Directors of the G.I.L. (Gioventù Italiana del Littorio = Fascist Youth Organisation).
11. Directors and Vice Directors of the opera ballila (Fascist Youth Organisation).
12. Directors and Vice Directors of the Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro (Fascist Organisation).
13. Political Secretaries of all Communes.
14. Governor and Vice Governor (Mayor and Vice Mayor) of ROME.
15. President and Vice President of the Province.
16. Mayors of towns with more than 50,000 people.
17. Officers of the Militia of all ranks, including those not on active service and those who have only civil appointments.
18. Ambassadors and Consuls of the Republican Government.
19. General Inspectors of Public Safety.
20. Presidents and Directors of the National Council of Corporations.
21. All members of the National Republican Guard, which consists of volunteers functioning as Public Safety.

Category "B" (Officials to be arrested and interned)

1. First President of the Corte di Cassazione (High Law Court).
2. General Attorney of the Corte di Cassazione " " "
3. President of the Corte dei Conti.
4. President of the State Council.
5. General Lawyer of Public Treasury.
6. Rectors of Universities.
7. General Directors of all Ministries.
8. Chiefs of Personnel of all Ministries.
9. Mayors of all Communes with less than 50,000 people.
10. Members of the Fascist Directories of all Communes.
11. Presidents and Directors of the Provincial Councils of Corporations.
12. Presidents, Provincial and Communal Directors of opera nazionale ballila, dopolavoro and G.I.L.

Category "C" (Officials to be dismissed and to whom liberty will be granted).

- Presidents, Judges, Attorneys of the Republic and Vice-Attorneys of the Republic of the Special Tribunals.
8. General Secretary, Vice General Secretary, Secretary and Administrative Vice-Secretary, Members of the National Directory, General Inspectors, Vice General Inspectors and their respective personal Secretaries of the National Fascist Party.
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1. Vice Prefects and Chiefs of Cabinet of Prefects
2. Attorneys of the Republic.
3. General Lawyer of Cassazione.
4. Presidents and Secretaries of the Provincial Sindacati (Unions) of all professions (& of artisans).
5. University Professors who are not permanent, but only "charged" with teaching (temporary appointment).
6. School Supervisors
7. Intendenti of Finance.

NOTE: We want to explain that the Fascist Party Officials have been included in this list, because the Fascist Administration considered them as Officials.

SUBJECT: General Administration.

HEADQUARTERS

30 MAY 1944

List III

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Ant Rear Eighth Army

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28 May 44.

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1. All officials encountered in territory captured since 11 May 44 must be considered tainted and unsuitable for office since they have served under the Republican/Fascist Government.

2. A list of the types of Italian officials divided into 3 classes as follows is shortly to be issued:

- (a) Senior officials who will be arrested and handed over to the Italian Government.
- (b) Officials who will be arrested and interned.
- (c) Officials who will be dismissed but who will be allowed to retain their liberty.

3. Until such a list is sent you, you will act as follows:-

- (a) Officials holding the following office will be arrested by or handed over to the FSS for evacuation through PW channels to 571 PW Camp to be held pending instruction. CMOs will keep records of arrest.

1. Prefect
2. Vice-Prefect
3. Questore
4. Vice-Questore
5. Director of Food Supply
6. Director of Transport
7. Maritime Director (Port Commandante)
8. Chamber of Commerce Director.
9. Employment Director.
10. Provincial Director Post Office
11. Inspector General Post Office
12. Rector and Heads of University Departments.
13. Vice-President of Court of Appeal.
14. Procuratore Generale of Court of Appeal.
15. Avvocato Generale of Court of Appeal.
16. Presidente di Tribunale.
17. Procuratore del Re
18. Intendente di Finanza
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2. Vice-Prefect
3. Questore
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5. Director of Food Supply
6. Director of Transport
7. Maritime Director (Port Commandante)
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- (b) All sindaco's and communal secretaries will be removed from office and either:

(1) treated as in 3(a) if of strongly Fascist type

or (2) if known to be of lukewarm Fascist tendencies dismissed from office.

4. No official of class mentioned in para. 3 (a) or (b) will be retained in office unless absolutely necessary and an immediate report giving full circumstances for such necessity must be sent to this HQ in each case. A sindaco put in by the inhabitants between German evacuation and our occupation might fall into this category.

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5. Attached appendix "A" is a general guide as to who is or who who is not to be considered a Fascist.

PER Adm Tracy RR

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
MSG Eighth Army.

Copy to: CSI (b), Eighth Army
OC 371 PW Camp
Chief Commissioner, HQ Allied Control Commission.

APPENDIX "A"

- a. a person who had the title or qualification of "Sansepolerista", "Squadrista", "Intemarcia", "Garcia su Roma", or "Sciappa Littoria";
- b. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a member of the Central Government, a member of the Grand Council, a member of the Academy of Italy, or a member of the Special Court for the Defense of the State;
- c. a person who was a president, vice-president or executive secretary of a corporation, confederation, federation, or syndical union;
- d. a person who was a national secretary or national vice-secretary of the Fascist party, or a member of the National Directory, or a national inspector;
- e. a person who was a member of the fascist party and who was nominated as a Senator on or after 3 January 1925 and who subsequently to such nomination obtained any office or post in any administration or undertaking included in Article IV;
- f. a person who was nominated as a Senator before 3 January 1925 and who, after that date, joined the Fascist party and subsequently obtained any office or post in any administration or undertaking included in Article IV;
- g. a person who was a Fascist member of Parliament or who was a national Counsellor;
- h. a person who was a federal secretary, a federal vice-secretary or an administrative vice-secretary;
- i. a person who was a member of the Federal Directory or of the Directory of a Fascio di Combattimento or a Fiduciario titolare of a chief center of a province;
- j. a person who was a federal inspector or a zone inspector;
- k. a person who was a president or a member of the corte centrale or the federal disciplinary commission of the fascist party;
- l. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a president or a vice-president or consultore or rector of a provincial administration;
- m. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a mayor, vice mayor or a governmental or prefectural commissioner of a chief center of a province;
- n. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a mayor of a comune which had, at the date of the last census, a population of more than 50,000;
- o. a person who was a political secretary;
- p. a person who was a provincial fiduciaria of the female fasci;
- q. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a president, a vice-president, or a member of the Fascist Party, included in Article IV

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- q. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a president, a vice-president, a director or a manager of an administration or undertaking included in Article IV of this Order;
- r. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a political radio commentator;
- s. a person who was, during the Fascist regime, a director or chief editor of a newspaper or a political magazine;
- t. a person who was a professional journalist or publicist and who, after 3 January 1925, exalted the ideas and political aims of Fascism;
- u. a person who was a member of the Milizia Volontaria Sicurezza Nazionale in permanent active service, and who was not a person referred to in any other paragraph of this Article and who, while such a member, was

(1) a member of the Milizia Contracceca or the Milizia Costiera; or

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