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ITALIAN GOV'T ARCHIVES
APR. 1945 - JUN. 1946

MINUTE SHEET NO. 4

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4 June	C A Section - ⑥ 1. With reference to request of the min. of Interior for approval to withdraw archives in north (Folio p. 7-7A) delivered to this S/C personally by Beretti, please see minutes ④ and ⑤. 2. I suggest this whole subject be handled on a coordinated basis by your Section lest there be conflicting instructions issued by different S/Cs. 3. If desired, we could merely inform the min. of Int. that the matter is in hand and that as soon as a plan is evolved for dealing with the archives of all Ministries, we shall inform them. R.R. Temple, Mayor Director L.G. S/C ⑦ h.g. S.C. This is in hand already Please act according to your para 3. Director: ⑧ To see min. ⑦ & ⑧ and Folio p. 8. RRT. D/D ⑨ 7. Min. / take necessary action. G.G. S/C 1058 RRT
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R.R. Temple, Major
Director I.G. S/C

L.G. S.C.

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Please act according to your para 3.

W. B. Hamaker
C.A.S. 1/6/1

RRT

Director:

To see min. ⑦ & ⑧ and Folio p. 8.

RRT.

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J. B. D.

Take necessary action. R.R. Temple

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RRT

J. B. D.

⑩ Take necessary action on folio 11 to inform the Min.
of contents of p. 11, 2.

R.R. Temple

4 June

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To Local Com. S/c. (4) There are two reasons against hasty action in bringing these activities back from the north: a) Many of them are Allied Intelligence Targets at present under exploitation. G-2 - AFHQ will certainly require to be consulted b) Some have suffered from the chances of war and are in no state to be moved until they can be reentered in <u>site</u> without risk of serious further damage. Because of course many that are in good condition and, provided normal precautions are taken, could be moved immediately. At present Com. Re, Director General for Archina, is in the north where he will contact the activities officers of this S/c. It is suggested that no action should be taken until his return, when a carefully considered scheme could be drawn up giving locations (many are subdivided into 20 or 30 small groups), condition and priority, which could be submitted to G-2 and any other interested body for approval. Wasserman to Com. 2/ Director NPTA S/c.	

30th May 45 Director.

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~~Director General~~ to Col.

Director MFAA S/C.

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Director.

30th May 45

1. Please see minute No. 4. I understand that Comms. RE the Director General

of Archina is in fact an official of the Ministry of Interior.

2. It would be better for the documents of the Ministry would have things in the hands of RE who is receiving all necessary aids (see para 3 of # 7).

3. In the opinion of MFAA S/C para 4 of # 7 is incorrect. The documents are now being taken care of and a lot of work will have to be done before they can be moved without damage.

4. I suggest a reply on the lines of this minute to the Ministry. A delay of a few more months in obtaining these documents cannot have any effect on the functioning of the Ministry or of local government which has staggered along for two years without them.

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Notes: 1. Saw Lt. Col. de la Cruz re 67.4. 2. Bell is Major Bell of MFA. Sho deals with all Arch we work. 3. On Representative of Ministry going N. under arrangement with the U.S. will be required to contact Major B. On any Arch we handle. 4. Ministry will present re contents of 67.4. chatos. a representative of the U.S. is included in 67.4. 2000. N. F.A. On 67.1. U. RRT	
18 May	
Director: Please see min. 67.1 RRT	
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Capt. h. Please see folio 67.1. Para 3 thereof might be brought to the Ministry's attention. RRT	

Arrangements made by Co. will be required to contact
 Major B. On 9/4/74 we have
 4. notified the Parents re contents of ~~67~~ 44 status
 a representative of him of what is included in the 44-
 N.

N.F.A. on 4/1/74

RRT

Director:

Please see min. (1)

N.F.A.
19/11/74

RRT

Capt. h.

Please see folio ~~67~~ ^{5A} Para 3
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 attention. ✓

RRT

18 May

19 May

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Office of British
Political Adviser

14 JUN 1946

Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter of 21st May, AC/54/LG,
and reminder of 11th June.

The British Embassy has passed on your
query to the Italian Archives Section and will
inform you of their reply when it is received.

