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REPORTS, DEFASCISTIZATION, REGION 6
MAR. - JULY 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/22/Int

25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Defascistization

TO : HQ, Region VI

1. References your letter of 25th June 1/1423 to HQ & MS and particularly your enquiries on the above subject, as you are no doubt aware, the procedure for dealing with this matter will shortly be altered.
2. The new Decree of the Italian Government changes the whole machinery.
3. Under the new provisions all Government officials will be vetted by Ministerial Committees. Only minor officials of quasi statal concerns will be left to and dealt with at Provincial level.
4. I understand that the new Decree will become effective at an early date, but I send you this information as I thought it would be of interest to you, having regard to the points you raised.

Copy to: HQ & MS Section

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R. G. B. SPENCE
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Spencer Gripps

Admin. Sec are calling for
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what they do. As a result
in his box 247 p. 2.

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L.V. HUNTER, Jr.
1st Lieut. ASD
ADJUTANT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

552 CAB. 20
9 July
29th June 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. and M.G. Section).

Subject : De-Fascistization Reports.

Reference: L/1451.

1. Reference your 313/113/CA dated 24th June 1944 may I suggest that if the Prefects are to render their Reports on the 15th and 30th of each month the Reports of this Headquarters should be rendered on say the 7th and 22nd of the month so that the Prefects' Reports (copies of which are being requested from Provincial Commissioners) can be scrutinised and if appropriate commented upon?

2. Nothing is said in your letter as to the form the Reports called for are to take. Para 2 of this H.Q. letter L/1423 dated 25th June 1944 refers. Pending receipt of such pro-forma as you may decide to issue it is proposed to forward to your Headquarters copies of the Prefects Reports (for the Ministry) together with such comments as may arise out of same.

3. It is not clear whether the Prefects are to report solely on the activities of their own De-Fascistization Commissions or whether their reports are to include all De-Fascistization activities in their respective Provinces i.e. Statal De-Fascistization as well. May this point be clarified, please?

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Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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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.

GWIR/RAC.

M. S. Lush
M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Admin Section.

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ROUTINE

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1st Lt. AGD
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SUBJECT: Defascistization - Region VI.

26 June 1944.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Brig. Carr has written (folio 14) at length on this subject as a result of a recent visit by Col. Spicer to Sardinia. Col. Spicer is said to be rendering a report but this has not yet been received.
2. There is no record on paper of the discussions mentioned in para. 2 of his letter about the need for an early visit by a representative of the Ministry of Interior. If he refers to verbal discussions, these were presumably held with the Admin. Section.
3. The letter mentioned asking for an official report on Ova must have been sent direct by Public Safety Sub-Commission as no copies are held by this Section. I agree with Brig. Carr that Capt. Polders should not have received the instructions he did without reference to him in the first place. The same would appear to be the position with regard to defascistization within the Carabinieri.
4. With regard to the last paragraph, I am not clear what Brig. Carr means. Does he want Legal Sub-Commission to be responsible for defascistization or the Interior Sub-Commission, or this Section? My view is that the Legal Sub-Commission deal with the passing of the necessary laws, when their responsibility ends. Since Region VI is Italian Government territory the Italian Government will take all steps in connection with defascistization and should Brig. Carr wish to raise any points he should refer them to this Section in the first place and not to the Interior Sub-Commission direct. This Section can refer later to the Interior Sub-Commission where necessary.
5. I have since spoken to Col. Spicer who has confirmed the above para and agrees with my view. He draws attention to the difference between defascistization and Rguration. The latter is punishment and is dealt with by a Special Commission set up by the Italian Government, and dealing with issues of this kind Brig. Carr should deal with the High Commissioner direct and if not satisfied should refer the matter to this Section.
6. The reports referred to are the activities of Ova which Col. Spicer made after his return to Lord Stanagate. He is sending us a copy as soon as possible.
7. Reference to attached letter from Region III, it was handed to me today. It would appear that Region III are too clear as to the procedure either. I have not replied to this letter, in which the Italian Government have apparently given an order to the Questore in Naples to arrest the Italian official, since you may wish to discuss the whole policy with Col. Spicer first. *Public Safety Sub-Commission will deal with the arrest of this official. I shall ask Legal Sub-Commission to deal with the arrest of the Italian official. I shall ask Legal Sub-Commission to deal with the arrest of the Italian official. I shall ask Legal Sub-Commission to deal with the arrest of the Italian official.*

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G.W.I. SMITH,
Lieut. Col.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

9 JUL 1944
25th June 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. and M.G. Section).

Subject : Defascistization.

