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GENERAL GIUSEPPE PIECHE
SEPT. 1944 - MAR. 1945

MINUTE SHEET NO. 3

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6 Feb.	<u>Director</u> - 1. While I was out of the room Capt. Cunningham recorded the following message from Maj. Byatt of Army Sub Commission: The Picche case is not yet completed. The Operation Commission in the Ministry of War has asked for an extension of one month. In the meantime, after a preliminary examination, the Commission has decided that Picche need not be suspended. Maj. Byatt thinks there will be a favorable decision for Picche. 2. This keeps the matter in statu quo and Lt. Col. McChee may be so informed by the Adj. 3. When a decision has been finally reached by the Operation Commission, Maj. Byatt

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one month. In the meantime,
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Picche need not be suspended. Maj.
Byatt thinks there will be a
favorable decision for Picche.

2. This keeps the matter
in statu quo and Lt. Col. McPhee
may be so informed by the Adj.

3. When a decision has
been finally reached by the Com-
mission, Maj. Byatt
will send us a copy of it.

C. H. Lample, Major
19 S/C

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6 Feb Adj't

Draft letter in accordance with above
in reference to Lt. Col. McPhee Reg. 11.
Telephone conversation with me. See 11.

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10 Feb Mr. Stetson

Draft letter. record of interview. 1

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1 Dec. 44 L.G. (1)
 "Ref mist 5. Take no action pending receipt
 of recommendation by R.C. Abuygi.
 (b) If no recommendation is received within 7 days
 B.F. will recommend to R.C. Abuygi for signature
 of V.R. CAS.
 CAS.
 1 Dec. 44.
 X. GOS.

2 Dec CAS (7)
 1. Please see folio p. 8
 2. What action now? R.P. Temple
 Capt.

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1- GOS.
 No action is being taken. Let the decision wait.
 As communicated ~~only~~ only. British news has been
 informed.

H. H. H. H.
 for CAS

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CAS
1 Dec. 44
X. 608

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CAS

- 1. Please see folio p. 8
- 2. What action now? R.P. Temple Capt.

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H. Goss: No letters to bring and the decision will be communicated ~~only~~ only. Some time has been consumed.

CAS
6 DEC. 1944

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- 1. Letter dated 5 Dec is now unnecessary but keep in file. 3526

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9 Dec.

F.H.G.

- 2. F.O. Please ascertain exact location from hand files as to decision of Epur. ^{trans #100} in regard to P.icho. Is he of necessity to be withdrawn from his post as P. Desanto Arcous automatically? ✓

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V.D. I cannot but strongly advise you to accept General Piccho as a Prefect designate of the forward provinces. The Italian Govt. want him; I spoke to Lt. Montfort to-day in this regard, he replied "I consider him Topo". I have gone very warmly in the matter as you will see by my 3. but he is

Clear with The Ital. Govt.

" with Sforza.

We want men of his personality in the north.

He designated by the Ital. Govt. for example Padova. Verona or Mantua

would you agree?

✓

yes.

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yes. ③

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example Padova. Verona or Mantua

would you agree? (2) ✓
for.

Best West time I see Permatti.
remind me to bring this up. RM ✓

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Nov. 26. hand. Gen.

Nov. 7.

RR. Hopper. RCT. (5)

Dec. 1

CAS Any possible action on the Picche 6-78
case by me has been held up pursuant
to your direction that we await Brig.
Upjohn's return. May I please be
informed as to what action, if any, you
desire taken? Have you heard from RC Capt.
Ruggi Marche Region? RC Temple Capt

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4/1/97/INT

5 Dec 44

Your Excellency,

With reference to the request that General Pieche the Acting Prefect of Ancona should be suspended. General Pieche was selected for this appointment by the Italian Government quite recently; presumably the Government was then satisfied as to his suitability and he was appointed by the AC to be Prefect of Ancona on the strength of that recommendation.

Ancona has been a centre of some little difficulty, General Pieche is doing good work and the Chief Commissioner does not wish this work to be disturbed.

As you are aware there is an agreement with the Italian Government that officials appointed by the AC would not be removed without the consent of the AC.

In view of the recentness of the appointment of the fact that it was made on your Government's recommendation and of the importance of the work of administration not being further disturbed, the CC is not prepared to agree to the removal of General Pieche from his appointment.

I would point out that para 7 of DLL 257, (though not applicable in this case) recognises that it is not desirable that persons appointed with knowledge of their political antecedents should be subject to epuration. If the appointment is not considered satisfactory it should not have been recommended; the facts were there known and have not changed.

Yours truly,

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section
DCOS AC

H E the Minister of Interior
Ministero dell'interno
Palazzo del Viminale
R O M A

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SUBJECT: Note of interview - Secretary to Gen. PLECHE, Prefect of Ancona.

