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DOTT. GIACOMO BELLAZZI, ENQUIRY BY MINISTRY
MAY - JULY 1945

DATE	Minute No. 1	PAGE
25 May 45	<u>Director:</u> 1. Please see fos. 1 and 1A. 2. In the last few days, we have had two similar letters about Prefects. We have sent copies of these to the appropriate PCs and PCs and asked that inquiries be made. 3. I am very doubtful about the propriety of handling such matters at all. We are being asked to determine in effect whether there is a case for epuration against these officials. An inquiry by AMG as to the behaviour of these officials since 8 September 1943 necessarily involves that. 4. Hitherto, our policy has always been to draw a clear distinction between action by AMG on security grounds and action by the Italian Government for epuration purposes, the latter being very strictly a matter for the Italians. For this reason, we have always refused to disclose the contents of our security reports to the Italian Government. For the same reason, we have always refused to express opinions on an official's liability to epuration. On the other hand, I do not think it advisable that <u>Allied officers</u> should be reporting on the position of any Italian as regards epuration and expressing opinions about it. 5. On the other hand, if we do not give the Italian Government some facilities in these cases, we shall be (a) delaying the process of epuration and (b) hindering the Italian Government from determining whether or not they can make use of the services of an official. 6. I think the best way to handle these cases is for the Ministry to address their inquiries to the Prefect, passing the correspondence through AC channels. 7. As regards the particular case of BELLAZZI, it has nothing to do with this S/C. BELLAZZI is not a local government official and the inquiry does not come from our Ministry. It is obvious that inquiries about Prefects alone from our own Ministry are going to multiply. If we are going to handle as well inquiries from other Departments of State about other officials, we shall merely turn ourselves into a sort of private inquiry agency for the Italian Government. 8. This particular case should be handled by telling the Presidency of the Council to address a communication on the subject to the Prefect of the northern province in which BELLAZZI resides--you will observe they do not state this in their letter--and to send this communication to this S/C for transmission through AC channels.	

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C. G. R. WILLIAMS 2087
Major
Executive Officer
Local Government S/C

CGRW/pec

Director

26 May.

As requested by D/Director, I have discussed above with Lt.-Col. White. He agrees with it. *Agd.*

Director

26 May

To see newspaper report & translation at pos. 2A + 2. 2A. 2
We cannot be absolutely certain that the Count Bellazzi
termini mentioned in the same as the Dr. Bellazzi mentioned
in p. 1 — but it looks very like it. *Agd.*

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

DATE	Minute No. 4	PAGE
29 May 45	<u>CAS</u> 1. The VP may be interested to see the papers on this file, particularly fo. 4. 2. In the light of fo. 4, the request made in fo. 1 looks very like a "trap": it seems particularly desirable that no Allied officer should be involved in furnishing information of this kind to the Italian Government, and that the action suggested in minute 1 and taken at fo. 3 was wise. 3. Subject mentioned to P.S. S/C (Capt Ellis, Sec. Br.) who have kept a copy of fo. 4. FOR THE DIRECTOR: <i>[Signature]</i> RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major Deputy Director Local Government S/C CGRW/pec	1-5 4. 1. 3
29 May	CAS. When see minute 4 above. for information. I am in agreement with the action taken in my absence. L.G.S.C. <i>[Signature]</i> Agreed. <i>[Signature]</i> 2003	
9 July	Miss R. Reference to file p. 12. I don't seem to find the report of 12 June that Capt. Newfield refers to. The PC's last report says that BELLAZZI is in Bergamo in the Prefettura. Check and report back to me please. RET	

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Chambers

RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major
Deputy Director
Local Government S/C

CGM/pec

29 Nov.

CAS. Cham see minute 4 above. for information. I am in agreement with the action taken in my absence.

R. R. Temple

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Agreed. *GP*

29 Nov

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9 July

Miss C. Reference folio 12. I don't seem to find the report of 12 June that Capt. Henfield refers to. The PC's last report says that BELLAZZI is in Bergamo in the Prefecture. Check and report back to me please. RRT.

10 July

To: D/Director, Ref: folio 12, and minute 6.
1) I am unable to trace report sent 20 June 45.
2) Perhaps Capt. Henfield (the writer of the letter) has not seen PC's report dated 12 June (folio 10) although it was referred to in our letter 19 June (folio 11). Our letter of 19 June, however, has not yet been acknowledged.
3) Capt. Henfield, should, I think, be put in the picture by R80, Lombardia.
4) I have drafted a letter to this purpose - for your approval. *10/7. RRT*

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 3

DATE	PAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AD/4/32/1A

Tel: 476190

SUBJECT: Primo Segretario BELAZZI Luigi.

10 July 1945

TO : RC Lombardia Region.