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Polson (BR)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 754
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Ref: AG/PA/LE

10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Archives

TO : POLAD (B) AG c/o British Embassy - Rome

Reference this Sub-Commission's letter reference number
as above dated 21 May 1946 :

- a) there is no trace that a reply has been received
- b) if a reply has not yet been dispatched, please expedite.

CHV
RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 734
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 266

21 May 1946

AC/54/10

SUBJECT: Italian Archives

TO: POLAD (B), AC
c/o British Embassy, Rome

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter of the Ministry of Interior, with English translation, sent to this Sub Commission on 4 April 1946.
2. It seems possible that the Italian Archives mentioned in the Ministry's letter may be with the Foreign Office, Italian Archives Section.
3. Could you please verify this and also advise this Headquarters as to what reply should be given to the Italian authorities.

AKS
HARSH R. TEMPLER
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

JVV/rbc

Copy to: POLAD (A), AC
c/o U.S. Embassy,
Rome

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20 MAY 1946

To: Local Government Sub-Commission.

With reference to the Minister of Interior's letter and certain Italian archives which we discussed this morning, I have spoken to the officer in the Allied organization which has a number of archives in its possession. From what I told him of the contents of the Minister of the Interior's letter, it is clear that these archives are with the Allied organization. The Italian archivist who acts as liaison official and who, as I told you, is located at the Italian Foreign Office has already made application for these archives from the description of them I gave to the officer with whom I spoke.

Although the organization has an Allied title, it does not seem to function as a joint affair. I suggest we should send a copy of the Minister of the Interior's letter to the British Embassy stating that it seems probable that these archives may be with the Foreign Office, Italian Archives Section, and asking the Embassy to advise us as to what reply should be given.

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M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA. Section.

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MINISTER OF INTERIOR
13342/23318
March 29 1946

To Allied Commission
Local Government Sub Commission

Subject:- Archives files secured in the North.

In the checking of the archives files belonging to this Ministry secured in the North Italy, the following files were not found:

- a) personal files of the Prefects.- It seems that those files, packed in 23 or 24 cases, were taken away by a Mr. Kryslar between May and June 1945, following an agreement with Lombardi Prefect of Milan at that time.
- b) original official reports of the Holy See Commission Delegates and those of the Italian Government predisposing the fulfilment of the Concordato.
- c) Catholic Action;
- d) Political activity of the Fiume Clerus; *clergy*
- e) Ex Jugoslavia;
- f) Dalmatia;
- g) Police proceedings against the Clerus; *clergy*
- h) Clerus in the Venezia Giulia;
- i) Activity of the Clerus by Press;
- l) Political activity of the Clerus; *clergy*

From inquiries made, it has resulted that files b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, l were taken away by an Allied Officer named D.E.C. Hagues from Mompiano Schools Brescia.

Numerous files were not found likewise belonging to Alto Adige Office, because collected by A.M.G. after the liberation.

Therefore we ask Allied Commission to consider the possibility of a restitution of the above mentioned archives files, for they are very important for the functioning of our Offices.

Please acknowledge receipt.

THE MINISTER
Signed ROMITA

SO
15 April 1946

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO

Divisione *Sec.*
Prot. N.º 10809/59 *Allegati*

Roma, 29 marzo 1946 *19*

4 APR 1946 *RSC*

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo
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ROMA

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

OGGETTO Atti di archivio recuperati al Nord.

In seguito alla revisione degli atti di archivio di questo Ministero recuperati al Nord, si è rilevata la mancanza dei seguenti fascicoli:

- a) - Fascicoli personali riservati dei Prefetti. - Sembra che detti fascicoli, contenuti in 23 o 24 casse, siano stati prelevati, tra il maggio e il giugno 1945, da un certo Kryslar a Milano di intesa con l'ex Prefetto di quella provincia Lombardi;
- b) - Verballi originali della Commissione mista dei delegati della S.Sede e del Governo Italiano per predisporre la esecuzione del Concordato;
- c) - Azione Cattolica;
- d) - Attività politica del clero di Fiume;
- e) - Ex Jugoslavia;
- f) - Dalmazia;
- g) - Provvedimenti di polizia a carico del clero;
- h) - Clero nella Venezia Giulia;
- i) - Attività del clero a mezzo stampa;
- l) - Attività politica del clero.