DATE : 27 March 1945

PRESENT: Secretary to Gen. PLECHE
Major Ralph R. Temple

1. The Secretary of Gen. PLECHE, Prefect of Ancona, visited this office, bearing a note containing Easter greetings from the General to Col. Spicer. I informed him that the Colonel was in the hospital.
2. He then asked me what the position was regarding a substitution of PLECHE by some other person. I said I knew nothing about it, whereupon he told me that there were rumors among the people that a substitution was in the offing. I informed him that this was the first I had heard about it either officially or unofficially; that we knew nothing more.
3. The Secretary then told me that PLECHE had heard unofficially that his epuration case had been disposed of favourably. He stated, however, that the General had been put on the retirement list as a General in the Carabinieri, but that this had nothing to do with epuration. It was solely the result of the cutting down in the strength of the CC.RR.



RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Chief Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Date/Time Rec'd: FEB 07/1130

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FROM: AECOM ANCONA PROVINCE

TO: HQ AL COM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/97

Tel: 478107

SUBJECT : Prefetto Reggente of Ancona

6 February 45

TO : R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region.

1. Reference my conversation by telephone with Lt-Col McPhee to-day;
2. This Sub Commission has been informed by the Army Sub Commission that the case of General Pieche has not yet been completed and that the Epuration Commission in the Ministry of War has been asked for an extension of one month.
3. The Epuration Commission, after a preliminary examination, has decided that PIECHE need not be suspended now. You will be informed of further developments.

V.
R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

TCS.

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FOR ACTION ALONG ANCONA PROVIDE RPTD FOR INFORMATION ALONG ARRUZZI-
MARINE REGION

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6 February 1945

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD INSTRUCT IMMEDIATELY PERFECT FORMS TO APPEAR BEFORE HIGH
COURT OF JUSTICE ON VIA DELLA SAPIENZA ZERO NINE HUNDRED HOURS CMA

PARA TWO FOR ACTION ALONG ANCONA PROVIDE RPTD FOR INFORMATION ALONG ARRUZZI-
MARINE REGION FROM HQ ALCONA PAREN

FOURTEEN FEBRUARY TO TWENTY IN HEATH CASE PD ACKNOWLEDGE

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NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

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PicchiL.P. Picchi

~~TS~~ operation action in regard to
General Picchi is to be
held in Submarine.

——— McNair
GT.

5 Dec. 1944

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To: HQ AC (Civil Affairs Section)

From: HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi Marche Region.

Subject: General G. Pieche.

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Ref: R5/714/2.

Date: 30 November 1944.

1. Reference your ACU/4/1/97/INI dated
26 November 1944.

2. I have discussed General Pieche with
the PC of Ancona who states that he is entirely
satisfied with his work so far in Ancona.



C.H.A. FRENCH.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. ACC/A/1/97/INT

26th November, 1944.

SUBJECT: General Giuseppe Pieche
TO : The Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi Marche Region.

1. Attached are copies of the correspondence so far received in this Headquarters concerning General Pieche, who at present is acting as Prefecture Regente at Ancona.
2. Before leaving this Headquarters the DCOS CA Section directed that the matter be brought forward on his return. As, however, no decision has been made as to what action will be taken will you be good enough to speak to Brigadier Upjohn about the matter during his visit to you.

RRC
R.R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
COS CA Section.

*Despatched by CA Sec by 1400 hrs Courier
26 NOV 1944*

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Capt. Temple. Please ring. 478702. (M for Wyatt? Wyatt?)

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1. Pieche is still an Army General - case turned over on exuration comm. in Ministry of War (information from Land Forces S/G 25 Nov. 44. *RCY*

R.R.T.

2. Lt. Col. White says that Brig. U. John wants us to hold up action on Pieche case until he returns.

R.R.T. *RCY*

25 Nov. 44

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Cabinet

Rome 25 November 1944

Deputy High Commissioner for
Purification-Suspension Office

For information:

To the Ministry of WAR

General Giuseppe PISCHIE

In reference to the request of suspension from service of Giuseppe PISCHIE, General of the CC. RR. at present Regent of the Prefecture of Ancona, being a matter in the jurisdiction of this Ministry we wish to inform you that since the above-mentioned Prefect is Regent, he is not registered on the roles of the Ministry.

We add that he has been charged with the direction of the Prefecture of Ancona by the Allied Commission since this Province is under the control of AMG.

It may be recalled that the Allied Commission, before assigning General PISCHIE to the above mentioned office, asked this Ministry to ascertain immediately if there were any measures being taken by this High Commissariat on the charge against this General. The General Secretary of this Deputy High Commissariat, requested on this matter, replied negatively.

THE MINISTER

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High Commissariat for Sanctions against Fascism

Sanctions Office

File No. 21710/C.4

Subject: Suspension of FIECHE
Giuseppe, General of
Division CC.RR

To : H. E. the Minister of Interior.