1. Reference your AD/2190 dated 5 July 1945.
2. The only report received by this Sub Commission from RC Bergamo concerning the above-mentioned Luigi BELAZZI is a report dated 12 June which was forwarded to us through the RC Lombardia (reference S/344 of 15 June 1945).
3. In this report strong representation is made by RC Bergamo for the retention of BELAZZI in office. In the FBI interrogation report attached to the RC's report, BELAZZI is stated to be presently employed as "First Secretary of Administration in Prefecture of Bergamo" and to be residing at Via Coghetti 6, Bergamo. The reaction of this Sub Commission to the report was set out in a letter to RC Lombardia, reference AD/4/32/1A of 19 June 1945.
4. This Sub Commission is unable to trace any statement made by the RC to the effect that BELAZZI "had never arrived in Bergamo".
5. It is suggested that after an inspection of the RC's report of 12 June to RSO (copy of which is enclosed) a reconciliation of the facts be established and cognizance taken of our letter AD/4/32/1A of 19 June, in which it is stated that no further action is being taken in this Headquarters.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT
RALPH R. TROTT
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl. as in (5) above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

RC/2190

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Primo Segretario Luigi Bellazzi.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission, Hq AC

1. On 20 June 1945, a report was sent to your Sub-Commission regarding Bellazzi. The Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo stated that Bellazzi had never arrived in Bergamo, and for that reason could not give any information about him. A statement, as I recall, by the Prefect was also submitted to you.

Maurice F. Neufeld
MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

AD/1432/LG

19th June 1945

SUBJECT: Primo Segretario BELLAZZI

TO: Regional Commissioner LAMBERTIA

Copy *for* Provincial Commissioner BERGAMO

1. Reference is made to the Regional Security Officer's letter S/344 of 15 June 1945 and the enclosures.
2. The absence of any security objection to the abovenamed remaining in employment and also the Provincial Commissioner's opinion in the matter have been noted. It is for the Provincial Commissioner to determine in the first place whether BELLAZZI should continue in office or not; no action being taken in this Headquarters.
3. BELLAZZI's past behaviour will, of course, come under review of the Espionage Commission of the Ministry of Interior in due course.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

R. Temple

RALPH R. TEMPLE, Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

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Ref. S/344

June 15th, 1945.

Subject : Primo Segretario BELLAZZI

To : Local Government Sub-Commission Hq. A.C.
(Attn. Maj. Ralph R. TEMPLE
Deputy Director)

1. Reference your letter AC/4/32/LG dated 29 May 1945.

Attached hereto are copies of reports and documents concerning Subject, received from the Provincial Commissioner of Bergamo, on request of this R.S.O.

2. This is forwarded for your information and any action you may care to take.

A.E. Heath
A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

Tel. 2442 or 2343

12 JUN 1945

BE/84/PC

Dr. D'Amico
Subject : BELLAZZI Monza - Capo di Gabinetto Prefettura Bergamo

To : REGION LOMBARDIA for Security Officer (2 copies) -
reference your inquiries concerning above.

1. I am attaching herewith two copies each of :

- a) Scheda personale on above ✓
- b) P.S.S. Interrogator's report on above ✓
- c) Prefect Reggente Bergamo's attestation on his behalf as former member of Provincial C.L.N. ✓
- d) Statement from Patriot formation leader and member of Prefectural C.L.N. on his behalf. ✓
- e) Notes on his case ascertained by me. ✓

2. On arrival I investigated his case personally and came to the same conclusion as the Epuration Commission since, that his merits since January 44 so much outweighed any technical objection prior to that date that he has been retained in Office with knowledge and consent of Prefect, C.L.N. and Epuration Commission.

3. I have however instructed the Epuration Commission to hold an investigation on his case in the presence of the C.L.N. at which his position will be finally determined by this Italian Commission. The President of the Epuration Commission will not sit on the case himself as he wishes to testify on Bellazzi's behalf having been a Patriot Group Commander who received valuable aid from the above and given at risk to Bellazzi's life.

4. I personally strongly feel that article 8 of G.O. 35 covers this man's case irrespective of his father's position and am anxious that he be retained in employment.

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MF/CV

Copy to: Prov. Legal
Prov. Public Safety

Shirley Fletcher
D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

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

AMMINISTRAZIONE o ENTE *PREFETTURA DI BERGAMO*

SCHEDA PERSONALE

1. Cognome e Nome *BELLAZZI MONZA DI DUEVILLE LUIGI* Paternità *Gian Giacomo*
 Luogo e data di nascita *Milano - 1 Settembre 1912*
 Attuale domicilio *Bergamo via Coghetti 6 - Sfoliato a Trezzo sull'Adda*
 Titolo di studio *Dottore in legge*
 Natura dell'impiego *1° Segretario dell'Amministrazione Civile dell'Interno*
 Se celibe o coniugato *coniugato* Se ha figli *no*
 2. E' stato iscritto al P.N.F. sì Data d'iscrizione (ed eventuale retrodatazione) *28-10-1921*
retrodatato al 1-10-1922 perchè iscritto ai Balilla (età anni 10)
 Aveva una delle seguenti qualifiche:
 Sansepolcrista? *no* Antemarcia? *no* Squadrista? *no* Marcia su Roma? *no*
 Sciarpa Littorio? *no*

