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DEFASCISTISATION, ROME
JUNE-SEPT. 1944

Original Copy sent to Admin. 466.2
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

13
6 September 1944

R/5282

SUBJECT : Defascistization

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission
R.O. & M.G. SECTION.

- W.A.*
1. May we please be informed when we can expect the nominations for Provincial Commissions, for Defascistization from the High Commissioner.
 2. We can start this work forthwith.

For the Regional Commissioner :

A.D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer (Provinces.)

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This copy - R.C. & M.G. Sect

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Tel. 478604

27 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Dr. Luigi BATTOCCHIO.

28 AUG Recd

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.

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1. Reference your R/2233 of 17 August, 1944.
2. Dr. Battocchio has been removed from his office as General Director of the Cassa di Risparmio.

For Captain HARRY W. STONE, USNR:

(Signed) A. C. CROTTY - SMITH

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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[Signature]

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23 AUG Recd

Reference your letter on the reverse.

- 1 The denunciation will be forwarded to the appropriate quarter. The letter is submitted by Col FOLETTI because the matter is outside his powers, not for approval.
- 2 Would it not be better if letters on defascism were forwarded to this Section direct and not made the Subject of correspondence.

ADMIN SEC
21 Aug 44

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col.
for A/Head Admin Sec

Ext: 469
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21/8/44

Col Shipp has discussed this problem
and says that there is no action
by us in this letter from Admin

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

22 AUG. 1944

Ref/466/10/CA

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Dr. Luigi Battocchio.

TO : Admin. Section, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 17 August 1944 R/2233 from the Regional Commissioner, Region IV on the above subject.
2. Would you please inform R.C. and M.G. Section if the proposal of the Regional Commissioner is approved by you.

W. G. S. I. Deller
M. G.
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: Copy of letter R/2233 from Region 4.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 304

Ref/466/10/CA

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W.G. Holland
Major
for ROBERT E. FINE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

ENC: Copy of letter R/2233 from Regio 4.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394



R/2233

17 August 1944
21 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Removal of Dr. Luigi BATTOCCHIO

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

I am informed by the Regional Security and Intelligence Officer
that Dott. Luigi Battocchio, General Director of Cassa di Risparmio, should
be removed as a Fascist ante-marcia.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/4987/V/L.

12 AUG Recd
11 Aug 44.

Your Excellency,

CARUSO, Pietro

I am instructed to inform your Excellency that arrangements have been made for Caruso to be handed over to the Italian Government. Perhaps your Excellency will be good enough to ask your police authorities to make their arrangements direct with the Regional Public Safety officer of Region IV.

Believe me
Your Excellency
yours truly

Handwritten signature

H E Berlinguer,
L'Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,

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Copy to ROME ✓
RPSO (through RO) R.IV.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

A/C 250

15 JUL 44

SUBJECT : Defascistisation,

TO : Distribution Below.

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- 2 In each ministry there has been or will shortly be set up a committee to advise each minister on the defascistisation of the personnel in his ministry and it is essential that such work be completed as soon as possible.
- 3 In order therefore, to ensure that the various ministries do get to work on this matter, Sections and Sub-Commissions of this HQ will be responsible for ensuring that these bodies are immediately set up (where this has not already been done), and that they carry out their work speedily and effectively.
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Grace and Justice	Legal	Public Safety
Treasury } Finance }	Finance	5243 Property Control
Industry, Commerce and Labour	Commerce	{ Industry Labour

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Public Instruction		Education	MEAA
WAR		ARMY	-
Aviation		Air	-
Marine		Navy	-
Communications (Posts & Tel) (Roads & Riys) Transportation		Communications (Roads & Riys) Transportation	Shipping.

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5 If Sub-Commissions have any information as to the fascist antecedents of any person concerned in their ministry, they should place any such information at the disposal of the minister concerned. If there is any doubt as to whether any information should or should not be disclosed on security grounds, the Security Branch RC & MG will be consulted.

6 It is obviously impracticable that all the personnel of ministries should be screened by the Security Branch. Directors of Sub-Commissions will exercise their discretion in referring the most important personnel in their respective ministries to the Security Branch for screening; this will particularly apply to the members of the ministerial committees.

7 NATION-WIDE INSTITUTIONS & PARASTATAL INSTITUTIONS.

A separate directive will shortly be issued with regard to the defascistisation of nation-wide institutions (e.g. Banca d'Italia, Banca di Napoli, assurance companies and so on) and of parastatal institutions (e.g. I.R.F., I.M.E. and E.I.A.R.).

In the meantime the following principles are laid down for guidance.

(a) The defascistisation of the Head Office wherever situated of such institutions will be the responsibility of HQ AGC and not of the Regional Commissioner of the Region within which the Head Office is found.

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8 Vice Presidents will ensure that the above instructions are carried out in their respective Sections. Progress reports to be rendered weekly commencing MONDAY 24 Jul 44 to Vice President, Administrative Section who will be the coordinating authority.