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Dalle informazioni assunte in proposito è risultato che i fascicoli di cui alle lettere b), c), d), e), f), g), h), i), l) vennero prelevati presso gli Uffici del Nord (scuole di Mompiano - Brescia) da un Ufficiale Alleato e precisamente dal Capitano D.E.C. Hagues.

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Si è constatata altresì la mancanza di numerosi fascicoli di pertinenza dell'Ufficio "Alto Adige", ritirati dal Comando Militare Alleato dopo la liberazione.

Ciò premesso, si prega codesta on.le Commissione di voler esaminare, con cortese urgenza, la possibilità di provvedere alla restituzione dei suddetti atti di archivio, trattandosi di documenti di particolare importanza la cui consultazione è indispensabile per il funzionamento dei dipendenti Uffici.

Si ringrazia anticipatamente per un cortese sollecito riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to the Minister mentioned in the text above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

10/3/45

Ref: 478190

SUBJECT: Italian Government archives in the North.

18 August 1945

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No. 19104 Cab. dated 28 May 1945.

2. This Sub Commission is informed that arrangements have been made between the Pontefice Fine Arts & Archives Sub Commission and the Italian Government for comprehensive arrangements under which all the archives of the various Italian Ministries now in the north of Italy will be dealt with. The Ministry of the Interior is accordingly requested not to take any separate action with regards to its own archives.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. DUFFIE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts & Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 254; 478430)

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7 AUG 1945

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7 August 1945

Subject: Archives of Italian Ministries.

To : Directors, All Subcommissions.

1. Final arrangements have now been made for the despatch to MILAN of representatives of Ministries of the Italian Government and of the Epuration Commission in order to arrange return to Rome of archives at present in deposit in the North of Italy. It is expected that these representatives will proceed to MILAN within the next week.
2. They will examine conditions locally and meet to determine priority and method of transfer. In the meantime, therefore, the Italian Government has been asked to allow no individual ministry to take separate action with regard to the return of its archives.
3. The Vice President, CA Section, has instructed that the information contained in paras. 1 and 2 be circulated to Subcommissions.

J. B. Ward Perkins
J.B. WARD PERKINS
Lt.Col., R.A.
A/Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AS/54/10

Ref: 478706

SUBJECT: Delegation economica finanziaria for the
transfer of alien and German citizens.

7 August 1945

TO : RS Venetia Region (with copy for RS Bolzano).

1. The Ministry of the Interior has informed this Sub Commission that the office of the afore-mentioned delegation has been closed since July 1, as a result of action taken by the Provincial AMF Finance Office.
2. The Ministry has requested the Allied Commission to arrange that the files of said office be taken in custody by the Prefecture of Bolzano and held at the disposition of the Ministry of the Interior, as well as the Ministry of Finance.
3. Will you please instruct the RS of Bolzano to direct the Prefect to take possession of these files.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RAIMON E. TOSCHI
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Dep. Dir.

Write to P.C. Venzon and ask
him to instruct Graft of
BOLZANO to do this

R.R. Cripps

5 Aug 48

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto

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- 3 AUG 1945
FIN
COMM. DIV.

Rome, 29 July 1945

SUBJECT : Delegazione economico finanziaria for the transfer of aliens
and german citizens

TO : Local Government Sub Commission

The Regent of the office of the Delegazione economico finanziaria for the transfer of aliens and german citizens has informed that following dispositions of the Provincial Finance Office attached to the AMG, the offices of the Delegazione are suppressed since the 1st July last.

This Ministry, in order to avoid that the files of said office which are of great interest, be lost kindly requests the Hon. Allied Commission to arrange that said files be taken in custody by the Prefecture of Bolzano at the disposal of this Ministry and the Ministry of Finance.

FOR THE MINISTER
The Chief of Cabinet

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return as not done for
for us

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Roma - 29 luglio 1945

1 AUG 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
Locale R O M A

Inviato 24/8/45 Per
Aut. 24/8/45 Allegati

Registrazione del
Per Per N°

OGGETTO Delegazione Economico Finanziaria per il
trasferimento di allogeni e cittadini germanici.