3. Ha ricoperto una delle seguenti cariche nel P.N.F.:

	In quale periodo?	
Segretario del P.N.F.?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Vice Segretario del P.N.F.	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Membro del Direttorio Nazionale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Componente della Corte di disciplina?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Ispettore del P.N.F.?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Segretario Federale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Vice Segretario Federale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Membro del Direttorio Federale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Componente di Commissione federale di disciplina?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Ispettore Federale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Segretario Politico?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Membro del Direttorio del Fascio?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Fiduciario di Gruppo nazionale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Consulatore?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>

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Componente della Corte di disciplina?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Ispettore del P.N.F.?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
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Membro del Direttorio Federale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Componente di Commune federale di discipl.?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Ispettore Federale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Segretario Politico?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Membro del Direttorio del Fascio?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Fiduciario di Gruppo rionale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Consulatore?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Componente di Commune disciplina di fascio o di Gruppo rionale?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Capo Settore?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
Capo nucleo?	<i>no</i>	<i>mai</i>
4. Ha ricoperto altre cariche e avuto incarichi presso il P.N.F. e quali?		<i>no</i>

In quali periodi e dove? *mai*

5. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nella G.I.L. (compresi O.N.B. e fasci giovanili) e quali?

In quali periodi e dove? *mai*

6. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nel G.U.F. e quali? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

7. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nell'O.N.D. e quali? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

8. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi nei fasci femminili e quali? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

9. E' stato impiegato o comunque destinato ad uffici del P.N.F.? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

10. Ha appartenuto alla M.V.S.N.? *sì in quanto proveniente dai premilitari*

In quali periodi? *dal 1934 al 1935; dal 1936 al 1939*

In servizio effettivo, nei quadri o fuori quadro? *nei quadri*

Che grado, anche onorario, ha conseguito? *capitano*

Quali incarichi vi ha espletato? *istruttore dei premilitari sotto il controllo del R. S.*

E' stato moschettiere del duce o ha appartenuto ai Battaglioni - M.? *no*

In quali periodi?

11. Ha appartenuto a milizie speciali? *no* Quali? *no*

Che grado, anche onorario, ha conseguito? *no*

In quali periodi?

12. Ha appartenuto al Tribunale speciale per la difesa dello Stato? *no*

In quali periodi?

In che qualità?

13. Ha fatto parte della O.V.R.A.? *no* In quali periodi?

In che qualità?

14. Ha fatto parte dell'Ufficio politico della P. S.? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

In che qualità?

15. Ha fatto parte delle Commissioni per il confino? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

In che qualità?

16. Ha fatto parte di uffici o commissioni razziali? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

In che qualità?

Ha fatto pubblicazioni o conferenze di carattere razziale?

In quali periodi e dove?

9. E' stato impiegato o comunque destinato ad uffici del P.N.F.? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

10. Ha appartenuto alla M.V.S.N.? *sì in quanto proveniente dal premititari*

In quali periodi? *dal 1934 al 1935; dal 1936 al 1939*

In servizio effettivo, nei quadri o fuori quadri? *nei quadri*

Che grado, anche onorario, ha conseguito? *capitano*

Quali incarichi vi ha espletato? *Istruttore dei premititari sotto il controllo del R.E.*

E' stato moschettiere del duce o ha appartenuto ai Battaglioni - M.? *no*

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Quali e quando?

17. E' stato senatore? *no* Data della nomina

Cariche avute nel Senato

18. E' stato deputato dopo il 28 ottobre 1922? *no*

In quali legislature?

Cariche avute nella Camera dei deputati

19. E' stato consigliere nazionale? *no* In quali periodi?

Cariche avute nella Camera dei fasci e delle corporazioni

20. Quali sono stati lo svolgimento della carriera, le promozioni e le destinazioni avute dal 28 ottobre 1922 all'8 settembre 1943? *Entrato in carriera al Ministero dell'Interno nel 1937 Promosso Segretario nel 1940 e 1° Segretario nel 1941. Destinato Capo Segreteria Presidenza del Consiglio Ricerche. Presidente soc. Badoglio indi Ministero Interno. Personale. indi Ministero Interno. Gabinetto durante i 45 giorni* *no*

Ha avuto compensi per benemerenze fasciste di qualunque natura? *no*
Quali e in quali epoche?

22. E' stato preposto o addetto al gabinetto o alla segreteria di Ministri e di Sottosegretari (precisare il nome del Ministro o Sottosegretario e il periodo) *Capo Segreteria Consiglio Ricerche sotto la Presidenza soc. Badoglio dal 1937 al 1939- Addetto al Gabinetto dell'Interno durante i 45 giorni (Ministro Umberto Ricci) indi Pres. Cons. Ministri* *no*
23. Ha ricoperto cariche corporative o sindacali e quali?

E' stato impiegato o comunque ha appartenuto ad uffici od organi corporativi o sindacali?
In quali periodi e dove?

24. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi presso lo Stato, le provincie o i comuni? *no* e quali?

In quali periodi? *mai-Ha sempre rifiutato gli incarichi normalmente offerti al*
Come retribuito? *funzionari come ad esempio Commissario Prefettizio ai Comuni*

25. Ha ricoperto cariche o avuto incarichi presso enti pubblici di qualsiasi genere o presso enti, aziende o società anche private? *no*

In quali periodi e dove?

Come retribuito?

26. Onorificenze e decorazioni italiane conseguite, e date del conseguimento

Cavaliere Corona d'Italia

27. Onorificenze e decorazioni straniere e date del conseguimento *Decorato di 2 classe nel*
Sequenza Militare Ordine di Malta.

28. Ha svolto attività pubblicistica, in quale periodo e in quale quotidiano o periodico? *no*

29. E' stato autore di libri, opuscoli o pubblicazioni in genere, aventi anche indirettamente carattere politico?
(indicare quali)

30. Ha tenuto discorsi o conferenze di carattere politico, sia in pubblico, sia alla radio?

In quali periodi?

22. E' stato preposto o addetto al gabinetto o alla segreteria di Ministri e di Sottosegretari (precisare il nome del Ministro o Sottosegretario e il periodo) *Capo Segreteria Consiglio Ricerche sotto la Presidenza ecc. Badoglio dal 1937 al 1939 - Addetto al gabinetto dell'In-*
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In quali periodi? *mai - Ha sempre rifiutato gli incarichi normalmente offerti ai*
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In quali periodi?

31. Posizione e grado militare *Capitano Alpini*

E' stato volontario nelle campagne d'Africa? *no*

E' stato volontario nella guerra di Spagna? *no*

E' stato volontario nella guerra attuale? *no*

Ha avuto esoneri dal servizio militare? *no* Data e motivo:

32. Ha aderito al Partito Fascista Repubblicano? *no*

Vi ha ricoperto cariche e quali? *no*

33. A quale ufficio era destinato alla data dell'8 settembre 1943? *Ufficiale comandato al Gabinetto del Ministro dell'Interno durante i 45 giorni*

Ha continuato a prestare servizio? (indicare tutti gli uffici ricoperti durante il periodo dell'occupazione nazi-fascista e le eventuali nomine, promozioni o trasferimenti) *NO*

In caso contrario, quale attività ha svolta?

34. Si è trasferito al Nord? (menzionare se volontariamente o meno) *Si costretto per evitare atti di rappresaglia sui familiari come risulta da ordine scritto.*

Ha avuto missioni per il nord? *NO*

35. Ha prestato giuramento al Governo fascista repubblicano? *SI*

In quali circostanze? *unitamente a tutti i funzionari della prefettura di Bergamo presso la quale si era fatto trasferire nel gennaio 1944 e dietro autorizzazione del partito socialista al quale era iscritto clandestinamente.*

36. Se alla data dell'8 settembre si trovava sotto le armi, come si è comportato? *non si è mai presentato né ai tedeschi, né ai repubblicani, né ha prestato giuramento*

37. Avendo obblighi militari ha risposto alle varie chiamate dei tedeschi e del governo fascista repubblicano?

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In particolare, ha appartenuto alla guardia nazionale repubblicana? *NO*

Con quale grado?

39. Se ha avuto chiamate per il servizio del lavoro, come si è comportato? *NO*

40. E' stato mai arrestato? *NO*

Quando?

Da chi?

Per quale motivo?

41. Ha mai subito condanne? *NO*

Se sì specificare

42. Si è mai recato all'estero? *SI*

Dove? *Ungheria, Germania, Jugoslavia* Quando? *nel 1935-36*

Per quale motivo? *per diporto*

43. E' stato in qualsiasi modo e con qualsiasi attività impiegato con qualsiasi Comando, agenzia o qualsiasi sorta di organizzazione tedesca? (Si dica ogni particolare: in caso contrario scrivere NO) *NO*

NO

representing the family as a result of order written.

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Dichiaro sul mio onore e sotto la mia responsabilità che le indicazioni sopra scritte rispondono a verità.

Data *14.5.1945*

Firma

N. B. Rileggere prima di consegnare la scheda, e, se avete scritto il falso, correggete. Vi ricordiamo che le dichiarazioni di cui sopra sono state fatte sotto giuramento, e che pene severe sono stabilite per il falso giuramento.

To: O.C. 421 F.S.S.
From - S/Sgt Ferguson J.

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Ref. IN/1/E.

Subject : Interrogation of BELLAZZI, Monza

(1) Herewith the short interrogation of the above subject required by the Provincial Commissioner, A.M.G. Bergamo Province.

(2) Personal Data

Name: BELLAZZI, Monza di Dueville Luigi

Date of Birth: 1 Sep. 1912

Born at : Milan

Present address: c/o BARONE, Via Coghetti 6, BERGAMO

Profession: Army Officer. Doctor in Law. Civil Servant.