Reference : L/1423.

1. I refer to my letter L/1431 dated 19th May 44. This letter though headed "Extermination" had reference, as its contents no doubt showed, to Defascistization.

2. It is understood (from Col. Spicer during his visit) that a monthly pro-forma return covering the activities of the Provincial Commissions set up under R.D. Law dated 28th December 1943 had been evolved and would shortly be brought into general use. It is presumed that the initial returns to be obtained on this form will cover the entire proceedings of each Provincial Commission up to date so that a complete picture of the Defascistization situation in each Province can be obtained. Receipt of the new pro-forma is awaited.

3. Information is also required as to whether a pro-forma for completion at Provincial or Regional level would be brought into use for recording progress of Defascistization of Statel Officials. The purpose of such a pro-forma would be to keep a check here on all cases submitted by the local representatives of the Ministries to the Commission established under the amended R.D. Law of 12th April 1944. In the case of this Region the necessary information to complete such a pro-forma could be obtained from the High Commissioner. It is presumed that this Headquarters will be advised of all action subsequently taken by this Commission.

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5. Although these matters have been discussed with the Interior Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (Col Spicer) this Headquarters is not clear which Branch at your Headquarters deals with Defascistization and Expiration. Can this point be clarified please?

MC/mjs.

M. Carr

M. CARR.

Brigadier.

Regional Commissioner.

Copy to: Interior Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6
20 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS

24 JUL 1944

A. C. C.

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (S.C. & H.Q. Section)

SUBJECT: Weekly Defascistisation Reports

REFERENCE: L/1451

1. With reference to your 113/59/CA of 5 May 44, herewith report.
2. Colonel SPICER of the Interior Sub-Commission, A.C.C. has just completed a visit to the island. Defascistisation has been fully discussed with Colonel SPICER and it is understood that he will be rendering a full report to your Headquarters.
- Although mention has been made several times in discussions on Defascistisation with your Headquarters of the necessity of an early visit by a representative of the Ministry of Interior, nothing has so far transpired.
3. As regards OVERA personnel, investigations have been in hand for some with the limited facilities available to this Headquarters. However, a request for an official report was received on 14th June from Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C. - reference number ACC/14755/PC of 9 Jun 44.

It subsequently transpired that Captain FIELDS had received instructions some time previously to make full investigations into OVERA personnel here and to report. Captain FIELDS has apparently all the necessary facilities but is not under this Headquarters and no information has ever been sent to this Headquarters that Capt. FIELDS was making independent investigation. Consequently there appears to have been unnecessary duplication.

It is understood that Colonel SPICER has all the latest information on this subject.

4. As regards Defascistisation within the Carabinieri, in reply to enquiries made at the last NATIES Conference it was stated that the Carabinieri had been ordered to carry out their own purge. This was the first intimation received by me of this policy and procedure. Investigation has since revealed that the Commandant of the Carabinieri has submitted the names of 5 Officers to superior authority.
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Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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16 June 1944.

REF/532/13/01.

SUBJECT: Weekly Defamation Reports.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

I. I refer to your L/1451 of 12 June 1944. The weekly reports should be continued for the present since the Chief Commissioner is extremely interested in them.

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ROBERT S. FISCH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

12 June 1944

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TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Weekly Defascistisation Reports.

REFERENCE: L/1451



1. With reference to your letter 313/69/CA of 5 May 44 there have been no important developments in Defascistisation during the past week.

The Prefects Committee in SASSARI has been active reviewing further cases under the Decree of 25 Dec 43.

The High Commissioner proceeded to SALERNO at the end of last week and it is understood that one of the matters to be discussed was Defascistisation in Sardinia, with particular reference to SASSARI Province.

