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REPORTS, DEFASCISTIZATION, REGION 7
MAY - AUG. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/R/137

Date: /3 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascistization Report.

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. There is nothing to report in respect of this Region for the period 1 - 15th August 1944.

By Order of the Regional Commission,



JAMES M. BLACKWELL,
Major,
Executive Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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File Ref RVII/R/137/50

Date 30 July 44
2 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Report on Removal of Fascist Officials

TO: Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission

1. Reference 313/113/CA dated 24 June 44.
2. There is nothing to report in respect of this Region for the period 15 - 30 July 1944.

BY ORDER of Lt-Colonel PEASEY,


JAMES M. BLACKWELL,
Major,
Executive Officer.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

25 July 1944.

Reference 14.

1. Col. Feasey writes in to say the Italian officials in Calabria seem very reluctant to put defascistization measures into practice.

2. I spoke to Col. Grippa who said that the Admin. Section are dealing with this matter and we will take no action on it. It links up with the previous long report submitted by Col. Feasey in which he said the same thing there.

3. The matter appears to have become a little bit worse but the publication of a new decree should clear the question up.

G.W.I. Shiff

G.W.I. SHIFF,
Lieut.Col.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref.

EVI/4/137

Date:

20 July 44.

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascist Officials from Office.

TO:

Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference is made to EVI/4/137 dated 16 July 44, there is a general reluctance throughout Calabria to act in this matter, even Reggio being affected to a slight degree. Any loophole which offers a chance of not making a decision is eagerly utilized. Public opinion favors prompt action by the provincial committee; but no one will take the initiative and urge them to do their duty.

2. Nothing further has been done in Cosenza because according to the Vice Prefect no information has been received of any fascists still holding office. I had a long talk with him about this, and he said that there had been a crisis in the affairs of the Comitato di Liberazione, which had delayed that body in supplying particulars to the governmental committee. This has now been overcome and matters will be resumed. Quite likely it is true that there are not very many real fascists left in the government offices; but the Vice Prefect, who has other sources of information available, need not have suspended operations.

3. In Catanzaro, the letter and telegram to the Prefect from the Minister of the Interior, copies of which were forwarded under cover of the Interior Sub-Commission's memo AX/34/A/Int. of 17 June 44, have been disregarded. The position is, that by the end of June after such persuasion the Prefect had been constrained to resume work, and it was hoped that sittings of the committee would continue. This hope was vain. In conversation on 6 July 44, the Prefect declared that there were a great many questions which would have to be decided before this could be done, because his instructions were obscure, and that many sentences of dismissal might have to be revoked. Nothing would move him from this standpoint, and attached is a copy of a letter which I asked him to write setting out his reasons.

4. The view previously expressed that he does not wish to carry this work to a successful conclusion is confirmed at every meeting I have with him. In some matters he is extremely helpful, and our personal relations might almost be described as cordial; but in this particular one I have the feeling of trying with battered fingers to hold an eel.

G. E. Feasey

G. E. FEASEY,
LT. COL. R.A.,
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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

Catanzaro 14 luglio 1944 13

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COMMISSARIO REGIONALE DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (ACO)CATANZARO

Div.Gab. N.di Prot. 257

Oggetto: Relazione defascistizzazione.

Con riferimento alla nota 10 corrente n. RVII/3/137/429 pregioni comunicare che durante la decorata settimana (6-13 luglio) la Commissione Provinciale per la Defascistizzazione non ha tenuto alcuna seduta.

Le udienze di detto Consesso, infatti, in conformità ai voti formulati da tutti i Componenti nella seduta del 30 giugno pp., sono state sospese in attesa della pubblicazione della nuova legge, tanto più che il comunicato stampa annunziante l'approvazione, nella tornata del 27 maggio u.s. del Consiglio dei Ministri di detta legge, comunicato pubblicato dal Risorgimento di Napoli, non è sufficientemente chiaro e preciso ed accenna anche a modifiche della procedura e dei termini.

Ad evitare che, continuando nei propri lavori, le decisioni della Commissione possano essere suscettibili di revisione dopo la pubblicazione delle integrative del R.D.L. 26/12/1943, n. 29/B, è sembrata opportuna la sospensione dei lavori in attesa che il Ministero dell'Interno, già interessato in proposito, verra dare ulteriori istruzioni o quanto meno inviare un estratto Ufficiale delle norme di cui trattasi cui la Commissione possa uniformarsi nel riprendere i lavori.