Present Occupation : First Secretary of Administration in Prefecture of Bergamo - Civil Servant Grade I.

P.N.F. Inscribed 28.10.31 (retrospective to "Ealilla" inscription 1922)

P.F.R. Not inscribed.

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Premilitary Instruction.

(3) Brief Life-Story

1912-20: At MILAN with his family. Subject's father is a professional civil servant. He entered the service in 1908 at MILAN, and was employed there, in the Prefecture until 1920.

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1922-27: Lived at various places - TREZZO (Milan), MORTARA (Pavia), S. RENO, CHIOGGIA, UDINE, TONINO and BOLZANO - corresponding to his father's various transfers.

1927-29: At TRIESTE. During this period subject attended college at TREVISO. 2043

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- 1927-29: At TRIESTE. During this period subject attended college at TREVISO.
- 1929-33: Subject studied law in University of Rome.
- 1933-40: In 1933 subject attended the officers' school of the "Alpini" regiment at MILAN. He was frequently recalled during these years - for example during the Abyssinian war - but served with his regiment at a home station at BRUNICO. At the same time he also served in the Milizia Nazionale in which he was assigned the duties of a premilitary instructor.
- 1940-42: Served with the Italian forces on the French front.
- 1942-43: In 1942 subject was assigned to the Italo-French Armistice Commission at TURIN. He remained in this service for a short time before being transferred to S.I.M. at ROME. With S.I.M. he had the function of

Capo della Segreteria in the Sezione dell'Esercito. This Section occupied itself with the coordination of military information collected by S.I.M.'s foreign agents, and with the publication of such material for the relevant military authority in Italy. Subject's commanding officer in S.I.M. was Col. BACINOTTI. On 25 July 43 left S.I.M. and was thereafter attached, until 3 September 43, to the "Gabinetto del Ministro dell'Interno", for what he describes as "general service". Subject states that he was forced to accept this transfer by Command of Minister for the Interior RICCI, and that if he had refused he would have been denounced.

8 Sep. 43: About 3 Sep. subject requested leave to be married. to Signorina SALANDA, daughter of Sg. SALANDA, one time President of the Council of State. He was granted leave of a month and a half.

19 Nov/43: Subject left ROMA for DESSENZANO sul GARDA, the new seat of the Fascist Council of State, at which place subject took up duty as an officer attached to the Presidenza del Consiglio dello Stato. Subject states that both he and his father were forced by BARRACU, MUSSOLINI's secretary to accept duty with the Council on the pain of denunciation to the S.S. Subject continued to be attached to the "Gabinetto" of the Council until 10 Feb. 44. His father was in bad odour with BARRACU and was searching for a means by which to resign his duties. With help of a Dr. AMADIO of SALO, he received a certificate of ill-health which allowed him to retire to TREZZO for a rest from 1 Jan. until 18 Feb. 44. This accomplished, subject requested a transfer to the Prefecture of BERGAMO, and on the transfer being approved went to BERGAMO on 10 Feb. 44 as First Secretary to the Prefect. Subject's reason for choosing BERGAMO was that it was in near proximity to TREZZO, where a retreat had been arranged for his father.

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(4) Interrogator's comments

I do not consider that subject constitutes a security risk, and there is no reason, in my opinion, why he should not continue in his present employment.

Note on subject's service with S.I.M.: Subject was employed in the "Euretti" Section. This office coordinated C-I information collected by S.I.M. agents in France, Spain and Portugal.

3 June 45

Signed Ferguson S/Sjt.
421 P.S. Section. *hr*

PARTITO SOCIALISTA DI UNITA' PROLETARIA

B E R G A M O

Si attesta che il dottor Luigi Bellazzi, Jf. consigliere della Prefettura di Bergamo è stato in contatto con questo Partito fino dal Febbraio 1944 a mezzo del compianto Compagno Prof. BELASCO, il quale ne aveva riferito superiormente.

Il dottor Bellazzi è stato inoltre tesserato nel periodo clandestino con la tessera n. 21738 ed autorizzato a prestare giuramento.

Si afferma inoltre ed ad ogni effetto che il predetto compagno su richiesta di questo Partito, e per esso del C.L.N. di Bergamo; ha assunto nel Marzo 1945 la carica di Capo Gabinetto della Prefettura di Bergamo al fine di essere in grado di fornire notizie di carattere militare a favore del movimento patriota bergamasco nel delicato momento precedente l'insurrezione armata che portò alla liberazione della Provincia.

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Per tali motivi, nella mia qualità di Prefetto designato dal C.L.N. e confermato dalle autorità Alleate, ho ritenuto opportuno re il Dottor Bellazzi al Gabinetto, quale riconoscimento dell'atti-

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Aggiungo inoltre che il funzionario in questione oltre un anno rappresentava il P.S. in seno al C.L.N. della Prefettura e che tale Comitato è stato ufficialmente riconosciuto dal C.L.N.