2. Can it be confirmed please that these weekly reports are still required. In accordance with your letter under reference the reports are connected with the official Declaration made by the last Italian Government. See 13

This Declaration is presumably now non-effective and in any case further progress in this Island now appears to be ~~slow~~ the High Commissioner for Defascistisation particularly with regard to Statal and Para Statal officials.

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W. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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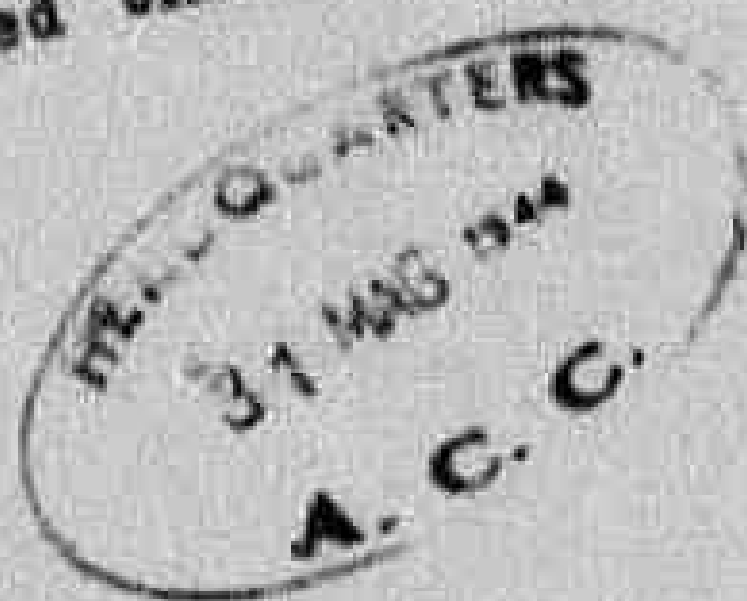
27th May 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. and M.G. Section)

Subject : Epuration - Weekly Report.

Reference : L/1451.

Reference your letter 313/69/CA
dated 5th May 1944 please find attached report
for week ended this date.



M. Carr
M. CARR.
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

RGSA/ajs.

Copies to: V.P. Administrative Section.
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Near) - Interior Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

E.puration Report for Week ended 27th May 1944.

1. There have been no positive development as the direct result of New Governments Declaration.
2. The matter has been discussed with the High Commissioner. He is still awaiting publication of the New proposed Decree and as regards statal and para statal appointment he is expecting some action by his Government.

M. Carr
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Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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26 May 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (MAIN) (R.C. & M.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Administration - SASSARI Province.

REFERENCE: L/1433

1. I am forwarding herewith original copy of a report rendered at my request by the Provincial Commissioner, SASSARI Province.

As regards this report Captain FIMBRES is, I understand, an A.C.C. Officer. He visited this Headquarters when he arrived on the Island recently but I have not received any official intimation as to his mission here.

You will remember that the position of OTTAVIANO, Prefect of SASSARI Province, is being kept under review. I discussed this matter personally with the High Commissioner yesterday and while he agrees OTTAVIANO is not an energetic man, he feels that he has a difficult task and should continue to be given further trial.

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I should like your advice on the action to be taken on this report. It seems to me that this is a matter which should be dealt with by the High Commissioner for Defascistisation but I am unaware as to when he is likely to be taking action so far as this Island is concerned. Moreover, I have seen from the Press here that Avv. MARIO SEVERINO of SASSARI has been appointed his Deputy. The High Commissioner for Defascistisation should therefore have available first hand knowledge of the situation in SASSARI Province.

I do not, in general, subscribe to the opinion expressed in the penultimate paragraph of the enclosed report. I have discussed this particular point with the High Commissioner and referred to it yesterday during my conference with him. He considers that there is, in general, no danger from the subversive activity point of view among civilian officials or civilians on the Island. If such danger exists at all it is to be found among soldiers in the Italian Army here, particularly among ex-members of the Fascist Militia.

2. There may be among the names mentioned in the enclosed report individuals whose cases are still under consideration by the Prefects/Commissions set up under the Decree of December 28th. The question as to how far detailed enquiries should be instituted by this Headquarters as to the progress being made was raised in my L/1431 of 19 May 44 to which a reply has not yet been received.

