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Rome, 21 January, 1945

To Admiral S T O N E

I take the liberty of sending your Ex. three booklets about Count Giorza, printed without the authorization of the competent Italian organs, with risk and financial sacrifice on the part of the author.

- This booklet aims at proving to the Allies that
- 1) there is an Italian public opinion besides that of the six parties which are misgoverning Italy.
 - 2) freedom of press is nowadays the monopoly of the said parties who use violence and every possible means to prevent what is against their program and their interests to be printed.
 - 3) some of the men who came back to Italy with the Allies are neither democratic nor trustworthy from the political point of view. Those who still admire in Count Giorza the hero of democracy will find in this booklet the proofs, supplied by Giorza himself, of his political aspirations which may be summed up by the word: dictatorship.

Yours truly,

Giuseppe Lamberti

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TRANSLATION

ROME, 9 January 1945

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO ALL MINISTRIES.

Ref. 23515/16644/19.11

Subject: Instructions on contacts with the Allied Commission.

Ref. circular No. 18665/16644/19.11 dated 9 Nov. 1944.

Contrary to what was ordered with the above circular, their Excellencies the Ministers continue to submit for the President's signature letters requesting the action of the Chief of the Allied Commission on questions of a technical or secondary nature which come under the specific jurisdiction of the individual Ministries or the corresponding Allied Sub Commissions.

It is needless for me to point out once again the serious inconveniences that such a procedure creates, as reported also by the Commission itself; it causes delay and confusion in the treatment of various matters and nullifies the importance and significance of the Government's action which should be reserved for political questions and for those of primary importance.

In order to eliminate any possible misunderstanding, I hereby order that from now on the action of the President of the Council be requested by the Ministers only for questions of a political character which are of particular importance to the Government, and in those cases in which, providing always they are not of secondary importance or involving more details, it is intended to initiate the re-examination of decisions already adopted by the competent Allied Sub Commissions. In such cases a copy of every letter shall be sent to the Cabinet of the Presidency of the Council.

In every other case the Italian authorities must deal directly with the Sub Commissions, notifying or consulting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on questions of a political nature which arise in our relations with the Allies.

I beg your Excellencies to communicate these instructions to all the offices of your respective Departments seeing to it that they are adhered to promptly and unflinchingly.

Kindly acknowledge.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

S/ BONOMI

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Rome - 1944, November 14th

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Dear Major Fielden,

with reference to your letter of November 9,
I thank you very much for the interest you have been
taking in the matter you know of.

I am sure, with your help and assistance, suc-
cess will be obtained -

Sorry to hear you are already leaving Italy, but
hope to see you back some time.

H.R.H. will be glad to greet you before your
departure, and an audience has been fixed for you on
Friday morning, confirm, specifying the hour, will be gi-
ven to you.

Yours sincerely

A. Infante
(General A. Infante)

Major Lionel Fielden
Public Relations Director
Headquarters Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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9 Nov 1944.

Dear General Infante,

Thank you very much for your letter of October 6. I am glad to know of the matter to which you refer, and which will no doubt, when ratified by the Italian Press Commission, come before the Allied Publications Board. As you know, the policy of that Board has always been to accept the recommendations of the Italian Press Commission in so far as available stocks of paper permit such acceptance.

I myself am hoping to leave for England shortly. If HRH is not too busy I should welcome an opportunity of paying my respects to him before I go. He will possibly remember me from Naples.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd)

LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

General Adolfo Infante,
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S.A.R.
il Luogotenente Generale del Regno.

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO.

611/P.S.

Roma, 5 novembre 1944

Caro Maggiore, *Fielden*,

la Commissione Italiana della Stampa discuterà probabilmente il 9 corr. la questione della concessione di pubblicazione di alcuni giornali monarchici.

Ho raccomandato al Sottosegretariato della Stampa il quotidiano "Democrazia" e il settimanale "L'Indipendente"; e Le mando - per conoscenza - copia della lettera scritta in merito.

Spero che da parte degli Alleati sarà considerata con equità la necessità di concedere che almeno qualche voce monarchica possa farsi sentire attraverso la stampa, e possa essere concessa senza difficoltà la carta occorrente per le tirature domandate.

Con i miei ringraziamenti Le invio i miei migliori saluti.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

m *A. Infante*
(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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Maggiore L. Fielden

Direttore della Sottocommissione Public Relations Branch

R O M A

Roma 6 Novembre 1944

Egregio A. vocato,

in relazione alle comunicazioni fatte dal Comandante Montezemolo, le confermo che da parte di numerosi gruppi monarchici sono giunte sollecitazioni intese ad ottenere di appoggiare la loro domanda di pubblicare dei giornali.

Fra i gruppi che appaiono meritevoli di considerazione, (anche per l'entità numerica dei consociati) è l'Unione Monarchica, che ha chiesto l'autorizzazione di pubblicare "Democrazia", che dovrebbe essere un quotidiano a grande tiratura (50.000 copie).

Fra i gruppi che hanno chiesto di pubblicare un settimanale, appare meritevole di speciale considerazione il gruppo che fa capo al Prof. Mancini, che ha chiesto l'autorizzazione di pubblicare "L'Indipendente".

Le segnalo pertanto questa sua richiesta, in quanto esse sembrano degne di essere rapidamente accolte.

Colgo l'occasione per esprimere l'espressione della mia alta considerazione.

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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Il Ministro  
Direttore Generale della Stampa Italiana