IL PREFETTO DI BERGAMO già Capo del movimento Socialista Bergamasco e componente del C.L.N. durante il periodo clandestino.

(Prof. Avv. Ezio Zambianchi)

Il dottor Luigi BELLAZZI MONZA è stato uno dei pochissimi fra i colleghi e compagni di lavoro presso la Prefettura di Bergamo ad essermi vicino, spiritualmente e con l'azione, nel periodo della cospirazione clandestina.

Giunto a Bergamo nell'inverno - febbraio - del 1944, ed avuta l'immediata percezione sia dei miei sentimenti di avversione ai Tedeschi e fascisti, sia dei contatti che io mantenevo con elementi del C.L.N., si offerse per l'espletamento di qualsiasi incarico di natura sia militare che politica.

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MEMO ON: BELLAZZI NONZA

TO: REGION LOMBARDIA for Security Officer (2 copies)

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2. Profession: Army Officer (Alpini). Doctor in Law. Civil Servant.
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- h) 25-28 April 45 helped organize Liberation of Bergamo, installed Prefect and organised defence of Prefettura against Resmini and SS 26-28 April and performed first epuration of Prefettura.
- i) 30 April 45 - P.C. encounters him for first time and is ~~informed~~ ^{informed} by his work and by the esteem in which he is held by the Patriots.

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D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

Dr. M. F. Fletcher
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SECRET

Tel: 478190

14 June 1945

NO/4/32/LG

SUBJECT: Primo Segretario BELLAZZI Luigi.

TO : RG Lombardia Region.

1. I refer to my letter of 29 May, to which I do not appear to have received a reply.
2. In the meantime, Security Branch have forwarded me the results of their inquiries as to the above-named and as to his father, the Councillor of State BELLAZZI, Gian Giacomo: copies of their reports are annexed for your information.
3. In view of the additional information thereby disclosed, a reply is urgently desired to this Sub Commission's letter of 29 May.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLER
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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9 June 1945

SUBJECT : Genl. MILANSKI
Genl. CADURA

TO : Director, Local Government 5/0

1. With reference to Major WILLIAMS' memorandum of 28 May 45 relating to Genl. MILANSKI, attached are the results of the inquiries made of the subject and his father, for your information.

2. Also attached is a sketch of General CADURA Raffaele, an important figure in the UCRAL.

J. H. Harvey
J. H. HARVEY,
Security Division.

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Dott. BELLAZZI Gian Giacomo, aged 60, Councillor of the State, already Chief of the Cabinet of the Presidenza del Consiglio, during the pseudo social republic, recently arrested by order of the High Deputy Commissioner for Punishment of fascist crimes.

Started his career in the Administration of the Interior - administrative branch - the 15 June 1908.

He gave his services for many years to the Presidenza del Consiglio, first as vice head of the Cabinet and then as Head of the Cabinet.

He was promoted Prefect and was destined to Caltanissetta, but, about a year after, following the death of a colleague a certain Bianchetti, who was Head of the Cabinet with the under-secretary Rossoni, a fascist, he was recalled, to Rome, to substitute him.

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But, when Barracu imposed him to follow the Government North, he became almost the persecutor of the personnel (who did not want to go North, threatening them with reprisals) and so strictly carried out the orders given him by the raving Barracu.

The relative dispositions for the transferment North of the State personnel was written in an ill-famed circular under the name of "The Barracu circular". He used to threaten to harm even the families of the employees who refused to go North.

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Owing to his cowardly character, he was in general not liked by the personnel who were under him.

It does not result that he made any illicit gains, as his wages were very high, firstly as Head of the Cabinet and secondly as a member of the Council of the Administrations of some important firms and Institutes looked after by the Presidenza del Consiglio (Poligrafico of the State, Istituto Centrale di Statistica, etc.).

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He was inscribed to the dissolved p.n.f. but it does not result that he was either a squadrista, marcia su Roma or sciarpa littorio.

It is not known if he has been, up North, inscribed to the fascist republican party.

A voice-not controlled- wants that Bellazzi in the last moments was sent away from the Presidenza del Consiglio and that he was threatened to be arrested. But this voice, naturally can only be controlled up North.

It is well known that Dr. Bellazzi succeeded to reach the Capital, on an aeroplane which brought back to Rome H.E. the President of the Consiglio, coming from Bergamo.

Rome, 2 June 1945.

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President of the Consiglio, coming from Bergamo.

Rome, 2 June 1945.

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CADORNA Raffaele fu Luigi, born at Pallanza in 1889, General of the Division, Chief of the Staff of the Army, already Commandant of the Volunteers for Liberty.

He was appointed Cavalry Officer in 1909.

From Colonel he became Commandant of the "Savioia" Cavalry, at Milan; Military Attache' for Italy at Praga; Commandant of the Scuola Allievi Ufficiali di Complemento at Pinerolo.

From General of the Brigade he became Commandant of the Cavalry School at Pinerolo; and Commandant of the Divisione Corazzata "Ariete".

As ex-Military Attache', he is Adjutant of the Campo Onorario of H.M. the King.

