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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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23rd September 1944.

Ref: 812/4/OA.

SUBJECT: Fascist Personalities.

TO : Director, Patriots Branch.

1. A communication, ACC/507/PAT of 18th September, has been brought to my notice. This communication purports to be a list of Fascist personalities received from one, BASSANI, and sent out by the Patriot Branch for the information of various organisations.

2. This is exactly the kind of thing that we must avoid. In the first place it is not the duty of the Patriots Branch to furnish Regions or others with information about leading Fascists. If such information comes to their hands they should pass it over to the proper Branch, which is Security Branch. Secondly, I am very much averse to sending out as an official document the personal opinion of one Italian. Information is always valuable but it wants co-ordinating, checking, and very careful thought before it is broadcast to all and sundry.

3. This document should be withdrawn from all addressees.

M.S. L.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Political Section.

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URGENT AND SENSITIVE

2 September 1944

TO: Patriots Branch

Copies to: Brigadier Lush
Interior Sub-Commission

22 SEP Recd

FROM: Political Section

1. I attach a copy of Patriot Branch Memorandum AOC/507/PAT of the 18 Sep 44 which reached me this morning *on the subject of Favorable Rumors.*

2. At the risk of laying myself open to the accusation of suffering from a persecution complex, I must inquire what is the purpose of this list of fascists? It is stated that it is forwarded for information, but have we checked any of this information from Dr. Bussani? It is, after all, a very easy accusation to make and not at all easy to prove that someone was a member of the OVRA or was a spy. If the Political Section in AOC wants elucidation on such points, surely AOC Officers in the Field will need it all the more. At least I presume that the object of forwarding this information to them is that they should be in a position to take some action.

3. And I must ask, is it the duty of the Patriot Branch to collect and disseminate this sort of information?

H. A. GARCIA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PATRIOT BRANCH
Adv. Detachment

AP0.394

18 Sept. 1944

Ref. ACC/507/PAT

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TO : Distribution below.

The following list of prominent Fascists in EMILIA is forwarded for information:

FASCIST PERSONALITIES IN EMILIA

This list was received from Dott. BASSANI (Partito d'Azione, Via Sistina, ROME). His name must NOT be disclosed in connection with this information. He left FERRARA Dec. 1943.

MEMBERS OF THE OVRA

City of FERRARA:

GIULIO DIVISI (Console of the Fascist Militia)
Gen. Olso GAGGIOLI
Signora Cessel TUMIATI
Avv. Conte RONCHI

City of FORLI:

Dott. De RUPERTIS (Commissario of the OVRA)

City of BOLOGNA:

Comm. GIELIO

DANGEROUS FASCISTS

City of FERRARA

DEL PANTE (Spy of the Federazione Fascista)

The Brothers BONETT spies

THE brothers LUDEGNANI Collaborators with the Ger-2302
mans Alleged to have tortured political prisoners.

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ROSSI

Capo della Provincia
Segretario Federale



*of Pat Branch was informed by me on the telephone
in Milan should be sent to the German Consulate in London
by express by air*

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ROSSI Segretario Federale
Giulio RIVANI Segretario Federale RHO

Avv. Arrigo RIVANI Collaborated with the Germans
TORTONESI Responsible for the atrocities of Oct. 43
Cianetto HARTMANN Member of "Direttorio"

Torrino HARTMANN Collaborated with the Germans
Avv. MAGNI
MELCHIORRI

Squadrista - Alleged to have
tortured prisoners.

Avv. Giuseppe ZACCARINI Collaborated with the Ger-
mans.

TOMMINELLI Collaborated with the Germans.

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That a copy of this circular should be sent to the Attorney General who are pursuing
concerned with the following
information of the Board was informed by me on the following
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