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CONATYUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING 2 RECOM-
MENDATIONS FOR FORWARD BY AUC:

(A). THAT PROVINCES OF NAPLES, BENEVENTO, AVELLINO, FOGGIA, CAMPORASSO, ROMA,
VITERBIA, FROSINONE AND POSSIBLY ONE OR MORE PROVINCES E OF THE APENNINES BE
TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION ON SAME BASIS AS TERRITORY ALREADY TRANS-
FERRED.

(B). THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COME TO ROME AS SOON AS THAT CAN BE CON-
VENIENTLY ARRANGED.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY PROPOSE TO MOVE TO ROME AT A PROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. NECESSARY THAT ALL FACILITIES BE GIVEN TO REPRESENTATIVES OF
COUNCIL AND THEIR STAFF FOR MOVE AND ESTABLISHMENT IN ADEQUATE QUARTERS IN ROME.
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AND WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVE WHEN APPLICABLE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AFO 394

Ref #940

19 June 1944

Sir:

By direction of the Supreme Allied Commander I have the honor to enclose the text of the recommendation adopted by the Advisory Council for Italy at its meeting on June 2, 1944.

I am sir,

Very sincerely yours,

Political Section

Encl

As indicated

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C O P Y

Le Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes,

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§ 5 - Toutes les institutions et organisations crees par le regime fasciste doivent etre dissoutes,

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Considerant que les conditions existant en Italie liberee ne repondent pas encore, en general, aux principes rappelés ci-dessus;

Prend note avec satisfaction de la declaration du 27 Avril 1944 du Gouvernement italien, d'apres laquelle l'oeuvre d'epuration sera energiquement poursuivie et menee a bonne fin le plus rapidement possible, ainsi que des mesures qui ont ete adoptees ou annoncees par la suite par ledit Gouvernement ;

Est le vœu que ce Gouvernement fasse son possible pour appliquer cette declaration et ces mesures d'une facon complete et rapide, afin de democratiser le regime interieur en Italie, d'essaimer ainsi moralement la situation, et de creer l'atmosphere favorable au developpement de la participation italienne dans toutes les mesures necessaires a la lutte contre l'Allemagne hitlerienne.

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

Ref/313/111/CA

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Epuration.

TO : Political Section.

Attached letter G-5 091.112-2 of 12 June 1944 is
forwarded for your attention. Please advise this Branch
of action taken.

for *Dr. Fiske White*
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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G-5 091.112-2

12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Epuration

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Attached is a copy of a letter of 5 June and of the enclosure thereto received by the Supreme Allied Commander setting out a recommendation made by the Advisory Council of Italy at their meeting on 2 June. The receipt of this has been acknowledged here. Will you please ensure that the recommendation is brought to the attention of the Italian Government.

C.S. Jolly 4230

for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incls: as above

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Delegation
au
Conseil Consultatif
pour les
Affaires Italiennes

No. 69
A RAPPELER

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

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Naples le 5 Juin 1944.

Mon General,

En ma qualite de President en exercice du
Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes, j'ai l'hon-
neur de vous adresser ci-joint le texte de la recommandation
adoptee par le Conseil dans sa seance du Vendredi 2 Juin
1944.

Veuillez agreer, mon General, les assurances
de ma haute consideration.

(Sgd) ???????????

General Sir Henry Maixland Wilson
Commandant en Chef Allie
en Mediterranee

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C O P Y

French Committee
of National Liberation

Naples - 5 June 1944

Delegate at the Council
for Italian Affairs

General,

As President of "Conseil Consultatif"
for Italian Affairs, I have the honour of sending
you herewith the recommendation adopted by the
Council at the session of Friday, 2 June 1944 -

Yours faithfully,

Signed - Couve de Murville

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THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY PASSED FOLLOWING RESOLUTION YESTERDAY: (THIS IS MAP 715). "THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY HAVE EXAMINED THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE FORMATION OF THE PROPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT BY SIGMOR BONOMI, AND THEY CONSIDER THAT IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVE SATISFACTORY IN FURTHERING THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ALLIED POWERS WHICH IS THE FINAL DEFEAT OF GERMANY.

THEY MUST HOWEVER INSIST THAT: (1) THE NEW GOVERNMENT EXPRESS THEIR READINESS IN WRITING TO ACCEPT ALL OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE ALLIES INCURRED INTO BY THE FORMER ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS. SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF THE ARMISTICE SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1943, AND THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE TERMS OF ALL SUCH OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1943.

(2) THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKE NOT TO REOPEN THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ITALY HAS BEEN LIBERATED AND THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN FREELY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS. "

SINCE PRESUMABLY EACH MEMBER WAS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND AFTER TAKING ADVICE OF MURPHY AND MACMILLAN, I HAVE ACCEPTED COUNCIL'S ^{RECOMMENDATIONS} ~~RECOMMENDATIONS~~ SUBJECT TO THE TERMS PROPOSED. I HAVE ADDED THE FOLLOWING IN ^{MY} ~~THE~~ FORMAL REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL: "I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF REAFFIRMING THAT UNDER THE REGIME OF THE ARMISTICE, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS BOUND TO CARRY OUT PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY ALL ORDERS GIVEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT THE PRIOR AGREEMENT OF MYSELF AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND THAT THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED SHOULD BE CONSULTED THROUGH THE MACHINERY ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, BEFORE ANY IMPORTANT ⁴²²⁶ ~~4226~~

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OF POLICY ARE PUT INTO EFFECT."

I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TO INFORM SIGNOR BENEMI ACCORDINGLY AND AFTER THE NECESSARY FORMALITIES REQUIRED BY THE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

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Resolution approved by
Advisory Council - June 17, 1944.

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PLANNED FOR DUBLIN FOR REPLY BY 15TH THAT APPROXIMATELY 1000 PM AS
REGARD OFFICE SPACE AND LIVING QUARTERS QUANTITY AND DISSEMINATION WILL
BE DECIDED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO FREEDOM FOR MURPHY AND MACMILLAN
FROM F-TEAM HIGHLY JUDGE TO US NOW ANTICIPATE IN 2 THE MOVE WILL BE COMPLETED
AND INFORMATION REPORTED BY JANUARY ONE

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ATTENTION:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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OVER ACCOMMODATION ETC TO PARCE FOR GUETERBOCK FROM FATMA SMITH A.K.A. PD REQUEST
THAT NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT VILLAGE COUNCILS AND MEMBERS AT NAVELO
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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT S. DOR
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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Memorandum (Spofford for Maskec) 23 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission functions.

Present status of Italian Government. Organization
of Allied Control Commission as replacement of
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