Recently, following the liberation of the North of Italy, where General Cadorna had organized the Corp for Volunteers for Freedom, he was promoted, for his well merited good services, to General of the Division, for war merit.

He is a very intelligent officer, well educated and knows well everything which concerns the army.

He is serious, honest, has an energetic character and is also a little harsh. He is also a little neurasthenic.

He has not attended the "Scuola di Guerra", but has frequented during the last war courses for the training for service to become Chief of Staff.

He took part in the Italian-Turkish War and in the Italian-Austrian one; he has not taken part in this last war.

On the 8 September 1943, he commanded the Divisione Corazzata "Ariete" stationed around Rome. However, it does not result that that Division was in charge of defending the Capital.

It results however that two groups of corazzati and one of artillery of that Division, were sent to re-inforce the Division "Granatieri di Sardegna", who were fighting against the Germans at Cecchignola, near Rome. One group especially acted in that occasion with great courage, they were led by a Major who lost his life during the battle.

When Rome was occupied by the Germans, General Cadorna hid himself in a Convent. Successively he succeeded in passing the front line and fled to the North, where he became one of the first Officers to fight with the partisans.

He founded the Corpo dei Volontari della Libertà, becoming its Commander.

Politically it results that he has republican sentiments and thus he is not very esteemed by the part of the Army who has remained faithful to the monarchy.

It results that during the German occupation of the North of Italy, he came to Rome - it seems on behalf of the Committee of Liberation for the North - he was invited by the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom to go and see him, he did not obey this order, making excuses.

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About his political behaviour during the fascist regime, it is related that while he was Commandant of the Scuola Ufficiali di Complemento at Pinerolo, the students were compelled to sing every day all the fascist songs.

He is decorated with the bronze medal for military valour, with three silver medals, also for military valour as well as the Cross for Military valour by the Greek Government.

He belongs to a family of many valourous Officers: the grandfather, whom he was named after, also a General, who distinguished himself in 1870 at Porta Pia when Rome was taken, head of the bersaglieri; the father, whose name is Luigi, was Supreme Commander in the war against Austria, from 1915 to October 1917, that is up to the disaster of Caporetto.

Rome, 3 June 1945.

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FROM THE UNITA' 30 MAY 1945

MUSSOLINI'S CHIEF OF CABINET ARRESTED IN ROME.

Gian Giacomo Bellazzi, returned to Rome from the North, where he held the office of Chief of Cabinet of the Presidenza del Consiglio in the fascist republican Government, has been arrested yesterday morning after long investigations, by Lt. Cavaccini of the Carabinieri. It is probable that the Alto Commissariato, as the crime has been initiated in Rome, but continued in Northern Italy, will turn this exceptionally serious case to the judgment of one of the Corte d'Assise newly established for this purpose in the North.

From Avanti 30 May 1945

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FLIGHT FROM THE NORTH

The Chief of Cabinet to Mussolini travels in airplane with Bonomi.

It seems really that Bonomi is called by the destiny to assist, against his will, some big fascists. On his return from the North he took back in his airplane a magnificent Mussolinian poppy, as if the ones he has so well cultivated in Rome in the various branches of the bureaucracy were not enough.

This clandestine traveller is Gr. Uff. Gian Giacomo Belloczi, former chief of Cabinet at the Presidenza del Consiglio in the last years of fascism, and transferred afterwards to the North with the Republican Government.

This man, after the incident occurred to Mussolini, thought it was a good thing to return to the Government of H.M. the King, and he chose the quickest way. He had left Rome with the presidential train and he had to return with the presidential airplane. That is why when Bonomi's airplane took off, there was an extra passenger on board. Nobody raised observations. The watchful policemen thought he was a friend of the President, and the President gathered that he was an official.

So by means of a safe and quick airplane Belloczi was able to arrive in Rome. But he could enjoy very little the roman freedom; after many investigations, Lt. Cavacini of the Carabinieri has arrested Belloczi in his house in Via Pracestoro 5. For the crime of having collaborated with the Germans, Belloczi could be tried by the Alta Corte, but as it is the matter of an activity mostly carried out in Northern Italy, it is deemed that the Alto Commissario will turn this case to one of the extraordinary courts of the North.

The collaborationists who are coming south are duly warned.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

SECRET

AD/4/32/10

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Primo Segretario BELLAZZI.

28 May 1945

TO : HD Lombardia
RC Venezia

Two copies are annexed of a note of an interview of yesterday's date between an official of the Ministry of the Interior and officers of this Sub Commission. It would be appreciated if inquiries could please be made into the allegations made therein as to the appointment of the younger BELLAZZI to some office in Military Government Territory, and a report sent to this HQ.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Chas. R. Temple

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encls. as above.

Reminder sent 14/6 See page 9.

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SUBJECT: Note of interview - Local Government S/O offices.

DATE : 28 May 1945 - 1715 hours.

PRESENT: Marchese PARENTI, Direction-General of Personnel, Ministry of the Interior.

