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MAYOR OF CASTELFIORENTINO, NELLO GILARDETTI
MAR. - JUN. 1945

MINUTE SHEET NO. 1.

DATE	①	PAGE
1 June.	D/Direc To see for 3-3B. The matter has been dealt with & is closed. Both PC & RC recommended no further action. The Ministry sent us the thing "per competence" i.e. because it was our business & not theirs. All that is necessary is a reply to RC that in the matter is closed & this HQ proposes to take N.F.A. either agreed RPT 2 June 65	3-3B

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AO/4/1/153/LG

Tel: 473190

SUBJECT: Incident at Castelfiorentino.

4 June 1945

TO : RC Toscana Region.

1. Thank you for your RVIII/11C/31 of 28 May and the enclosures.
2. It is noted that you propose to take no further action in the matter. This HQ entirely agrees and no further action will be taken here either.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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28 May 45.

Local Gmk.

31 MAY 1945

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RVIII/11C/81.

SUBJECT : Incident at CASTELFIORENTINO.

TO : HQ, AC.

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1. Reference your AC/4/1/153/LG dated 24 Apr 45, copy of which has been passed to this HQ for action by HQ, AMG, Fifth Army.
2. The attached copies of reports by Major A.S. CLINKSCALES and Capt (now Major) O.P. LEE, Civil Affairs Officers in the district concerned are forwarded for your information.
3. No further action is being taken by this HQ in this matter.

For the Regional Commissioner:

B.J. OPULENTE
1st Lieut, FA,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FLORENCE PROVINCE

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

Ref. N.° AC/4/L/153/LG

26 May, 1945.

Subject Incident at Castelfiorentino

To SCAO 5th Army (thru Toscana Region)

1. In reference to the Allied Commission's letter dated the 24th April, '45, from Local Government Subcommission, the following report is herewith submitted on the incident in question:

- (a) The manifesto was suppressed and removed from circulation in the commune.
- (b) The Sindaco was called to account for his actions in approving or allowing the posting of the declaration and told in future to obey and carry out the instructions contained in the proclamations and orders of the Allied Military Government.
- (c) Nello Gilardetti was arrested and put in jail by the local civil affairs officer for a period of 24 hours. He was released as the result of a demonstration in his favor and the promise on the part of the local leaders of CLN to see that he gave no further trouble.
- (d) Attached hereto is a report by Capt. O.P. Lee, under date of March 31, 1945, the civil affairs officer on duty at Castelfiorentino.

2. Since corrective measures were taken on the spot and at the time the declaration was posted by the officer on duty there it is recommended no further action be taken now by AMG authorities.

For The Provincial Commissioner:

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For The Provincial Commissioner:

(sd) KSC. 50-43
Albert S. Clinkscales,
Major P O, Florence.

Incl: Report of Capt. O.P. Lee,
31 Mar. '45, CAO Castelfiorentino

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March 31, 1945.

SUBJECT : Report. on Communes of CASTELFIORENTINO, MONTESPERTOLI, CERTALDO, GAMBASSI & MONTAIONE.

TO : Major Albert S. CLINKSCALES

All of the above Communes are now quiet and peaceful. I have visited the Communes of Castelfiorentino and Certaldo every day and the Communes of Montespertoli, Gambassi and Montalone every other day. In the Commune of Certaldo I had previously set curfew at nine o'clock in the evening but on Friday the 30th of March upon recommendation of the Vice-Sindaco and the Maresciallo of RR.CC. I put the curfew back to 10 o'clock. They stated to me that the Commune is exceptionally quiet and peaceful. In the Communes of Gambassi, Montaione and Montespertoli there is nothing to report except that they are quiet and peaceful.

The following is a report upon the Commune of Castelfiorentino.

Upon Sunday of March 24, 1945 it was called to my attention that there was a poster placed at various public places in Castelfiorentino which was signed by one Gilardeffi as President of the Committee of Liberation. I had previously notified the leaders of all parties in Castelfiorentino that under the proclamations no person or group of individuals had authority to post signs or proclamations without authority from AMG. This posting had been done without authority from AMG. I at once ordered the arrest of Gilardeffi and he was placed in jail in Empoli. The people met and protested the arrest of Gilardeffi but all in an orderly manner. They did not seem to understand the reason for his arrest. I went to Florence and consulted with Ragghianti, the President of the Tuscany Committee of Liberation and showed him a copy of the poster which had been placed in various public places in Castelfiorentino. He stated to me that it was clearly illegal, but that the Committee had most probably misunderstood his instructions. He stated to me further that the Committee in Castelfiorentino is not recognized and has no legal standing and that the whole Committee is going to be investigated at once. He expressed himself as grateful that I had decided to release Gilardeffi from prison for the present. He also said that no Committee of Liberation has

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Respectfully submitted

/s/ O.P. LEE Capt AUS
Asst. P.O.

certified true copy.

