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SUPPRESSION OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS
MAR. 1944 - AUG. 1945

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 4.

DATE	PAGE
16 Aug 45	15
D. Director 1. Please see folio 167 which implies that no reply was made to folio 6. 2. This file was mounted to C.A.S. on 1st July on this subject and returned to this S/C on 4th July (minutes 11, 12 & 13). 3. On 14th July, after Rosenbaum saw Lt. Col. White who then said that the matter would probably be taken up by C.A. Section. W.P.B. 16 CAS - (act. Lt. Col. White). Please see minute 15 re your letter folio 17. R. R. Temple Major D/Dir. 15 S/C 17. LG. Noted Minute - sorry you've been troubled / B.A.R.	7

16 Aug.

M. W. W. W.

16 Aug.

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CAS - (att. Lt. Col. White).

Please see minute (15) re your

letter folio 17

R. R. Sample Major
D/Oic. 15 H

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LG.

Noted Blank - every page was treated

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Mention

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 3

DATE	PAGE
30 June 45 9/minutes 1. It seems has been published relating the Assassination of the Publico Impiego. (see pages 6 and 4) 2. This Assassination which includes all public employees would not appear to come within the scope of local S/C. It probably affects all S/Cs etc which have any contact with Italian public agencies. 3. It is understood that legal S/C (Prof. Chiarozzi) are writing a letter to the Italian Govt on the subject. 4. The only particulars we were able to obtain about the Assassination are set out in minute 8 and that must be it!	6. 4.
1 July CAS (att. W. Col. White) 1. Reference your memo folio 6, please see minutes 11 and 8, 9 R. L. Temple, Major To let White on when B/FA	6

to G. G. G.

Some one has got to follow this up. Perhaps you will report when you have heard from legal, where the position is.

1 July

CAS (att. W. Col. White)

(12)

1. Reference your memo folio 6,
please see minutes 11 and 12, 13

R. L. Temple, Major
3/20/45 49.80

To: White House on return B/F 4

L. Good

Someone has got to follow this up. Perhaps you will
report when you have heard from Legat. about the position.

C.A.S.
4 JUL 1945

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To: Capt. Cunningham:

- 1) legal advise (see minutes 7+8, FILE DF/HA/C.A.)
that a decree abolishing the
"ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA del Pubblico Impiego"
had not, on 5 July, been implemented.
- 2) Mr. Col. White says that action will
probably be taken by C.A. section.
- 3) we should confirm this.

R. 14/7. 1718

B.F. 16/15 July 1945. R. White

14 July 45

DATE

MINUTE SHEET No. 2

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At Director.

Cor. 2.

(8)

Camara (Min. of Ind.) states that (c) in letter (4) was a welfare organization for such employees as e.g. Municipal Officials, Agriculture & Industrial workers. It does etc. It is understood that it provided certain medical facilities to its members. According to Camara the organization existed "more on paper than in fact effect". Apparently membership was not compulsory and further, was not limited to Fascist party members. (N.B. Apparently Camara logs it particularly interested in the Congo. He says he was never a member but it seems to know much about it - whether by he suggests anyone in his Dept who did. Probably like asking Al Capone for membership particulars of the, MAFIA).

Do you want any more. 4.

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Capt. L.

Nov. 3

1. I have Lyon. I converted Lt. Col. W. into what we were to do about this organization since it encompassed employees in all ministries. He said to merely watch out for the Royal Decree which is making it, and when that is done, to see that liquidation is undertaken, etc.

2. Some Adm. minute it to your (Lyon) in about 1 month.

(N.B. Apparently Chuma logo at the head of interest in the Congo. He said he was never a member, but it seems to know much about it. He with a boy, so he suggest anyone in his dept who did. Probably like asking Al Capone for membership particulars of the, MAFIA.)
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Nov. 3

①
Capt. L. 1. Thank you. I converted Lt. Col. White re to what we were to do about this organization since it encompassed employees in all ministries. He said to merely watch out for the Royal Decree abolishing it, and when that is done, to see that liquidation is undertaken, etc.
2. Advise Ady. minute it to you (or me in your absence) in about 1 month, (the time mentioned by Col. White).
RRT.

Nov. 15

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CAS (att. Lt. Col. White) 4931
1. Please see minutes # 7, 8, 9 in reference to letter (folio p. 5)
RRT Temple copy.

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MINUTE SHEET No. 1.

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1(A)

Date

March 4.

Legal. The Relations Committee of local Govt. although not functioning, had which function, has not as yet been officially authorized legally. It will be however, when the House of Representatives is authorized. ✓

noted by D. C. L. O.

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V.P. See p. 2.

PR. Temple, Capt. for Division

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June 6. Let ① down by V.P. and noted.