Major G. G. R. Williams }
Capt. W. V. M. Lewis } Local Government S/O
Capt. W. I. Cunningham }
Lt. D. MODIANO, interpreting.

1. PARENTI made the following statement to us confidentially for such use as we think fit to make of it:--
2. A Count BELLAZZI had recently arrived in Rome, and was at the Palazzo Vidinale. He had come from the North with an ANI pass in the Prime Minister's airplane. Someone (the Ministry don't know who) had asked BONOMI if he could find a place for a Councillor of State in his plane and BONOMI agreed. BONOMI is said not to have known who BELLAZZI was. BELLAZZI is a Councillor of State. He was also Chief of Cabinet to the Under-Secretary of State (BARRACU) to the Presidency of the Council of MUSSOLINI's Republican Government. As such he put all possible pressure on the Government officials in Rome in the autumn of 1943 to leave for the North.
3. BELLAZZI states that his son, a Prime Segretario, has been appointed to some position in the Cabinet of the Prefect of either Bergamo or Verona, where there is a Socialist Prefetto Reggente. Young BELLAZZI is stated to be "anti-sarcia", a volunteer for military service in the present war and an officer of the MVSN, and to have followed the Republican Government to the North. He is also said to have recently joined the Socialist Party.
4. Count BELLAZZI is stated to have in his pocket a copy of the order appointing his son to the post. He will not part with it, intending apparently to use it as evidence of the good character of the BELLAZZIs.

G. G. R. WILLIAMS
Major
Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AD/4/32/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Councillor of State Dott. Giacomo BELLAZZI.

26 May 1945

TO : His Excellency the President of the
Council of Ministers.

Your Excellency:

1. With reference to your letter No. 36232/165 C.S. (Gabinetto) dated 23 May, it is considered that this inquiry should be made in a letter addressed to the Prefects of the appropriate provinces which letter should be sent to this Sub Commission for transmission through Allied Military Government.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RRT
RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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From the newspaper "ITALIA NUOVA" of Friday 25 May 1945

A NICE TRIP

Day before yesterday at an airport of Northern Italy a very high political personality was about to leave for Rome when he was approached by a fellow who very politely introduced himself as an official of the Corte dei Conti and asked the personage to be permitted to accompany him to Rome.

Upon arrival in the Capital the high ranking and good natured personage says cheerfully to the persons who came there to welcome him; - Look whom I have brought you here! - pointing to the casual passenger while the latter pleadingly nodded to the people around in order that they should keep quiet, be cautious and not ruin him.

Whoever was that fellow? Count Bellozzi, of fascist creation, Chief of Cabinet of the Presidency of the Council of the Republic of Salo' with Barracu.

It seems that Count Bellozzi, father of a son who of course is a militant member of a leftist party, took refuge in the hospitable halls of the Viminale.

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Dal giornale "ITALIA NUOVA" di Venerdì 25 Maggio 1945

UN BEL VIAGGIO

Ieraltro, in un areoporto dell'Italia settentrionale, un'altissima personalita' politica stava per partire alla volta di Roma, quando gli si avvicina un tale, il quale con tono ossequioso si qualificava per funzionario della Corte dei Conti e chiede al personaggio di accompagnarlo a Roma.

All'arrivo nella Capitale, l'alto e bonario personaggio dice in tono festoso alle persone venute a riceverlo: - Vedete chi vi ho portato? - e indica il passeggero occasionale mentre costui fa cenni supplichevoli agli astanti, perche' tacciano, perche' usino prudenza, perche' non lo rovinino.

Chi era mai costui? Il conte, di investitura fascista, Bellozzi, Capo di Gabinetto all'Presidenza del Consiglio della repubblica di Salo', con Barracu.

Pare che il conte Bellozzi, padre di un figliolo, naturalmente militante in un partito di sinistra, si sia rifugiato negli ospitali antri del Viminale...

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The Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Rome 3 May 1945

The Cabinet

To the Allied Commission
Local Government S/C

File n. 36232/165 C.S.

R O M E

Subject: State Counsellor Dr. Giacomo BELLAZZI

MAY 1945

We beg to inform the Allied Commission that on the 22nd May State Counsellor Dr. Giacomo Bellazzi Arrived in Rome from Northern Italy where he was transferred with the Fascist Republican Government. It appears he is lodged in Via Tracastore, but we do not yet know the number.

For a complete examination of his position, we kindly request the Allied Commission to ascertain through the appropriate organs what kind of activity the above mentioned Counsellor has displayed after the 8th September 1943 in German occupied territory.

We beg to point out that at that time Dr. Bellazzi was chief Cabinet of the Presidency and as such he transferred himself to the North.

Sub-Secretary of State

Translation J.C.

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*Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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Prot. N.° 36232/165 C. S. Affari

Roma, 23 maggio 1945

24 MAY 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
ROMA

*Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec. N.°*

OGGETTO: Cons. di Stato dott. Giacomo BELLAZZI.

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