Distribution: Acting Chief Commissioner.
Administrative Section
Economic Section
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

15 JUL Recd

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14 July 1944

SUBJECT: Defascistization of Governmental Institutions in Rome

TO : Vice Presidents
Independent Sub-Commissions
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
Regional Commissioner, Region IV

1. The responsibility for the removal of Fascist officials and employees of governmental institutions in Rome and their replacement is established as follows:

Municipal Institutions - Rome Region

Provincial Institutions - Region IV (with the concurrence of Rome Region where indicated)

National Institutions - Allied Control Commission

2. Initially, and until such time as the Italian Government can itself undertake the task of defascistization of national ministries and parastatal institutions, this work will be carried on by the relevant subcommission. The director or deputy director of each subcommission should, in consultation with the minister or under-secretary, set up and supervise the necessary machinery within each ministry.

3. Orders of dismissal and appointment will be promulgated by the ministry concerned.

4. Included as national institutions are all bodies of a national character which have heretofore been under the control of a ministry of the National Government but shall not include regional subdivisions thereof.

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1. Spoken with the opinion in line.
It is being recommended to the Admin.
"National Institutions" to Admin.
Sect.
2. That the CC should address
Region which breaks in the rules.
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ELLET W. STONE 5242
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
A.P.O. No. 394, U.S. ARMY

2 AUG 1944

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1 July 1944

SUBJECT: List of Italian Officials removed from office
since 5 June 1944 to date.

TO : All Division Chiefs.

1. On 26 June 1944 a memorandum was directed to all Division Chiefs requesting the subject information. Certain Sections have replied to this request.

2. Will all Sections who have not furnished this information to the Regional Commissioner do so at once.

3. If no action has been taken by a Section on the above subject that also should be reported.

For Colonel POLETTI:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

10 LUG. 1944

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9 July 1944

SUBJECT: List of Persons with Fascist Sympathies.
TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.
(Attention: Deputy Executive Commissioner). ✓

Reference your NEF/ir dated 2 July 1944.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum, reference above.
No action is being taken in the case of any officials or employees of the
National or the Parastatal Governments.

2. Any activities as described in your reference above will be
confined to the Governorate of Rome.

For Colonel POLETTI:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

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MEMORANDUM
(Encl.)
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
S.C. & I.G. SECTION
APO 304

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2nd July 1944

[Signature]

From
To : Regional Commissioner, Rome Region

1. The Chief Legal Officer informs us that he has asked a number of the Under-secretaries to send to you a list of persons whom they thought should be locked up for fascist sympathies. The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that you take no action in the case of any officials or employees of the National or the Provincial governments.
2. Your activities in this respect should be confined to the government of Rome. If the above mentioned lists are received, please forward them to the Executive Commissioner.

WILLIAM E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to Chief Legal Officer

[Signature]

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394

12 JUL Recd GRU/cap

18 Jun 44

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Undersecretaries of State.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Rome Region. *(2 files to be sent)*

1. I have to inform you of a meeting I had with the following undersecretaries of state at the Ministry of Justice, ROME, on 16 Jun 44, namely,

Carlo Bassano	-	Justice
Antonio Manes	-	Treasury
Giuseppe Spataro	-	Press
Emilio Canevari	-	Interior
Giuseppe Bruno	-	Public Works

2. They raised the following points which I said I would bring to your attention :-

- (a) They pointed out that ROME has only 5 days supply and that much of the wheat is starting to rot in the fields as many of the peasants have left.
There was also the question of getting the wheat into the City and they suggested that use might be made of Vatican transport. I did not know at this time that you had already made arrangements for this.
- (b) They pointed out that with the exception of the Ministries of Justice, Army and Navy and Foreign Office (each of which in fact had representatives on 'S' Force) all ministries were still sealed up and they were unable to get on with their business or to produce lists of civil servants whose pay would fall due on the 26 Jun 44. The latter reason worried them a good deal more I thought than the former. At the same time I venture to think that with proper safeguards it would be very advantageous if all the ministries could be opened.
- (c) They said that the arrest of Fascist functionaries was in their view going much too slow. The Allies had dismissed a lot of Fascists too old to be dangerous but a large number of younger men who ought to be locked up were still at large. I asked each of the undersecretaries to send to you lists of the persons they thought should be locked up for Fascist sympathies as soon as possible.
- (d) They asked for petrol to go to SALERNO but Mr. Caccia afterwards informed me this should not be allowed.

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Copies to : Chief Commissioner.
VP Adm Sec

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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INFORMATION

Sir,
Draft taken by
Col Fiske to
A/Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
(Adv.)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

6 July 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

15 June 1944

TO ? See Report?

An extremely bad impression has been created by the appearance in uniform, as a member of the San Marco Regiment, of Captain Ballestra.

You are no doubt familiar with his long fascist record and with his openly expressed anti-Allied sentiments. I realize of course that he is not the only case of this kind in the armed forces and I feel that unless some action is taken, a rather sweeping epuration of the armed forces will be in order.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
ACTING REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

Seen by C. S. ...
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12 June 1944

Memo:

To : Lt Col. Bowman

Please call General Infante
and tell him that Major ? Belliste
of the San Marco Battalion was in
Rome. This man may be charged
with war fine. It would be
embarrassing for Marshall Mess
if this should happen.

Col Fiske
by Lt Britto

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