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IL PREFETTO

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TRANSLATION

Catanzaro, July 14, 1944

TO:

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION A.C.C.

CATANZARO

Div. Gab. N° 257

SUBJECT: Report Defascistization.

Ref. note 10/July n. R VII/3/137/429 I inform you that during the last week (July 6-13) the Provincial Commission for Defascistization held no meeting.

The audiences of the above mentioned assembly, conforming to votes given by every Component in the meeting of June 30, have been suspended ~~to expect~~ *while awaiting* the publication of the new law, since the news communique announcing the approval of the Ministers council of the above law, announcement published by the Napoli "Risorgimento", is not sufficiently clear and precise and it also points out modifications in the procedure and terms.

To avoid that, to continue in their own jobs, the decisions of the Commission can be susceptible to revision after the publication of the clauses of the R.D.L. 28/12/43, 3° 29/B, it was ~~necessary~~ *opportune* to suspend the works in expectation that ~~the~~ *the* Ministry of Interior, already interested for above-mentioned, ~~wanted~~ *would* to give ulterior instructions or to send an official extract of the instructions with which deals the Commission, and ~~would be suspended~~ *also abide by these instructions 7/22* in the ~~beginning of the work~~ *beginning of the work*.

when they begin to resume work,

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1. I do not propose further action on ECI comments on this report (10 + 11) as the last one (6-7) reported quite an amount of action.

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long time. If not long, should have.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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File Ref. RVII/R/137

Date: 16 July 1944. (1)

SUBJECT: Defascistization Report.

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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Section

1. Herewith report on Defascistization in respect of this Region for period 1 - 15 July 1944.

CATANZARO - No dismissals, special report follows.

COSENZA - No dismissals.

REGGIO.

Three people have been removed from office, particulars as under:-

1. Mussilino Sacco Gaetana; typist Municipio Reggio Calabria.
2. Franco Francesco; employee Communal Library.
3. Tosi Arturo; employee Bank of Naples.

2. The next meeting of the committee is to be held on Monday 17th July.

BY ORDER of Lt-Colonel FEASEY,

James M. Blackwell

JAMES M. BLACKWELL,
Major,
Executive Officer.

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REGGIO PROVINCE

DEFASCISTAZATION

July 7. Removed three people.

- 1) Musolino Sacco Gastana; typist Municipio Reg. Cal.
- 2) Franco Francesco; employee Communal Library.
- 3) Tosi Arturo; employee Bank of Naples.

July 14. Held meeting of Committee but no action taken because of absence.

Next meeting Monday will consider 14 Names.

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

SECRET

Ref/313/113/CA.

24 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascistization Reports.

TO : R.G.'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 defascistization 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. LIEN,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE
MAINTENANCE DIVISION
U.S. AIR FORCE
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3 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Report on Removal of Vaccine Certificate for Period
1 - 30 June 44.

TO :

1. Main Section.

Attached copy letter from H. G. Rogers III dated 30
June is forwarded to you for information.

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WILLIAM C. FINE
Colonel
Army Medical
Department

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5 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Report on Removal of Fascist Officials for Period
A - 28 June 44.

TO : Admin. Section.

Attached copy letter from E.C. Region VII dated 30
June is forwarded to you for information.

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NICHOLAS E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS REGION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: INT/4/127/568

Date: 30 June 48. Milan Sec
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SUBJECT: Report on Removal of Fascist Officials for Period - 25 June 48.

TO: Executive Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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1. Reference 313/112/48 dated 25 June 48.
2. The following officials have been dismissed since last report:-
 - (a) DATA

Dr. Gennaro Trovati Luigi, medico dell' Ospedale Policlinico di Catanzaro.
Dr. Casale De Santis, medico condotto del Comune di Catanzaro.
Sollaro Vittorio, direttore ufficio Contributi Indirecti.
Dr. Blaschi Bernardino, ufficiale Sanitario del Comune di Catanzaro.
Colosimo Giuseppe, sindaco del Comune di Catanzaro.
Benincasa Giuseppe, impiegato presso l' Asinaria di Catanzaro.
Cosentino Francesco, impiegato presso l' Asinaria di Catanzaro.
Sollamadre Silvestro, V. capo guardia municipale di Vibo V.
Benedicti Emanuele, applicato di Segreteria del Comune di Platani.

There has been one change in the composition of the Committee.
Poderico Salomone, President of the Tribunal of Catanzaro, has
taken the place of Cav. Uff. avv. Spas, Presidente di Sezione della
Corte di Appello. This has caused considerable satisfaction
locally.