② Returned Mark you R.R. Briggs ✓

(4)

July 1

Legal. I cannot see that we are concerned directly with any of the bodies mentioned, or even indirectly. Consult the surveying officers - remit back to legal your considered views. ✓

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July 2

Legal. In we are not directly concerned with any of the bodies mentioned in with any of the (p. 3)

Return Mark you R.R. Chiffa 1

July 1

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July 2

Legal

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In We are not directly concerned with any of the bodies mentioned in your memo 4082/1/16 (P. 3).

II It might be brought to your attention that the officers of this Sub-Commissions in their tour of Region II have learned that the Allied Officers, strongly believe that the practice and personnel of the Stivente Stalana and the Conveighi Provinciali dell'Econ- omia are still fascistic. 4930

R.R. Chiffa Capt.

Officer for Direction
14710000 S.O.

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Interior

above comments noted

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Capt. L. Please ascertain one S/C is interested in the organization listed 12 (P. 4). Then determine answer to para. 2 and inform me. R.R.T.

31 Oct

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

14 Aug 45

DE/1.A/CA

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Public Health S/C
Local Govt S/C
Labour S/C

p. 6

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected to this Office letter DE/1.A/CA of 29 Jun and to request that this matter be considered as urgent.

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section.

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[Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

30 JUN 1945

DE/1.A/CA

29 June 45

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Local Govt S/C
Communications S/C
Transportation S/C

P 4

- 1 a) Please report as to the bodies mentioned in DE/1.A/CA of 30 Oct 44.
whether these bodies described as to be abolished have in fact been abolished.
- 2 In the event of any of your replies being negative please supply full particulars to enable the matter to be taken up.

[Signature]
S. H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

NOV 1944

Ref DE/1A/CA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Abolition or conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Industry S/C
Army S/C
Naval S/C

Local Gov S/C
Agriculture S/C
Education S/C

Ref this office reminder DE/1A/CA of 8 Nov.

Can you please state when a reply to this Office DE/ 1A/CA
of 30 Oct can be expected please.

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col
CA Section

Ext : 469

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CMF
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

LE/1A/CA

30 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Abolition or Conversion of
Fascist Organisations.

TO : Local Government S/C. ✓
Communications S/C.
Transportation S/C.

1 The Italian Government is proposing to abolish the following fascist organisations and has a decree in preparation for that purpose:

- a) Associazione Fascista dei Ferrovieri dello Stato.
- b) Associazione Fascista dei Postelegrafonici
- ✓ c) Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego.

2 Will you please say whether you are in agreement with such proposal as affects your S/C and if so will you please supervise and ensure that it is effectively carried out.

3 Properting of abolished organisations will be dealt with in accordance with Part IV of LLE 159/44.

SHW/is

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for V.P. CA Sec.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

30 June 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/4082/1/L.

SUBJECT : Dissolution of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.
Army Sub-Commission.
Education Sub-Commission.

1. This Sub-Commission has been advised that the Council of Ministers has determined definitely that the following bodies should be suppressed :-

- (i) Ente Opere Assistenziali-sciolto con R.D.L. 2 Agosto 1943 n.704;
(dissolved by RDL No.704 2 August 1943.
 - (ii) Associazione Fascista Famiglie Caduti - dissolved by RDL No.704 -
2 August 1943.
 - (iii) Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego
 - (iv) " " della Scuola
 - (v) " " dei Ferrovieri dello Stato
 - (vi) " " dei Posteografonici
 - (vii) " " degli addetti alle aziende industriali
- The President stated by letter No.3909 of 3/5/44 that organisations (iii) to (vii) inclusive are in the process of being suppressed.
- (viii) Reparti d'Arma - By letter No.5687/2 of 1 May 1944 the Minister for War proposes its dissolution and that its property should go to the Associazione Combattenti;
- (ix) Ente Economico Viticoltura and its dependants Provincial Office. The Minister of Agriculture by letter 1785/3 of 12 May agrees with its suppression.
- (x) Comitato Nazionale Forestal - idem.
- (xi) Cerealicoltura - idem.
- (xii) Ufficio Accertamenti Agricoli - idem.

2. This Sub-Commission is further advised that the following bodies are still under discussion :-

- (i) Lega Navale - The President of the Council and the Minister for the Interior suggest that this non-political organization which has been in existence since 21 December 1907 and had nothing to do with fascism should not be suppressed.

- (iv) " " della Scuola
- (v) " " dei Ferrovieri dello Stato
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(ii) Associazione Combattenti.

(iii) Associazione Nutilati.

Regarding (ii) and (iii) above the President and the Minister for the Interior suggest that these are patriotic and not fascist associations.

(iv) Legione Volontari d'Italia.

(v) Legione Garibaldina.

Regarding (iv) and (v) above the President suggests that these are patriotic associations and not fascist.

(vi) C.O.N.I. - An Association of a sporting and not a political character
- The President is of the opinion that it should not be suppressed.

(vii) Dopolavoro - The President suggests that this is a non-political organization - with the agreement of the Allies Avv. Lanzara has been appointed Commissario.