This High Commissariat has decided to refer FIECHE Giuseppe General of Division CC.RR, at present Regent of the Prefecture of Ancona, to the competent Commission of Epuration, the following reports having been made on his account:

(a) He has repeatedly ~~xxxx~~ given apologies for Fascism holding in various cities of Italy Fascist propaganda conferences, praising the intervention of the Fascist Government in the Spanish War and using defaming language with regard to the Spanish Republic and its soldiers. (art. 12, n. 1 del D. lgt. 27-7-1924, n. 139)

(b) He has given proofs of the ~~had~~ corruption introduced by Fascism in the public administration by dedicating himself to exchange speculation in Spain and to the commerce of race-horses of ~~he~~ had a stable.

~~(c)~~ He also drew large profits in ~~xxxxxxxx~~ holding privileged positions entrusted to him by Mussolini and Galeazzo Ciano (art. 13, third case of the above decree).

(c) He has given proof of Fascist factionalism ^{complicity} ~~setting~~ the officers under him into giving lectures of Fascist propaganda to their troops. Appointed as Director counter-espionage service, FIECHE has given the special charge of picking

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cities of Italy, Fascist propaganda conferences, praising the Italian Fascist Government in the Spanish War and using defaming language with regard to the Spanish Republic and its soldiers. (art. 12, n. 1 del D. lgt. 27-5-1944, n. 159)

(b) He has given proofs of the ~~and~~ corruption introduced by Fascism in the public administration by dedicating himself to exchange speculation in Spain and to the commerce of race-brokers ~~of~~ he had a stable.

(c) He also drew large profits in ~~various~~ holding privileged positions entrusted to him by Mussolini and Galeazzo Ciano (art. 13, third case of the above decree).

(c) He has given proof of Fascist factionalism ~~and~~ ^{complicity} the officers under him into giving lectures of Fascist propaganda to their troops. Appointed as Director counter-espionage service, FLECHE was given the special charge of picking out any anti-Fascist current in the army and of discovering and denouncing those responsible. Under this aspect, he can and must be considered one of the instruments for the Fascistization of the Armed Forces. During the Civil War he went to Spain as a personal envoy of Mussolini to carry out espionage activities in general and in particular to report events and rumors among the Italian troops.

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Taking advantage of his friendship with Galeazzo Ciano he obtained, during the war against the United Nations, the charge of a large scale and secret activity against the Balkan Patriots (which he fully concluded), giving in particular a valid support to the "neofascist" organization (art. 15 third case).

For his services to Fascism during the Spanish War, FLECHE obtained the promotion to Brigadier General because of military merit.

As a result of the above, he cannot be held further in the service. This

High Commissariat, therefore, requests his suspension according to art. 22 opv. 2 of the above-mentioned Lt. Gen.'s decree.

DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSARIAT
Luigi Soccolimetto

OFFICIAL

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

FILE:37.17 (2)

21st of October, 1944

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: General Giuseppe PISCHÉ .-

For due information, we transmit a copy of the request to be
suspended from office of the General PISCHÉ Giuseppe, made by the High Commis-
sioner Aggiunto for the Epuration, and also the copy of the answer of the Mini-
stry.

THE MINISTER

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Cabinet

Rome 25 November 1944

Deputy High Commissioner for
Expiration-Suspension Office

For information:

To the Ministry of WAR

General Giuseppe PISCHKE

In reference to the request of suspension from service of Giuseppe PISCHKE, General of the CC. RR. at present Regent of the Prefecture of Ancona being a matter in the jurisdiction of this Ministry we wish to inform you that since the above-mentioned Prefect is Regent, he is not registered on the roles of the Ministry.

We add that he has been charged with the direction of the Prefecture of Ancona by the Allied Commission since this Province is under the control of A.M.G.

It may be recalled that the Allied Commission, before assigning General PISCHKE to the above mentioned office, asked this Ministry to ascertain immediately if there were any measures being taken by this High Commissariat on the charge against this General. The General Secretary of this Deputy High Commissariat, requested on this matter, replied negatively.

THE MINISTER

High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism

Suspensions Office

File No. 21740/2.4

Subject: Suspension of PLEBIS
Giuseppe, General of
Division CC.RR

To : H. E. the Minister of Interior.

This High Commissioner has decided to refer PLEBIS Giuseppe, General of Division CC.RR, at present Regent of the Prefecture of Ancona, to the competent Commission of Epuration, the following reports having been made on his account:

(a) He has repeatedly given apologies for Fascism holding in various cities of Italy Fascist propaganda conferences, praising the intervention of the Fascist Government in the Spanish War and using defaming language with regard to the Spanish Republic and its soldiers. (art. 12, R.1 del D. 194, 27-7-1944, R.159)

(b) He has given proofs of the corruption introduced by Fascism in the public administration by dedicating himself to exchange speculation in Spain and to the commerce of rice-houses of which he has a stable.

He also won large profits in holding privileged positions entrusted to him by MUSCOLINI and Galeazzo Ciano (art. 15, third case of the above decree).

