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EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN GOV'T SERVICES
JULY, AUG. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

9 August 1944

ACQ/4/5/1/Int.

SUBJECT: Employment of women in the administration
TO : HQ, Region IV

1. Reference your R/3125 of 5 August, the matter was raised by your predecessor, Brigadier Dunlop. I enclose a copy of his letter to me of 14 July.

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

Encl: as in 1 above
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/3125

5 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Employment of women in the administration

TO : Hd ACC
Att.: Interior Sub-Commission.

Your Ref.: ACC/4/5/1/Int. - 2/8/44.

1. This Headquarters has no knowledge of any women being refused employment in public administrations by the local Authorities in Rome.

2. If your Sub-Commission has any instances that women have been denied employment in public administrations in provinces in Region 4, outside the City of Rome, this Headquarters will be glad to receive such information so that action can be taken to straighten matters out wherever required.

For the Regional Commissioner:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, AGD
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/5/1/Int

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of women in the administration

TO : RC, Region IV

1. I refer to the Semi-official letter that Brigadier Dunlop wrote to me on this subject on 14th July under reference RA/337(R4)
2. I have consulted the Minister of the Interior about this. He states that no provision has been issued by the Italian Government forbidding the employment of women in public administration; and therefore any steps that may be taken by local authorities against the employment of women in public offices do not correspond to the directives of the Italian Government.
3. In his letter Brigadier Dunlop said that his Provincial Commissioner asked whether we should intervene. This is Military Government Territory and the Prefect Regent must take his instructions from you. It seems to me you are fully entitled to give directions reversing the action of the Prefect Regent in dismissing women - if you consider that, as a matter of policy, it ought not to be done - the more so as the practice of the Italian Government does not support the Prefect Regent's actions.
4. In view of the extreme shortage of personnel of all grades in the various public administrations, it does seem to me most inappropriate at the present time to dismiss women merely on the grounds of their sex.

CC/1
for *Capt.*
R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACG/4/5/1/Int

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of women in the administration

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

Thank you for your letter no. 2424 of 27th July, and I will
advise the Regional Commissioner accordingly.

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per
R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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TRANSLATION NO. 75

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
CABINET OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER

FILE NO. 2124

Rome, 27 July 1944

Subject: Employment of Women in the Administration.

TO: ACC - INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
ROME P. 2.

REPLY TO LETTER ACC/4/5/1 of 15 July

With reference to the letter indicated above, we wish to inform you that no provision has been issued by the Italian Government forbidding the employment of women in the public Administrations.

Therefore, whatever steps may be taken by the local authorities against the employment of women in public offices do not correspond to the directives of the Italian Government.

The Minister
/s/ Bonomi

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Al 1° On. COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA di CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Interni

Direzione *Sez.*
Prot. N° 2124 *Allegati*

R O M A
Resposta al f. del 15 luglio
Dir. Sez. NACC/4/5/1
Int.

OGGETTO: *Impiego di donne nell'Amministrazione.*
SUB. Employment of women in the Administration

Con riferimento al foglio sopradescritto
si comunica che nessuna disposizione è stata
emanata dal Governo Italiano vietante l'impiego
di personale femminile nelle pubbliche Ammini-
strazioni.

Pertanto le iniziative eventualmente prese
da autorità locali contro l'impiego delle donne
nei pubblici uffici, non corrispondono alle
direttive del Governo Italiano.

IL MINISTRO



[Signature]

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ADVANCE D HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/5/1/Int

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of women in administration

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. I send you a copy of a letter dated 14 July addressed to me by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.
2. May I please be favored with your advice on the question raised as to the employment of women.

Encl: as in 1 above
CORW/jgt

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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APO 394

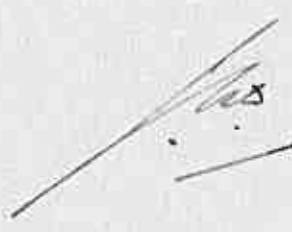
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14 July 1944

From : Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD

Dear Spicer

I have a complaint from one of my Provincial Commissioners that his Prefetto Reggente is dismissing female employees as a matter of policy, and replacing them by men. My Commissioner asks whether we should intervene. I imagine that in Italy the employment of women in the Government Services has not progressed anything like the distance we have gone in Great Britain and the United States. Moreover, it does appear to me that this is a matter which should principally concern the Italian Government. I should, however, be very glad of your advice.


Col. R.G. B. Spicer,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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