J. HOWARD ELLER

Major R.A.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/L/1/153/IG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Incident at Castelfiorentino.

24 April 1945

TO : SCAO 5 Army (with copy to PG Florence)

1. Attached hereto for your information and any action you may care to take is a copy of the manifestation of the CLM of Castelfiorentino, with English translation, forwarded to us by the Ministry of the Interior.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (1) above.

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Translation - an

Rome, 20 April 1945

From : MINISTER OF INTERIOR
Cabinet of H.E. the Minister
Prot. N. 13236/40210

To : ALLIED COMMISSION, Local Govt. S/C 23 APR 45

Subject : Arrest of the Mayor of Castelfiorentino

The enclosed order of the day of the C. L.N. of Castelfiorentino relative to subject, is forwarded to you for whatever action you may deem necessary.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet
Berrutti.

(13,000 people
reference
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1947)

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION
Castelfiorentino

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Castelfiorentino 27/3/45

Following the publication of the declaration transcribed below:

C.L.N.
Castelfiorentino

"Whereas the delivery of oil to the People's oil collection pools (oleari) has not been carried out by all in the established extent, having heard the - justified- complaints and the more and more pressing requests of the population,

HAS RESOLVED

to apply without delay the provisions set forth in circular 920/4 of 20/1/45 of C.C.L. N. and in circular of 9/2/45 of C.T.I.N.

The withdrawing from the People's Oil Collection Pools the oil indispensable for the requirements of the population is an act of open treason and as such the C.L.N. will denounce it to the proper authorities and to the People as a whole.

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The C.L.N. calls therefore the producers in default to the prompt compliance of their duties and warns that it will persecute with all energy and severity those who ~~will~~ fail to do so."

Castelfiorentino 22/3/45.

THE PRESIDENT,
Nello Gilardecci.

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approved and visaed by the Communal Authority, and for it by the Mayor, the President of the local C.L.N., Nello Gilardecci, who signed the above declaration, was arrested by order of the Allied Governor.

The arrested Gilardecci was transferred forthwith to the jail of Empoli. This arrest, owing to the popularity and good-will enjoyed by Gilardecci in the whole region, also on account of the previous arrest provoked by the Germans, has given rise to strong popular unrest. The people met spontaneously in a public square requesting with shouts the release of Gilardecci. The Mayor intervened trying to to quiet down the people and inviting them to disband. The crowd obeyed but asked energetically that besides the release of Gilardecci from now on antifascists should not be arrested, but more strict and prompt proceedings of expuration should be applied against the many, nay too many, squadristi, qualified republican fascists from the positions they are today still holding.

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and in Particular and with special vigour asked for the interment in a concentration camp of the following fascists:

1. Garritelli Nello
2. Niccoli Carlo Alberto
3. Borri Alvaro
4. Porciani Ovidio
5. Paloni Gino
6. Nardi Vittorio
7. Giani Angiolo
8. Buggiani Icilio
9. Gelli Nello
10. Puccioni Gino

11. Rubini Otello
12. Giani Piero
13. Profeti Angiolo
14. Comini Gino
15. Bastianoni Enrico
16. Tassinari Renato
17. Rocelli Corrado
18. Agnoloni Silvio
19. Breschi Giovachino
20. Bellucci Giulio

who for the activity which they carried out in the past and still are carrying out under the ground, are considered by all the peoples dangerous persons, instigators and members of the fifth fascist column against the United Nations.

The C.L.N. has furthermore asked for the immediate dismissal from their employs and the revocation of their patents for the following fascists:

1. Ferrara Gaetano
2. Gucci Mario
3. Sussi Roberto
4. Bastianoni Antonio
5. Ciapetti Giovanni
6. Puccioni Gino
7. Peruzzi Piero
8. Cherardini Pasquale

9. Tesi Desiderio
10. Franchi Maurizio
11. Saroldi Orlando
12. Conni Enzo
13. Paoli Cesare
14. Barchi Giuseppe
15. Profeti Emilio
16. Barnoli Leonardo

The C.L.N. is awaiting confidently from the Authorities that justice which so far has been denied to the people, and declines any responsibility if some unpleasant incidents should happen to the above named.

C.L.N. of CASTELNUOVO

Tati Guido
Serafini Alberto
Allegri Nello
Torello Ciapetti

(Seal of C.L.N.)