Il Reggente l'Ufficio della Delegazione Economico Finanziaria per il trasferimento di allogeni e cittadini germanici ha comunicato che, per disposizione dell'Ufficio Provinciale di Finanza presso l'A.M.G., gli uffici della Delegazione restano soppressi dal 1° luglio u.s.

Questo Ministero, al fine di evitare la dispersione degli atti del predetto Ufficio che sono del massimo interesse, prega vivamente codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente disporre che gli atti stessi siano presi in consegna dalla Prefettura di Bolzano e tenuti a disposizione di questo Ministero e di quello delle Finanze.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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APO 394Date 2 AUG 1945

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FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CC		Establishment Section	
Executive Commissioner		Executive Officer (A)	
Message Center		Executive Officer (B)	
Liaison Division		G-1 (A)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Dis Per & Repat		G-1 (B)	
Local Govt	✓	G-4 (A)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (B)	
Public Safety		2675th Regt	
Security Division		Headquarters Commandant	
Public Health		Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
Legal		adjutant, Allied Commission	
Education		Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MMIA)	
Economic Section		Air	
Requisition Branch		Communications	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Finance	✓	Motor Transport Group	
Property Control Div		Public Relations Branch	
Food		Information Division	
Industry		archivist	
Mining Division		U.N.R.R.A.	
Labor		I.G.C.R.	
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
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Remarks:

This is not a matter for
Finance Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AD/SA/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of documents and files of the
Ministry of the Interior.

5 June 1945

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency:

1. With reference to your letter of 28 May, file 19104 Cabinetto, delivered by hand to this Sub Commission, please be informed that this matter is in hand and that as soon as a plan is evolved for dealing with the archives of all Ministries, you shall be further informed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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

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The Ministry of Interior
His Exc. the Minister's Cabinet

Rome 28 May 1945

To: CHIEF OF DIVISION
Local Government 3/C

File no.: 19104 Gab.

28 MAY 1945

Subject: Withdrawal of documents and files of the Ministry.

1. This Ministry has taken the initiative of recuperating official documents abusively taken up North by the republican fascist government.

2. For this purpose, the Chief Allied Commissioner had authorized the envoy to northern Italy of the officials charged with the research of the said documents and files.

3. Now, for the recuperation of these, it is necessary that the appointed officials, since they will be acting in A.M.G. territory, receive the necessary aid of the regional and provincial Commissioners for the consignment of the above files.

4. Owing to the importance and the delicateness of most of these documents, the necessity that the Government should ~~recuperate~~ ^{recuperate} them as soon as possible is quite obvious.

5. We therefore beg You to be so kind as to urgently reply to this note communicating to us, if there is no objection, Your approval about the above mentioned initiative.

For the Minister

Translation J.C.

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

Roma. 28 maggio 1945= 19

LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
ROMA

Divisione Leg.
Prot. N. 19104 Sub. Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Leg. 24

OGGETTO Ritiro documenti e atti del Ministero.

Questo Ministero ha preso l'iniziativa di recuperare gli atti d'ufficio trasportati indebitamente al Nord dal pseudo governo repubblicano fascista.

All'uopo il Commissario Capo di codesta Commissione ha, a suo tempo, autorizzato l'invio nell'Italia Settentrionale dei funzionari incaricati della ricognizione degli atti.

Ora, per il ritiro degli atti sarebbe necessario che i funzionari incaricati, dovendo agire in territorio amministrato dall'A.M.G., ricevessero il necessario appoggio dei Commissari regionali e provinciali nella consegna degli atti stessi.

Data l'importanza e la delicatezza della maggior parte di detti atti è superfluo illustrare la necessità che il governo ha di venirne al più presto in possesso.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Sottocommissione di rispondere, in via d'urgenza, alla presente, comunicando, ove nulla osti, la Sua approvazione in merito alla accennata iniziativa.

