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DEFASCISTISATION, REGION 5
MAY - SEPT. 1944

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TO : HQ. AD (for HQ & MG Section)

FROM : HQ. Region 5 - A.M.G.

SUBJECT : Defascism

REF : 15/507/3

DATE : 9 September 1944.

It has been reported by Provinces that the appointments of Commissioners are held up, no nominations have yet been made by the High Commissioner in accordance with Article 18 para 3 of LBL 159 - "Sanctions against Fascism, although appointments to be made by the prefects are ready for approval.

Will you please confirm whether or not the third nomination MUST be made by the High Commissioner.

PHE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

signed: J. D. SCHLES.
Major
Executive Officer.

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Original letter passed to Admin. Section for action.

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TO : Hq. AUG. (HQ & MG Section)

FROM : Hq. Region 5 - MG.

SUBJECT : Defection

REF : 15/507/3

DATE : 9 September 1944

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Reference your 313/172/CA dated 18 August 1944.

As the Provincial Commissions are not yet functioning in the Provinces of this Region - this is a NIL Return.

It is anticipated that these Commissions will be set up at an early date, and the required information will be available for the return due at your HQ on the 18 September 1944.

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FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

J. D. Schultz
Major,
Executive Officer.

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Copies to : P.Cs. Ascoli - Chieti - Aquila.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.O. Section
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Ref/313/113/CA.

24 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascistation 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 defascistation 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. LEE,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Admin Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

5 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascists.

TO : Regional Commissioners Region 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 personal background renders them liable to expatriation. 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 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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Admin Section.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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