(c) He has given proof of Fascist Nationalism counselling the officers under him to give lectures of Fascist propaganda to their troops. Appointed as Director counter-espionage service, PLEBIS was given the special charge of picking out any anti-Fascist current in the army and of discovering and denouncing those responsible. Under this aspect, he can and must be considered one of the instruments for the Fascistization of the Armed Forces. During the Civil War he went to Spain as a personal envoy of MUSCOLINI to carry out espionage activities in general and in particular to report events and rumors among the Italian troops.

Taking advantage of his friendship with Galeazzo Ciano he obtained, during the war against the United Nations, the charge of carrying out a large scale and secret activity against the Balkan Patriots (which he fully concluded), giving in particular a valid support to the "ustascia" organization (art. 13 third case).

For his services to Fascism during the Spanish War, PLEBIS obtained the promotion to Brigadier General because of military merit.

As a result of the above, he cannot be held further in service. This High Commissioner, therefore, requests his suspension according to art. 22 par. 2

the Spanish Republic and its soldiers. (art. 12, n.1 and n.2. lgs. 1937-1939)
(b) He has given proofs of the corruption introduced by Franco in the public administration by dedicating himself to exchange speculation in Spain and to the commerce of race-horses of which he had a stable.

He also drew large profits in holding privileged positions entrusted to him by MUSSOLINI and Galeazzo Ciano (art. 13, third case of the above decree).

(c) He has given proof of Fascist Nationalism compelling the officers under him to give lectures of Fascist propaganda to their troops. Appointed as Director counter-espionage service, PICCOLI was given the special charge of picking out any anti-Fascist current in the Army and of discovering and denouncing those responsible. Under this aspect, he was and must be considered one of the instruments for the Fascistization of the Armed Forces. During the Civil War he went to Spain as a personal envoy of MUSSOLINI to carry out espionage activities in general and in particular to report events and rumors among the Italian troops.

Taking advantage of his friendship with Galeazzo Ciano he obtained, during the war against the United Nations, the charge of carrying out a large scale and secret activity against the Italian Patriots (which he fully completed), giving in particular a valid support to the "Austasia" organization (art. 13 third case).

For his services to Fascism during the Spanish War, PICCOLI obtained the promotion to Brigadier General because of military merit.

As a result of the above, he cannot be held further in service. This High Commissariat, therefore, requests his suspension according to art. 22 opv. 2 of the above-mentioned Lt. Gen.'s decree.

DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSARIAT

Mario Scudimuro

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Roma, 21 novembre 1944-1

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Alta Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
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Divisione 3714 3714 3714
Prot. N. 3714 Allegati 2

Risposta al f. del
Dir. 3714 3714 3714

Oggetto: Generale Giuseppe PIECHE.

Per notizia di codesta Commissione,
si trasmette copia della richiesta di so-
spensione dal servizio del generale PIECHE
Giuseppe, avanzata dall'Alto Commissario Ag-
giunto per l'epurazione, nonché copia della
risposta di questo Ministero.

IL MINISTRO

Giuseppe

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Roma, 21 novembre 1944

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All'Alto Commissario Agnento
per l'Epurazione - Ufficio Sospensioni
e per concessione: S.E.D.E.

Al Ministero della Guerra

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Generale Giuseppe PISCHE

In relazione alla richiesta di dispensa dal servizio del Generale del CC.RR. PISCHE Giuseppe, attualmente reggente la Prefettura di Ancona, per quanto si competenza di questo Ministero si comunica che, essendo il predetto prefetto reggente, non fa parte dei ruoli del Ministero.

Si soggiunge che egli è stato incaricato di reggere la prefettura di Ancona dalla Commissione Alleata, essendo detta provincia sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Militare Alleato.

Si ricorda in proposito che la Commissione Alleata, prima di conferire l'incarico suddetto al Gen. PISCHE, chiese a questo Ministero di accertare in via d'urgenza se presso codesto Alto Commissariato era in corso provvedimento alcuno a carico del predetto Generale. Il Segretario Generale di codesto Alto Commissariato Agnento, interpellato al riguardo, rispose negativamente.

Generale Giuseppe PIERCHE

In relazione alla richiesta di sospensione dal servizio del Generale del CC.RR. PIERCHE Giuseppe, attualmente reggente la prefettura di Ancona, per quanto di competenza di questo Ministero si comunica che, essendo il predetto prefetto reggente, non fa parte dei ruoli del Ministero.

Si soggiunge che egli è stato incaricato di reggere la prefettura di Ancona dalla Commissione Alleata, essendo detta provincia sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Militare Alleato.

Si ricorda in proposito che la Commissione Alleata, prima di conferire l'incarico suddetto al Gen. Pierche, chiese a questo Ministero di accertare in via d'urgenza se presso codesto Alto Commissariato era in corso provvedimento alcuno a carico del predetto Generale. Il Segretario Generale di codesto Alto Commissariato Agiunto, interpellato al riguardo, rispose negativamente.