(viii) GIL - Now called Gioventu Italiana - The President states that this organization, being subject to the supervision of the Minister for Public Education (Pubblica Istruzione) and of the Minister for War, has no political aims and that the Allies have given their approval to the appointment of Avv. Di Palma as Commissario.

(ix) Opera Orfani di guerra - No political ends. The Minister for the Interior suggests that it should not be suppressed.

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- (x) Federazione Universita Cattolica - The Minister for the Interior states that not only has the association never been fascist but that it was in fact persecuted by the fascists and provided a spiritual place of refuge for antifascist youth during twenty years of oppression.
- (xi) Unione Ufficiali in congedo - The Minister for War proposes that this association should be made a voluntary one instead of as now when all retired officers are obliged to join. General Perris has been appointed Commissario, with the agreement of the Allies.
- (xii) Ispettorato Agrario Provinciale - The Minister for Agriculture by letter No. 1854 of 17 May 1944 states that this is a government organization and not a political one; that it has been recognised by the Allies who have made up their own staff (collegamento) at this office for lack of legal personnel.
- (xiii) Organizzazioni Sindicali - By letter No. 1531 of 31 May the Minister for the Industry says that he is considering a provision to set up a new Sindical Order. Only after this new Sindical order is in being will it be possible to suppress these Sindical organizations existing now.
- (xiv) Consigli Provinciali Dell'Economia. By the same letter and as the President stated in his letter No. 3909 of 30 April, the Minister for Industry suggests that these organizations are the continuation of the old Camere di Commercio, non-political and existing since 1862. Moreover he is of the opinion that they should not be dissolved and has communicated to this effect directly with the Allied Control Commission.
- (xv) Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale - The Minister for Industry suggests that this is a non-political organization. Recently Romanelli (Prof.) has been appointed Commissario with the agreement of the Allies.
- (xvi) Cassa Mutue Malattie. The Minister for Industry is certain that the Allies are not in agreement with suppressing these organizations whose character is non-political and one of social relief. *The Minister 2 weeks states*
- "This Minister agrees with the suppression of organizations listed under A above. As regards organizations listed under letter B he suggests that it is most necessary not to suppress those bodies that are of a social relief character and not political. As regards the Sindical organizations it would perhaps be better to await the liberation of the rest of Italy before launching the new economic order, in the overhaul of which the elected assembly may concern itself as was laid down by the first declaration of the Council of Ministers.
- "Regarding G.I.L. (now Gioventu Italiana), this Minister although not himself directly concerned, is of the opinion after hearing the President and the Minister for War that it is a youth organization which cleansed of all political character, might perhaps be as similar Anglo-Saxon organizations (Boy Scouts) and do good work in the social education of the youth of the country under the supervision of the Minister for Public Education (Pubblica Istruzione)."

3. It appears to this Sub-Commission that at least some of the bodies

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3. It appears to this Sub-Commission that at least some of the bodies still under discussion as set forth in para.2 foregoing, should be suppressed. This Sub-Commission would like your early comment.

RHW/wcw.

Richard H. Wilmer

RICHARD H. WILMER.
Colonel USA,

Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

occupation and of action taken by AMR/ACC in the form of Regional Orders and Royal Decree of 4th April 1944 No. 111, now being implemented for AMG territory:

Provincial level { Preside and Vice-Preside of the provincial administration
Rettorato

Communal level { Podesta and Vice-Podesta of the commune
Consulta Comunale

2. It should be noted also that the Fascist Party as an instrument of the National Government reached down into the provinces and communes exercising tremendous influences. The party was represented in the provinces by federal secretaries (federali), and in communes by local secretaries. The Fascist Party set-up has been abolished by AMG Proclamation and by Royal Decree.

R. R. Temple, Capt.
for

R.G.B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

SRT/pgw.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

8th March, 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/4092/L.

SUBJECT : Fascist Organizations.

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

1. The following bodies have been suppressed by the R.D. Law of 2 Aug 43, No. 704 :-

Partito Nazionale Fascista;
Gruppi dei fascisti universitari (G.U.F.);
Fasci femminili;
l'Istituto nazionale di cultura fascista;
l'Associazione fascista famiglia, scuola, cultura e sport
per la rivoluzione;
l'Unione fascista del Senato;

2. AMG Proclamation No. 7 dissolved the Fascist National Party.
AMG General Order No. 8 suppressed the following organizations :-

Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;
Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito
Assicurazioni;
Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
Unione Fascista del Credito (provincia di Palermo);
Unione Provinciale Fascista delle Corporazioni;

and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies thereof.

3. It would be appreciated if you would forward to us a list of all fascist organizations other than those mentioned above under 1 and 2 which have operated or still operate in the field supervised by your Sub-Commission and have not yet been dissolved.

1. Associazione fascista famiglia caduti, mutilati e feriti per la rivoluzione;
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 Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
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A. R. THACKRAH.

Major,
 for Chief Legal Officer.

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