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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRE/R67

17 October 1944

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I have left your letter of September 4th so long without a reply. The subject of your request has for some time been under discussion here, since a great number of such requests have been received. It is however, very difficult for this Branch to supply anything like a satisfactory service of press cuttings or press material with its present limited staff and personnel. I can say however, that we shall always be glad to let Sig. Ghetti see what we have here, and he can, if necessary, work in the Central Reference Library on this floor. I am endeavouring to obtain further facilities. In the meantime I understand that Lieut. Carrick of the PWB intends to start a reference library at 89 Via Veneto, and this also may be of assistance to you.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Dottore A. Rossini
Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e le Informazioni,
Via Veneto, 56.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

15 October 44

PRB/R67

SUBJECT: Journals and newspapers.

TO : Adjutant, ACC Hq.

Can you please insert in the Daily Bulletin for three (3) consecutive days the following:

"Many Italians appear to think that the regular perusal of democratic journals and newspapers will improve their minds. In an endeavour to accede to numerous requests of this kind, the Public Relations Branch hereby asks Officers and EM/ORs to be kind enough to hand to Lt. G.W. CASHMAN in the Reference Library, 3rd Floor, anything that they can spare and have finished with in the way of newspapers, cuttings, periodicals and books."

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

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Received 9 Oct.

To: Major L. Fielden,
P. R. O.
Via Veneto,
R o m e

Rome, September 4 th
1944.

Dear Sir,

During a conversation which Sig. F.M. Apollonj Ghetti, an official of the Foreign Press Section of this Undersecretariat, recently had with Capt. Braydon of the P.R.O. in order to obtain, if possible, the lending of foreign press material, Capt. Braydon suggested the idea that, provided an Italian request was officially made, it might be possible to place a room in the premises of your Bureau at the disposal of Sig. Apollonj Ghetti for the perusal of the available English and American news-papers, magazines and clippings, and for the copying or translating of the most interesting items by his secretary.

I have, therefore, the honour of begging you to consider the possibility of carrying out the above mentioned scheme, which would be of the greatest help to this Undersecretariat. One of its tasks is in fact, as you will know,

Major Fielden

Might file for reference
Press Cuttings.

I think we might possibly be able to enlarge our cuttings supply through the following sources.

Central European Department,
Foreign Office,
S.W.

Probably Mr. Caccia could help us here.

Civil Affairs Directorate,
War Office,
S.W.

Who might be asked to undertake on a wider scale what Lady Crigg is now doing. The War Office Library suggests itself to me as the liaison.

Commandant,
Civil Affairs Staff College 1944

Who may possibly be following the progress in practice of what C.A. teach in theory.

13/10/44

R. Braydon/lt

Pagina riservata alle annotazioni dell'Ufficiale competente Alleato

This page reserved for notations by an authorized Allied Officer

Major Fielden

Sir,

Do you think this would help? Lt Brayden has seen and
approves the idea.

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13 Oct.

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13 Oct 44.

Subject: Press Clippings.
To: Adjutant.

Will you please have the following notice inserted in the next issue
of the Daily Bulletin:-

Press Clippings and Photographs.

The Public Relations Branch would appreciate the cooperation of individual
officers and EM/OR of AEC in providing the Branch with press clippings relating
to AEC activities in Italy, once they have finished with any newspapers or periodicals
that receive information from UK or US. In this way it is hoped to make the files as extensive as possible

Clippings should be addressed to the Public Relations Branch (Continental
Brayden).

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Contributions of photographs illustrating AEC activities would also be
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PR Branch.

Majin Fielden

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they receive ~~arriving~~ from UK or US. In this way it is hoped to make the files as exhaustive as possible.

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PR Branch.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Majin.
Public Relations Director.

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa o sindacale?
In some other Cooperative or Socialist organization?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica
(Nature of World Work)

11. Indicate le cariche nazionali, provinciali o comunali - governative o parastatali - occupate da voi dal 1921, come segue:
Give the National, Provincial or Communal, governmental or parastatal positions held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO
Name of the Institute

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
Length of Service

MODO DI ASSUNZIONE
How Acquired

12. Indicate le principali fonti dei vostri introiti durante il regime Fascista:
Show the principal sources of income during the Fascist Regime.

FONTI
Source of Income

MEDIA ANNUALE
Yearly Average

INTROITO DEL 1942
Income in 1942

13. Avete prestato servizio militare?
Have you rendered military service?

b) Quando?
When?

a) In quale arma?
What branch?

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente?
Last rank?

d) Dove avete prestato servizio?
Where did you serve?

e) Siete stato « volontario » nella guerra civile Spagnola?
Where you a « volunteer » in the Spanish civil war?

f) Siete stato « volontario » nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale?
Were you a « volunteer » in the Ethiopian campaign?

Del Nord Africa?
North African campaign?

Della campagna in Russia?
Russian campaign?

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare?
Were you deferred from Military Service?

Per qual motivo?
Why?

14. Avete fatto parte dal 1922 in poi di qualche organizzazione politica diversa dal Partito Fascista?
Have you belonged to any political party other than the Fascist Party since 1922?

Nome dell'organizzazione:
Name of the Party or Organization:

Periodo di appartenenza:
How long were you a member?

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IO dichiaro sinceramente e solennemente che tutto quanto ho affermato è vero.
I solemnly swear that all I have said is true.

Firma
Signed

Testimone
Witness

Data
Date

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R67

13 October 1944

SUBJECT: Press Clippings

TO : Chief of Staff.

With reference to your enquiry for the latest issue of Time Magazine you may like to know the position about clippings and periodicals generally. Back in December last I started a campaign to get a proper coverage of outtings from UK and US. Even since then we have continued to press for this but without success. General HILLDRING wrote to say that he could not supply what we wanted; eventually we got the phostat service from US, which is something. In UK the MOI said they could not supply our needs and even my requests to newscutting agencies failed owing to shortage of copies. I eventually got Lady GRIGG to send a weekly batch. Unless this Branch subscribes to every paper in US and UK there seems to be no means of covering every article which may come into the hands of someone in the ACC. I still think however, that this problem could very possibly be solved, or at any rate partially solved, if I were allowed to go to London and Washington, as I suggested a long time ago. It needs someone to establish a method of collecting relevant material, and then setting up a quick and regular method of getting it here. This ties in with other matters on which I shall send you a separate minute.

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

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