IL MINISTRO
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ALTO COMISSARIATO PER LE SANZIONI CONTERO IL FASCISMO
Ufficio Sospensioni

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Prot. 21740/2.4.

OGGETTO

Sospensione Pische Giuseppe
Generale di Divisione dei
CC.RR.

A S.E. IL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

P. O. D. A.

Quest'Alto Commissariato ha deciso di deferire alla competente Commissione di Durazione il Generale di Divisione dei CC.RR. Pische Giuseppe - attualmente reggente la Prefettura di Ancona - a carico del quale è stato accertato quanto segue:

a) ha fatto ripetute manifestazioni di apologia del fascismo, tenendo in diverse città d'Italia conferenze di propaganda fascista elogiando l'intervento del Governo fascista nella guerra di Spagna ed usando un linguaggio diffamatorio nei confronti della repubblica Spagnola e dei suoi combattenti. (art. 12, n. 1 del D.Lgt. 27-7-1944, n. 159).

b) ha dato prova del malcostume introdotto dal fascismo nelle pubbliche amministrazioni dedicandosi al traffico di valuta in Spagna ed al commercio di cavalli di corsa, di cui possedeva una scuderia.

Inoltre ha tratto larghi profitti personali nell'espletamento di incarichi di fiducia, cui veniva adibito dalla fiducia di Mussolini e di Galeazzo Ciano (art. 13 ipotesi terza citato decreto).

c) ha dato prova di fasciosità fascista costringendo gli Ufficiali dipendenti a tenere conferenze di propaganda fascista tra la truppa.

Destinato a dirigere il servizio di controspionaggio, il Pische ebbe incarico speciale di individuare eventuali correnti antifasciste nell'esercito col compito di scoprire e denunciare i responsabili. Sotto

Commissione di Epurazione il Generale Giuseppe - attualmente reggente la Prefettura di Ancona - a carico del quale è stato accertato quanto segue:

a) ha fatto ripetute manifestazioni di apologia del fascismo, tenendo in diverse città d'Italia conferenze di propaganda fascista elogiando l'intervento del Governo fascista nella guerra di Spagna ed usando un linguaggio esaltatorio nei confronti della Repubblica spagnola e dei suoi combattenti. (art. 12, n. 1 del R. lgt. 27-7-1944, n. 159).

b) ha dato prova del malcostume introdotto dal fascismo in Spagna ed al che amministrazioni dedicandosi al traffico di valuta in Spagna ed al commercio di cavalli di corsa, di cui possedeva una scuderia.

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c) ha dato prova di fasciosità fascista tra la truppa. pendenti a tenere conferenze di propaganda fascista, il che ebbe destinato a dirigere il servizio di controspionaggio, i correnti antifascisti nell'incarico speciale di individuare eventuali correnti antifasciste nell'esercito col compito di scoprire e denunciare i responsabile. Sotto questo profilo egli può e deve considerarsi uno degli strumenti della fascizzazione delle Forze Armate. Durante la guerra civile andò in Spagna, come persona di fiducia di Mussolini, per svolgere attività

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spionistica in generale ed in particolare per riferire quanto avveniva o si diceva tra le truppe italiane.

Avvalendosi della sua amicizia con Galeazzo Ciano, durante la guerra contro le Nazioni Unite, ha ottenuto l'incarico (che poi ha condotto a termine) di svolgere un'intesa a larga attività contro i Patriotti balcanici dando, in particolare, valido appoggio all'organizzazione ustasica (art.13 ipotesi terza).

Per i servizi resi al fascismo durante la guerra di Spagna, il Reche ottenne la promozione a generale di Brigata per merito di guerra.

Quanto sopra esposto non consente la ulteriore permanenza in servizio del suddetto ufficiale.

Quest'Alto Commissariato, pertanto, ne richiede la sospensione ai sensi dell'art.22 opv.2 del suddetto decreto luogotenenziale.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

(P.to Dott. Mauro Spocchimarro)

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D.O. from Lt. Col. H.H. CHOLS,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. ANCONA Province,
C.M.F.

11th October, 1944.

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My dear Colonel,

I am not satisfied with General Pieche's accommodation at ANCONA. I can assure you I am doing everything in my power to find him better quarters and am hopeful that something better will be available very shortly.

Pieche is a charming man and I think will do very well. I am most grateful to you for finding him for me.

Things are still pretty rough but by degrees we are getting things organised.

Thank you for sending me de Gozzueta for PESARO.

Capt Williams, who was here a day or two ago, will tell you the rest of the news.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. H. Chols
11/10/44

Col. R.G. SPICER,
H.Q., A.C.C.,
Local Government Sub-Comm.,
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26th September, 1944.