Provincial Commissioner, SASSARI Province.

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Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to: V.P. Administrative Section, H.Q., A.C.C. (HEAR)



ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SASSARI PROVINCE

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Ref. SF/16

23 May 1944

Subject: Pro-Fascist Tendencies of Prefect of Sassari.

To : Regional Commissioner

Further to my SF/16 dated 15 May and yesterdays conversation, attached please find extracts from information given to me by Capt. Fielders and also from confidential sources.

I agree in all respects with these notes and I go further and recommend that favourable consideration should be given to the name of Avvocato PERANTONI, M. as a candidate for the office of Prefect.

This man is a Sardinian and head of the Liberal Party, pro-ally and a collaborator of the Badoglio Government; he is also Commissario of Consorzio Agrario.

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G. DOLLAR
Major
Provincial Commissioner

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Subject: Pro-fascist tendencies of Prefect of Sassari

After several weeks of interview, interrogations, it became obvious that the people of the Province of Sassari have very little or no confidence in the Allies, for the following reasons: After the arrival of the Allies in Sardinia, it was believed by the people, that the fascist officials of the Province would be replaced by men of pro-Allied and anti-Fascist sentiments. It was told by the Italian Minister of the Interior, Alcide De Gasperi, that "men of clean political precedents" will occupy the most important posts. Eight months passed, since the arrival of the Allies, but in the Province of Sassari the fascists are still in office. Some of the pro-Allied officials lost their jobs.

The Prefect of Sassari, Vincenzo Ottaviano, was appointed, before July 25, 1944, by the Fascist Government of Mussolini. That time he sent circulars to the Mayors of all towns in the Province, protesting against the "barbarian, inhuman attacks of the Anglo-Saxon aviators". His friends are today the same fascists, who were before the fall of Mussolini: Ragg. Castellani, Dott. Senio Princivalle, Maggiore Angelo Princivalle, Avv. Arnaldo Satta, Dott. Michele Falchi, Capitano Manconi, Dott. Canalis, Dott. Panichi, etc., - all known fascists.

Few months ago the Italian Government decided the immediate removal from the SEPRAL of Major Angelo Princivalle, fascist and pro-German, brother of General Aldo Princivalle, who at the present time is fighting on the side of the Germans and who few weeks ago spoke on Radio Rome. When Angelo Princivalle was removed from the SEPRAL, Comm. Castellani and Avv. Arnaldo Satta interceded at the Prefect in behalf of Princivalle. Avv. Satta is attorney of the Società Elettrica Sarda, whose manager is another brother of the traitor General: Ing. Princivalle.

The Prefect, after the fall of Fascism, nominated one of the pro-German Generals' brother, Dr. Senio Princivalle, as his Chief of Cabinet. This was recommended to him by Avv. Arnaldo Satta, who has on his heart the Princivalle family's destiny, because he is in relationship with the other General who left Corsica with the Germans, General Giovacchino Solinas, squadrista, propagandist, who also spoke on the Radio Rome.

The Prefect of Sassari nominated Sindaco of Bonorva (after the fall of Fascism) one of the brothers of the before named fascist Republican Generals': Avv. Eligio Solinas, volunteer in the fascist Militia. (The Solinas family are well known fascists,

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The Prefect gave the following three jobs to Comm. Ladu, ex-Vice-Prefect, fascist, relative of the violent pro-German Segretario

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Federale, Avv. Giuseppe Azzara: Political Censor of the newspaper "L'Isola"; Commissario of the ceased GIL; Preserver of all documents of the Fascist Federation.

The Prefect nominated Comm. Campus, Commissario Prefettizio. Campus is a well known fascist from Cremona and he was always protected by the Dictator of Cremona: Roberto Farinacci.

The Prefect has surrounded himself with the following dangerous fascists: Dott. Mugoni, Counsellor of the Prefectura, officer of the Militia, ex Private Secretary of the fascist high Commissioner sent to Sardinia by Mussolini; Bruno. Mugoni is nephew of the Minister of Interior of the Fascist Republic.

The Prefect still keeps as Director in the "Consiglio dell' Economia" Dott. Michele Falchi, pro-German, Ispettore Federale Fascista, and Captain Manconi propagandist against the Allies, friend of Falchi, is still in the SEPRAL.