(b) NEWS.

The following officials have been suspended from office:-

Bragarotti Bruno, Intendente di Finanza.
Dubbi Cesare, Ragioniere.
Zappone Evario, Archivista.
Riopo Giuseppe, Procuratore Capo Imposte Dirette.
Lassanti Giorgio, Archivista Ufficio registro.

Casio Civile -
Cipriano Giuseppe, Geometa.
Brisio Carmine, Geometa.
Mancini Antonio, Geometa.

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1. Reference 513/113/Ca dated 24 June 44.
2. The following officials have been dismissed since last report:-

(a) CAVALIERI

Dr. Carlo Bocca Luigi, medico dell'Ospedale Policlinico di Sirigiano.
 Dr. Canale Giovanni, medico condotto del Comune di Catanzaro.
 Solino Vittorio, direttore ufficio Contributi Unificati.
 Dr. Alacchi Ferdinando, ufficiale Sanitario del Comune di Taverne.
 Colaneri Giuseppe, medico del Comune di Catanzaro.
 Desiderio Giuseppe, ingegnere presso l'Amministrazione di Catanzaro.
 Conventino Francesco, impiegato presso l'Amministrazione di Crotone.
 Scalamandre Eilvestro, V. Capo guardia municipale di Vico V.
 Donello Donatello, assistente di Segreteria del Comune di Platani.

There has been one change in the composition of the Committee, Federico Salvatore, President of the Tribunal of Catanzaro, has taken the place of Cav. Uff. avv. Scavo, Presidente di Sezione della Corte di Appello. This has caused considerable satisfaction locally.

(b) REGIO

The following officials have been suspended from office:-

Dragliarotti Bruno, Intendente di Pinerolo.
 Bobbi Cesare, Ragioniere.
 Zappone Saverio, Archivista.
 Zingone Giuseppe, Procuratore Capo Ingente Diretta.
 Anzetti Giorgio, Archivista Ufficio registro.

Genio Civile -

Cliffone Giuseppe, Geometra.
 Bruno Giovanni, Geom.
 Russo Antonio, Geom.
 Bruno Vincenzo, Geom.
 Minicchio Mario, Geom.
 Minicchio Domenico, Assistente.
 Durano Ruggerio, Assistente.
 Minicchio Domenico, aus.

Direzione Poste e Telegrafi -

Benigno Domenico, Ufficio Postale.
 Villani Roberto, Ufficio Postale.
 Giardano Antonio, Primo Commesso Assistente.

Ufficio Tecnico e Artale -
 Gelilom Antonio, Geometa.
 Regalardo Carmelo, Geometa.



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Diplo. Gentile Carlo Economista e Pubblica.
Lorenzo Ferrarino, Maestro Aggiunto.
Benedetto Antonio, Dott. Agr.
Calvino Domenico, Ass. Agr.

Istituto Previdenza Sociale -

Califano Giuseppe.
Pisato Carmine, Ingegnere Barometria.

Amministrazione Provinciale -

Gabriele Giuseppe, Ingegnere Capo.
Palais Alfonso, Geom. Agr.
Velardi Quintino, Collaudatore.
Amato Bruno, Contabile.
Gargiulo Ernesto, Sorvegliante.
D'Agostino Domenico, Ingegnere presso Ministero.

Amministrazione Giudiziarie -
Avv. Menesvari Giuseppe.
Avv. Cavale Prunzio.
Avv. Roberto Michele.
Comm. Mario Antonio, Capo Compartimento dello Stato.

(a) CRISTINA.

Disposizione su collana ha been made -

Dr. De Marco Giulio, Prof. San. Sc., Comune di Luzzi, - dimissioni.
Dr. Barile Giuseppe Med. Cond. Sc. Lit. Comune di Luzzi - dimissioni.
Dr. Gatti Bernardo, Med. Cond. Scier. Lit. Comune di Luzzi - dimissioni.
Dr. Monti Giuseppe, Prof. San. Squarista, Com. di Pinallo - married for
dimissioni.
Dott. Domenico, Ingeg. quadrante Barile in Roma - dimissioni.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION.

Pilato Casimiro, Ingegnere Ferroviario.

Amministrazione Provinciale -

Tabile Giuseppe, Ingegnere Capo.

Palais Alfano, Gen. AGI.

Volardi Quintino, Collaudatore.

Armando Bruno, Contabile.

Gasparino Ernesto, Sorvegliante.