My dear

Thank you very much for your souvenir of links of the Carabinieri Reale. As I am a British Carbinier you will realise that they are of particular interest to me. I am sorry I was angry this morning but my anger was due to the fact that our transportation section did not give you petrol as I think they should have done, but apparently there are some silly orders against it. That is why I was so cross because I want to do everything possible to make your journey easy.

I wish you every good fortune in Ancona which I regard as a post of the highest importance and I hope in the near future to come and see you personally.

Thanks very much again,

Yours sincerely,



General Giuseppe Piecho,
Via Antonio Nibby No. 6,
Rome.

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15 September 1944

My dear General,

I have received your letter of 14 September.

You may rely on me to do whatever I can in the matter, and I will again mention your name, but I must say that your best approach is to the Italian Government themselves and that is my strong advice.

With my kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

R.G.B. SPICER
Colonel

General Giuseppe Picche,
Via Antonio Nibby No.6
Rome

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PRO DEO ET PRINCIPE

Caro Formello.

14 Set 44.

Ho saputo che al Ministero
dell'Interno si sta preparando la nota
dei Truffetti per l'alta Italia. Poiché Ella
è stata con me così gentile mi permetto
rimandarvi a Lei perché con la Sua autorità
ed influenza ottenga che il mio nome
non sia dimenticato e che possa ancora
servire il mio Paese e la causa Alleata.

Nonamente la ringrazio e ho preso
gradire i miei ossequi e saluti cordali.

Leo

dell'Interni si sta preparando la nota
dei Truffetti per l'alta Italia. Poche - Ella
è stata con me con gente mi presento
mandarmi a lei perché con la sua autorità
ed influenza ottenga che il mio nome
non sia dimenticato e che possa ancora
servire il mio Paese e la causa Alcott.

Nonamente la ringrazio e ha preso
guardie i miei omaggi e saluti cordali.

Amo

John Le Hussaye Felice

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Dear Col. Spicer: - Feb 23 Aug. 1944
Herewith extract from service ^{25A}
of Gen. Picke. (1)

Added notes: - Born in Florence
1886.

Most of his time in C.C. R.R.
He was also sent as observer to
the Balkans & to Spain.

Anonymous attack was made
against him last March. Proved
to be unfounded.

In my judgment, he is a fine
choice. I respect him & like him.
He deserves well at our hands.
because of what he has done for
us.

I have formally gone on record
in my estimate of him. (See ³⁵⁰³
appendix to C.S. report for April
1944).

His service record in full will be made available to you if you want it. Incidentally, it shows he received the Royal Victorian Order in 1930.

In summary, Picche is entitled to every consideration, no matter what the boys in the dark corners say (+ I don't know what they could say). I realize it is your show, but can only say humbly, I'd feel that the allies had fulfilled a definite moral obligation if this were to be accomplished.

I'm prepared to hold up my right hand & testify to my opinion of him.

Sincerely,

Col. Paul G. Stark

Estratto dello "stato di servizio" del
Generale Pièche.

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25B
- S. Tenente di fanteria Anno 1907.
 - Tenente di fanteria " 1910.
 - Passato nell'Arma dei CC.RR. (Legione Allievi).... " 1913.
 - Comandante la Tenenza di S. SEVERO 4 Sett. 1913.
 - Comandante la Tenenza di Roma (Porta Pia)..... 9 Luglio 1914.
 - Mobilitato alle Sezioni del Comando Supremo 23 Maggio 1915.
 - Promosso Capitano (sempre alle Sezioni del Coman-
do Supremo) addetto alle persone di S.E. CADORNA
prima e di S.E. DIAZ dopo..... 4 Ottobre 1915.
 - Rientrato in territorio e destinato alla Compa-
gnia Suburbana di Roma..... Gennaio 1919.
 - Promosso Maggiore e destinato alla Interna di
Trieste Settembre 1920.
 - Destinato in Tripolitania al Comando dei CC.RR..... Aprile 1921.
 - Promosso Ten. Colonnello rimanendo al comando del
CC.RR. della Tripolitania..... Febbraio 1927.
 - Rientrato dalla Libia e destinato al Gruppo di
Pisa..... Giugno 1928.
 - Trasferito al Comando del Gruppo Interno di Roma... Novembre 1928.
 - Trasferito a disposizione del Ministero della
Guerra (Capo Sezione del C.S.)

- Comandante la Tenenza di Roma (Porta Pia).....9 Luglio 1914.
- Mobilitato alle Sezioni del Comando Supremo23 Maggio 1915.
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- Trasferito al Comando del Gruppo Interno di Roma...Novembre 1928.
- Trasferito a disposizione del Ministero della Guerra (Capo Sezione del C.S.).....Luglio 1932.
- Promosso Colonnello e destinato alla Legione di Palermo.....Agosto 1935.
- Inviato in Spagna per coordinare i servizi di polizia presso le truppe.....Aprile 1937.
- Ottenuto l'avanzamento per meriti speciali e promosso a turno di anzianità Generale di Brigata.Gennaio 1938.