Prof. Marchetti, irredentist of Corsica, possible enemy agent is giving French lessons to the Prefect's wife.

Till the Province of Sassari will be run by fascist officials, there will always exist danger to the security of our military installations.

Captain Richard P. Fielders, who for various months conducted investigations on the Island, concurs with this Agents' recommendation.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

19th May 1944. *5/844*

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(R.C. and M.G. Section)

Subject : Espionage.

Reference L/1431.

HEADQUARTERS

22 MAY 1944

A. C. C. *1/1431*

With further reference to your 313/69/CA
dated 5th May 1944.

1. It is proposed to render weekly Reports in accordance with para 4 on Saturday of each week. Please treat this letter as the first Report.
2. So far as is known no special steps have been taken in Sardinia to implement the Government's declaration. It may be that promulgation of the proposed new Decree is awaited by the authorities before deciding on new methods.
3. Lists of Officials purged otherwise than by the Prefects Commissions are still awaited from the High Commissioner's Office.
4. *A/whcy letter on this matter is being addressed to you.*
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M. CARR.
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

RSCA/ajs.

Copy to: V.P. Admin Section, H.Q. A.C.C. (Rear)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

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19th May 1944.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.G. and M.G. Section)

Subject : Expiration - Policy.

Reference : L/1431.

HEADQUARTERS

22 MAY 1944

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With further reference to your 313/69/UA dated
5th May 1944.

1. It is felt that if progress is to be recorded methodically Prefects should be asked to submit weekly returns (possibly on the lines of the attached draft) giving particulars of cases dealt with by the Commissions established by them under R.D. Law of 28th December 1943 so far as the work of these Commissions remains to be completed, and that similar returns should be submitted, if appropriate, in connection with the forthcoming Decree when promulgated. It would, I think, be too much to enquire into every single case dealt with and detailed enquiries might be restricted to cover only officials down to Grade XI i.e. Vice-Secretaries.

2. It is not known how far it is considered expedient to go in this connection, especially in view of the fact that the new Decree is awaited, but it seems to me that periodical enquiries made by this office and by Provincial Commissioners as to progress made do not elicit the detailed information which it is necessary to have if we are to obtain a true understanding of the position.

3. Copy correspondence with the Interior Sub-Commission bearing on para (2) above is attached for information. It will be seen that no very precise instructions have yet been laid down.

4. Any proposals for obtaining more detailed information as to the progress of liquidation would, of course, be discussed by me with the High Commissioner before adoption. At the same time I feel that, in the interests of speed and accuracy, such enquiries as it may be decided to make (at least so far as the Provincial Commissions are concerned) should be made at Provincial level and not through the High Commissioner's Office which is not a level

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5th May 1944. With further reference to your 313/69/DA dated 3

1. It is felt that if progress is to be recorded methodically Prefects should be asked to submit weekly returns (possibly on the lines of the attached draft) giving particulars of cases dealt with by the Commissions established by them under R.D. Law of 28th December 1943 so far as the work of these Commissions remains to be completed, and that similar returns should be submitted, if appropriate, in connection with the forthcoming Decree when promulgated. It would, I think, be too much to enquire into every single case dealt with and detailed enquiries might be restricted to cover only officials down to Grade XI i.e. Vice-Secretaries.

2. It is not known how far it is considered expedient to go in this connection, especially in view of the fact that the new Decree is awaited, but it seems to me that periodical enquiries made by this office and by Provincial Commissioners as to progress made do not elicit the detailed information which it is necessary to have if we are to obtain a true understanding of the position.

3. Copy correspondence with the Interior Sub-Commission bearing on para (2) above is attached for information. It will be seen that no very precise instructions have yet been laid down.

4. Any proposals for obtaining more detailed information as to the process of Expiration would, of course, be discussed by me with the High Commissioner before adoption. At the same time I feel that, in the interests of speed and accuracy, such enquiries as it may be decided to make (at least so far as the Provincial Commissioners are concerned) should be made at Provincial level and not through the High Commissioner's Office which is apt to develop into a bottleneck.