1. Ferrara Gaetano
2. Gucci Mario
3. Sussi Roberto
4. Bastianoni Antonio
5. Ciavetti Giovanni
6. Tuccioni Lino
7. Peruzzi Piero
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Serafini Alberto
Allegri Nello
Morello Giacetti
O. Sandomini

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI SE IL MINISTRO

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Roma 20 aprile 1945

21 APR 1945

la Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale R O M A

Prot. N. 13236/10210

Risposta al f. del
D. N. 1°

OGGETTO Arresto del Sindaco di Castelfiorentino

Per competenza si trasmette l'unito ordine
del giorno del C.L.N. di Castelfiorentino, re-
lativo all'oggetto.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale

CASTELFIORENTINO

GABINETTO

23 19-APR-1945

PROT. 13236
PCS:Z.DARCH

Castelfiorentino 27/3/945

In seguito alla pubblicazione del seguente manifesto:

C.L.N.

CASTELFIORENTINO

Il Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale, constatato che il conferimento dell'olio agli oleari del Popolo non è stato da tutti eseguito nella misura stabilita; udite le lagnanze - giustificate - e le richieste sempre più pressanti della popolazione,

HA DECRETATO

di applicare senza più indugio alcuno le disposizioni contenute nella circolare 920/1 del 20/1/45 del C.C.L.N. ed in quella del 9/2/45 del C.T.L.N. Sottrarre oggi agli oleari del Popolo l'olio indispensabile al fabbisogno della popolazione è un atto di aperto tradimento e come tale il C.L.N. lo denuncerà alle competenti autorità e al Popolo tutto.

Il C.L.N. richiama pertanto i produttori in difetto al pronto adempimento dei loro doveri ed avverte che perseguiterà gli inadempienti con tutta energia e severità.

IL PRESIDENTE

Nello Gilardeffi

Castelfiorentino 22 Marzo 1945

Vicinato ed approvato dall'autorità Comunale, e per essa dal Sindaco, è stato tratto in arresto d'ordine del Governatore Alleato, il presidente del locale C.L.N. Nello Gilardeffi, firmatario del manifesto.

L'arrestato è stato trasferito immediatamente alle carceri di Empoli. Tale arresto, data la popolarità e la simpatia che il Gilardeffi ha in tutta la massa della zona, dato il precedente arresto provocato dai tedeschi, ha suscitato un forte fermento popolare. Il popolo si è adunato spontaneamente in una piazza del paese, reclamando a gran voce il rilascio del Gilardeffi. Il Sindaco è intervenuto calmando la folla e invitandola a scogliersi, la folla ha obbedito, ma ha chiesto in modo energico che oltre alla scarcerazione del Gilardeffi, si provveda da qui in avanti a non arrestare gli

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Ed in particolare modo ed con particolare energia ha chiesto l'internamento in campo di concentramento di tutti i seguenti fascisti:

- 1°) Carpitelli Nello
- 2°) Niccoli Carlo Alberto
- 3°) Borri Alvaro
- 4°) Porciani Ovidio
- 5°) Palloni Gino
- 6°) Nardi Vittorio
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Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale
CASTELFIORENTINO

Poglio II°

- 19°) Breschi Giovaconino
20°) Bollucci Giulio

che per la loro attività svolta nel passato e per quella che ancor oggi svolgono dietro le quinte, sono considerati dal popolo tutto elementi pericolosi, sovversivi e appartenenti alla quinta colonna fascista contro le Nazioni Unite.

Il C.L.N. ha chiesto inoltre un' immediata rimozione dagli impieghi e la revoca delle patenti per i seguenti fascisti:

- 1°) Ferrara Gaetano
2°) Cecchi Mario
3°) Cusi Roberto
4°) Castagnoli Antonio
5°) Giapetti Giovanni
6°) Puccioni Dino
7°) Peruzzi Piero
8°) Cherardini Pasquale

- 9°) Tesi Desiderio
10°) Franchi Maurizio
11°) Sarnoldi Orlando
12°) Coppi Enzo
13°) Paoli Cesare
14°) Borgia Giuseppe
15°) Profeti Emilio
16°) Bagnoli Leopoldo

Il C.L.N. attende fiducioso che dalle Autorità quella giustizia a che finora ad ora al popolo è stata negata e declina ogni qualsiasi responsabilità qualora si dovessero verificare a carico dei suddetti, incresciosi incidenti.



L. N. di CASTELFIORENTINO

Carli Luigi
Carli Alberto

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- 9°) Tesi Desiderio
- 10°) Francini Maurizio
- 11°) Saroldi Orlando
- 12°) Coppi Enzo
- 13°) Paoli Cesare
- 14°) Darghi Giuseppe
- 15°) Profeti Emilio
- 16°) Pagnoli Leopoldo

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