D'Agostino Domenico, Ingegnere presso Montecarlo.

Amministrazione Giudiziaria.-

Avv. Monemori Giuseppe.

Avv. Canale Prospero.

Avv. Sarabato Nicola.

Comm. Russo Antonio, Capo Compartimento dello Stato.

(c) COSETTA.

Dispositivi in follow-up have been made -

Dr. De Marco Giulio, Uff. San. Mo., Cassone di Luzzi. - dimissioni.

Dr. Pariani Giuseppe Med. Cond. SS. Litt. Cassone di Luzzi. - dimissioni.

Dr. De Nili Bernardo, Med. cond. Salar. Litt. Cassone di Luzzi. - dimissioni.

Dr. Neri Giuseppe, Uff. San. Squaravita, Cass. di Pizzoccolo - dimissioni per

motivi personali.

Cotugno Leonardo, Impieg. Squaravita Marola su Roma - dimissioni.

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NATIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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

SECRET

Ref/313/113/CA.

24 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascistization Reports.

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

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CHIEF/RAC.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

17 JUN 1944

TO: MILITARY MISSION CATANZARO BRINDISI PLEASE PASS INFO RG AND
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N1/17

FROM: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER CATANZARO CLASSIFICATION: **SECRET**

REFERENCE No: 8 PRECEDENCE: **IMMEDIATE**

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 16 1830B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

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TO: Chief Commissioner:

Weekly defascistization report, Region VII, is submitted herewith for your information.

M.L.

To

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M.S. LAM
Brigadier

Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref HV11/R/137/88

Date 5th June 1944

SUBJECT: Defascistization Report Week ending 3 June 44

TO: Executive Commissioner,
Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. Ref. CCB/10032/8 dated 21 Apr. 44.
2. The following action was taken during the week under review:-

a. REGGIO PROVINCE.

Three more public officials of Reggio City Comunale Administration have been dismissed:-

- (1) Cav. ANTONINI PIZZI, Asst Chief Accountant.
- (2) GIUSEPPE CUNIGARI, Asst Engr to the Municipal Water Works.
- (3) GASTANO MELACCHINO, Director of Public Gardens & Cemeteries.

All three are Squadristas.

b. COSENZA Province.

No further dismissals.

c. CATANZARO Province.

1. The following six officials were dismissed during this period, making a total of 14 in all since the commission started work:-

- (1) TOMAINO GIOVANNI, Esattore Tesoriere, S. Pietro Apostolo.
- (2) GASTANO FELICE, V. Segretario Capo del comune Nicastro.
- (3) GARGANO AMEDEO, Applicato di segretario " "
- (4) RACCARI CARLO PIETRO, Applicato di Segretario " "
- (5) BRUNO NICOLA, Reg. Capo del comune " "
- (6) TORCASIO GIOVANNI, Temporary clerk Comune " "

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2. It will be noted that not one of the above was of any great prominence and the opinion of the Prov. Com. is that the members of the commission responsible for these dismissals have little intention of removing officials other than "small fry". He is therefore taking the matter up with the Prefect and suggesting that stronger men be selected for the commission.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

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2nd June, 1944.

HQ AFCE, APO 324
Rec'd 3 June 1944
DFE

Chief Commissioner.

Weekly defasciatization report, Region VII,
is submitted herewith for your information.

Wm. T. Ford

John C. ...
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30 MAY Recd
HEADQUARTERS REGION VII
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/W/137/88.

Date: 27th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascistization Report Week ending 27 May, 1944.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
Mq. Allied Control Commission.

1. Ref. OCB/10032/6 dated 21 Apr. 1944.
2. Committees have started operating and the following suspensions have been made during the week:-

a. REGGIO Province.

- (1) The "Provveditore degli Studi" who came under the Italian Government's defascistization list. He held an important post in the propaganda field.
- (2) The Capo Compartimento FF.SS. who, though under the Italian Government's scheme, carried out obstructionist tactics and openly showed his fascist leanings.
- (3) The "Comitato" and the Prefect are very anxious to weed out the minor officials and a meticulous investigation is being energetically carried out.

b. Cosenza Province.

- (1) Seven more officials dismissed during the week. The committee is sitting and further dismissals are expected when their decisions have been made.

c. CATANZARO Province.

- (1) Eight officials dismissed, including three from CATANZARO itself and five from communes of NICASTRO.
- (2) It is expected that progress in this Province will be speeded up in the near future.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to: R.P.S.O.

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