5. May further guidance be received as to the whole matter, please?

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M. Pan Bijader
M. PAN
Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to: V.P. Admin Section, H.Q. A.C.C. (Rear)

FORM "A"

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Particulars of Provincial Officials who have made Statutory
Declarations of Fascist Connections under H.L.Law of

28th December 1943.

	Replies.
1. Name	
2. Address	
3. Age	
4. Appointment held at date of Statutory Declaration (see No. 7)	
5. Grade	
6. Short Particulars of Career	
7. Date of Submission to Prefecture of Statutory Declaration of Fascist Connections	
8. Nature Of Fascist Offices and/or Decorations held	
9. Short Particulars of any Statutory Defences Lodged	
10. Date of consideration of case by Prefect's Provincial Commission	
11. Whether Official heard by Commission in his own Defence (Yes or No)	
12. Decision of Commission	
13. Date from which Dismissal has taken affect	683
14. Reasons for Delay in Dismissal if Official ordered to be but not yet dismissed	

Statutory Declaration (see No. 7)

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14. Reasons for Delay in Dismissal if Official ordered to be but not yet dismissed	
15. Reasons for delay (if any) in Promulgation of Commission's Decision	
16. Remarks	

Date.....

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Signature of Prefect.

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C O P Y .

To : H.Q. Allied Control Commission, (Interior Sub-Commission) M.P. 2
From : Regional Interior Officer, ACC, Region 6.
Subject : Anti-Fascist Decree.
Reference : L/1413.
Date : 25th March 1944.

May instructions be issued please, as to the policy to be adopted in Regions such as Sardinia where AMG has never operated with regard to the policy to be adopted in supervising the enforcement of Royal Decree Law of 28th December 1943. No. 29/87

Signed R.G.S. ALEXANDER.

R.G.S. ALEXANDER.
Major.
Regional Interior Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

COPY. 1

ACC/75/INT.

29th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Anti-Fascist Decree.

TO : Regional Interior Officer, Region VI.

1. Reference your memo. L/1413 dated 25th March 1944.

2. The Royal Decree Law 29/B of 28 December 1943 in regard to defascistization is being implemented.

3. Defascistization is executively a matter for the Italian Government.

4. Such Fascists holding office in your Region can be scheduled and such schedule submitted to the Royal Italian Government.

5. In my judgment, should prominent and notorious fascists known to you not be dealt with to your satisfaction, I should report the matter together with your reasons and the facts to the Vice President, Administrative Section. *Cover*

(Signed) R.G.B. Spicer.

R.G.B. SPICER.

Lt. Colonel,

Director.

Interior Sub-Comm 682.

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

PERSONAL & SECRET

313/69/CA

5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascists.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I - VII.

1. The official declaration made by the new Italian Government includes two clauses which deal with the removal of Fascists and Fascism. These, and the constitution of the Government make it practically certain that more drastic measures will be taken to remove from office Italians deemed to be Fascists and to take action against others holding Fascist views.
2. The armed services will not escape this purge and we may find that many men who still remain in the services, including the Carabinieri, as well as in the Civil Administration, will be removed.
3. It is the Chief Commissioner's wish that no obstacles will be placed in the way of the new Italian Government in carrying out this policy. Although the Chief Commissioner reserves and has the right to treat any case on its merits he does not delegate that power to Regional Commissioners, and he directs there should be no local opposition on the part of Provincial Officers who should refer doubtful cases to Headquarters for discussion with the Italian Government.
4. Regional Commissioners are once again reminded that it is their duty to ensure as far as possible that suitable Italian personnel are earmarked and trained to take the place of any official whose personnel background render them liable to epuration. In the meantime Regional Commissioners will report each week on the progress of the implementation of the Government's official declaration in order that the Chief Commissioner may be kept fully in touch with the situation in the field.
5. In the case of Region III and V and other Regions in Allied Military Government territory, Headquarters Allied Control Commission will direct them with regard to any case for request for removal of any officials which may be received from the Italian Government. Regional Commissioners will likewise report to Headquarters any requests which they may receive from the Italian authorities, unless they are in complete agreement with such suggestions.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: SCAGs 5th & 8th Armies
Admin Section.

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