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- Rimpatriato col primo contingente rientrato in Italia e destinato al Comando della Brigata di FIRENZE.....Novembre 1938.
- Promosso Generale di Divisione e nominato Comandante della Divisione di Napoli.....Novembre 1940.
- A disposizione del Ministero degli Esteri dal Giugno 1942 al Febbraio 1943.
- Nominato Vicecomandante Generale dei CC.RR.....Febbraio 1943.
- Inviato Prefetto a Foggia dal Governo BADOGLIO...28 Agosto 1943.
- Nominato Comandante dei CC.RR. dell'Italia liberata/15 Novembre 1943.
- Con la nomina del Comandante dei CC.RR. proveniente dallo S.M. cessa da tale incarico e passa a disposizione del Ministero Guerra.....19 Luglio 1944.

dal Giugno 1942 al Febbraio 1943.

- Nominato Vicecomandante Generale dei CC.RR.....Febbraio 1943.
- Inviato Prefetto a Foggia dal Governo BADOGLIO...28 Agosto 1943.
- Nominato Comandante dei CC.RR. dell'Italia liberata/15 Novembre 1943.
- Con la nomina del Comandante dei CC.RR. proveniente dallo S.M. cessa da tale incarico e passa a disposizione del Ministero Guerra.....19 Luglio 1944.

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DATA

PROVINCIA

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

N. B. - Penalità severissime, di prigione e di ammenda sono previste per chiunque facesse delle dichiarazioni false nella presente scheda.

SCHEDA PERSONALE

SI DEVE rispondere a ogni domanda secondo le indicazioni

Every Question Must be Answered

1. Cognome

Deiche

Nome

Lucyppre

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Lucas

e fu

a) Luogo di nascita

Firenze

b) Data di nascita

11 Maggio 1886

c) Residenza permanente

Roma

d) Posizione attuale

Disposiz. di Ministero

e) Posizione attuale

Braccio per un centinaio di uomini

f) Da quando

con i combattenti (1939)

g) Da quando

con i combattenti (1939)

h) Da quando

con i combattenti (1939)

i) Da quando

con i combattenti (1939)

j) Da quando

con i combattenti (1939)

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Milizia ordinaria?

No

Milizia Ferroviaria?

No

Milizia Postale?

No

Milizia Portuale?

No

Milizia Forestale?

No

Milizia Stradale?

No

Milizia Confinaria?

No

3. a) Professione *Generale di Div. CCRR*
 Profession
 b) Posizione attuale a *Disp. Org. Ministero*
 Present Position
Espresso per incarichi speciali
- c) Carica desiderata
 Position Desired
4. Eravate iscritto al P. N. F. ? *si*
 Were you a member of P. N. F. ?

5. Appartenevate ad uno dei seguenti gruppi (SI o NO):
 Did you at any time belong to any of the following groups? (Answer Yes or No).
- a) Sansepolcristi *no* b) Squadristi *no* c) M. V. S. N. ? *no*
- d) Se eravate nella Milizia, in quale delle seguenti unità avete prestato servizio? (Indicare con un SI od un NO l'unità e la data negli spazi rispettivi):
 If you belonged to the Milizia, in which of the following units did you serve? (Answer YES or NO opposite unit giving the date).

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO (Length of Service)

(Specificare se servizio effettivo o nei quadri)
 (Specify whether permanent or temporary Service)

- Milizia ordinaria ?
 Ordinary Milizia ?
- Milizia Ferroviaria ?
 Railroad Milizia ?
- Milizia Postale ?
 Postal Milizia ?
- Milizia Portuale ?
 Port Milizia ?
- Milizia Forestale ?
 Forest Milizia ?
- Milizia Stradale ?
 Road Milizia ?
- Milizia Confuaria ?
 Border Milizia ?
- Milizia Universitaria ?
 University Milizia ?
- Milizia Antiaerea ?
 Antiaircraft Milizia ?
- Milizia Artiglieria Marittima ?
 Naval Artillery Milizia ?
- « Moschettieri del Duce » ?
 The Duce's Musketeers ?
- Battaglioni « M » ?
 « M » Battalions ?
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e) Se avete militato solo in tempo di guerra, siete entrato nella milizia da volontario o in seguito a regolare chiamata ?
 If you served during the war only, did volunteer or were you drafted ?

6. Avete ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel Partito Fascista (rispondete SI o NO e indicate i periodi di servizio in ciascuna carica negli spazi rispondenti):
 Did you at any time hold any of the following positions in the Fascist Party? (Answer YES or NO giving the length of time of each)

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) Segretario nel P. N. F.?
Secretary of the P. N. F.?

no

b) Membro del Direttorio Nazionale?
Member of the National Council?

no

c) Segretario Federale?
Federal Secretary?

no

d) Membro del Direttorio Federale?
Member of Federal Council?

no

e) Ispettore del Partito?
Inspector of the Party?

no

f) Ispettore Federale?
Federal Inspector?

no

g) Segretario Politico di un Fascio?
Political Secretary of a Fascio?

no

h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Regionale?
Fiduciary of a Regional Group?

no

i) Membro di un Gruppo Regionale?
Member of the Regional Group?

no

j) Capo settore?
Chief of a Sector?

no

k) Capo-nucleo?
Chief of a Group?

no

l) Una posizione autorevole nella G.I.L.?
An authoritative position in the G.I.L.?

no

m) Una posizione autorevole nel G.U.F.?
An authoritative position in the G.U.F.?

no

n) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili?
An authoritative position in the women Fasci?

no

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito?
Some other position in the Party?

no

Quale?
What?

no

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA?
Were you at any time a member of the OVRA?

no

Quando?
When?

8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico del CC. RR.?
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.?

no

Quando?
When?

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.?
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.?

no

Quando?
When?

10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

- h) Fiduciario di un Gruppo Regionale? *no*
Fiduciary of a Regional Group?
- i) Membro di un Gruppo Regionale? *no*
Member of the Regional Group?
- j) Capo settore? *no*
Chief of a Sector?
- k) Capo-nucleo? *no*
Chief of a Group?
- l) Una posizione autorevole nella G.I.L.? *no*
An authoritative position in the G.I.L.?
- m) Una posizione autorevole nel G.U.F.? *no*
An authoritative position in the G.U.F.?
- n) Una posizione autorevole nei Fasci Femminili? *no*
An authoritative position in the women's Fasci?

o) Qualche altra carica nel Partito? *no*
Some other position in the Party?

Quale?
What?

7. Siete stato in qualche periodo membro dell'OVRA? *no* Quando?
Were you at any time a member of the OVRA? When?

8. Avete fatto parte dell'ufficio politico dei CC. RR.? *no* Quando?
Were you a member of the Political Office of the CC. RR.? When?

9. Avete fatto parte di un ufficio politico di P. S.? *no* Quando?
Were you a member of the Political Office of the P. S.? When?

10. Siete stato in qualche periodo funzionario in una delle seguenti organizzazioni?
Were you at any time a functionary in any of the following organizations?

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
 LENGTH OF SERVICE

a) in una Corporazione? *no*
In a Corporation?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica
Title of Position

b) In una unione sindacale? *no*
In a syndical Union?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica
Title of Position

c) In un Consorzio Agrario? *no*
In a Consorzio Agrario?

Quale?
Which One?

Denominazione della carica
Title of Position

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
LENGTH OF SERVICE

d) In qualche altra organizzazione corporativa

o sindacale? *no*

In some other Corporation or Syndical organization?

Quale?

Which One?

Denominazione della carica

Nature of Work Done

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 position held by you since 1921.

NOME DELL'ISTITUTO
Name of the Institute

PERIODO DI SERVIZIO
Length of Service

MODO DI ASSUNZIONE
How Acquired

Prefetto di *dal 28 ag. 1943* *assegnato dal*
Torino *al Gov. "* *Governo Badoglio*
grado 4.

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

FONTE
Source of Income

MEDIA ANNUALE
Yearly Average

INTROITO DEL 1942
Income in 1942

stipendio militare

13. Avete prestato servizio militare?

Have you rendered military service?

si a) In quale arma?
If that branch?

b) Quando *dal 1907-20 ag. 1917*

c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente?

Last rank?

Generale di Divisione

d) Dove avete prestato servizio?

Where did you serve?

Italia - Tripolitania

e) Siete stato «volontario» nella guerra civile spagnola?

Were you a «volunteer» in the Spanish civil war?

no - fu mandato
all'isola di Minorca 38

f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale?

Were you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign?

no *Del Nord Africa?*
Noch African campaign?

Della campagna in Russia?

Russian campaign?

g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare?

no

grado 4.

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

FONTE
Source of Income

MEDIA ANNUALE
Yearly Average

INTROITO DEL 1942
Income in 1942

stipendio militare

13. Avete prestato servizio militare? *si* a) In quale arma? *CCRR*
Have you rendered military service? *What branch?*
- b) Quando *dal 1907-2007* c) Quale grado rivestivate ultimamente? *General de Div - 4e*
When? *Last rank?*
- d) Dove avete prestato servizio? *Italia - Tripolitano*
Where did you serve?
- e) Siete stato «volontario» nella guerra civile Spagnola? *volontario no - in mandato*
Were you a «volunteer» in the Spanish civil war? *see Del Nord Africa?*
- f) Siete stato «volontario» nella campagna dell'Africa Orientale? *no*
Were you a «volunteer» in the Ethiopian campaign? *North African campaign?*
- Della campagna in Russia? *no*
Russian campaign?
- g) Avete goduto di qualche esonero dal servizio militare? *no*
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? *—*

10 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

Giuseppe Vici
R. A. Temple, Capt.
1 Sept. 1944

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