PER IL MINISTRO

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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM 23 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: —

FILE No. —

TO :

Local Government *s/c*

22 May 1945

The following is extracted from a report by Major
H.E. Bell, Archives Officer, VENEZIA Region, dated 14 May 45, ref.
Archives/1, Subject: Archives of Italian Administration Located in Venetian
Region :-

5. Verona Province.

a) Discreet inquiries at the Prefettura failed to produce
any information regarding the subject matter of
ACOM signal ACHET no. 6127 dated 27 April 1945.

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Ernest T. DeWard

ERNEST T. DE WARD
Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
Director, USAF *s/c*.

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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17 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: *Attached Report-*

FILE No. _____

TO : *Local Govt. S/C*

17 May 1945
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*Copy sent (for para. 3) as directed by Director,
this S/C.*

*B. M. Peckles S/Sgt 1068
S/C MFAA S/C.*

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MEMORANDUM
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MILWAUKEE

5 May 1945

Subject: Inspection of Records of the Italian Government in
Milan.

To : National Commissioner, Lombardia Region.

1. MINISTERS DELLA GIUSTIZIA

Offices and records of the Ministero della Giustizia were supposed to be located at Via A. Martini della Battaglia 18 (Riviera) Force Target No. 17). The Archives Officer, accompanied by two members of the staff of Captain William W. Hubbard, RUSAZIA II Force Commander, visited this location and interviewed Capt. Aurelio SAKCHI, Primo Presidente di Corte di Appello, Milano. SAKCHI stated that no examined records of the Ministero della Giustizia had ever been in the building. SAKCHI had been located on Via Salsola, but had been moved to Milano a month ago. Capt. SAKCHI knew that some of the records of the Ministero della Giustizia were destroyed while being evacuated, but did not know any details. He had heard that a freight car of records had been destroyed. He explained that he had received no salary since April, 1944, and that his reason given for the failure to pay him was the destruction of records.

2. DIREZIONE DELLA FISCALITA'

The Archives Officer learned that the records of the Direzione Regionale, Milano, had on 30 April appointed Capt. Diego Spinelli, an employee of the Ministero della Finanza, to take charge of the records and offices in Milano. He interviewed Capt. Spinelli and then advised Capt. Hubbard to turn the various offices over to Capt. Spinelli. The Direzione Regionale del Tesoro (Riviera) Force Target No. 7) was located at Via dei Milia 6. Part of the records had been sent to Milano and other were packed in sacks for shipment, but a large quantity of the records were in place and undisturbed. Records of the Ministero della Finanza in Milano will be found in the Cryptal Palace (1) on Via Milano, Milan. Records of the Direzione Regionale della Finanza (1067) a Provveditorato dello Stato, except for portions sent to Milano are in the Istituto Finanziario, Via Castellani (Riviera No. 11). Records of the Direzione Regionale della Finanza, except for those in Milano, are at Corso Magenta 55 (Target No. 12). Records of the Direzione del Credito e Personale,

1. MINISTERS DELLA GIUSTIZIA

Offices and records of the Ministero della Giustizia were supposed to be located at Via II. Martini della Battaglia 18 (Buccia 3, Torso Target No. 17). The archival officer, accompanied by two members of his staff of Captain Alilini, Sublord, Marcello, Torso Commander, visited this location and interviewed Capt. Aurelio Mazzoni, Chief President of Court of Appeals, Rome. He stated that no remaining records of the Ministero della Giustizia had ever been in the building. There had been located in Via Buccia, but had been moved to Milano a month ago. Capt. Mazzoni knew that none of the records of the Ministero della Giustizia were destroyed while being evacuated, but did not know any details. He had heard that a freight car of records had been destroyed. He explained that he had received no salary since April, 1944, and that the money given for the failure to pay him was the destruction of records.

2. MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

The Archivist Officer learned that the Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale, Buccia 1, had on 30 April appointed Capt. Diego C. Inalini, an employee of the Ministero delle Finanze, to take charge of its records and offices in Buccia. He interviewed Capt. Inalini and then advised Capt. Sublord to turn the various offices over to Capt. C. Inalini. The Ministero Comandante del Tesoro (Buccia 1, Torso Target No. 7) was located at Via del Mille 4. Part of the records had been sent to Milano and others were packed in sacks for shipment, but a large quantity of the records were in place and undisturbed. Records of the Ministero delle Finanze in Buccia will be found in the Crystal Palace (1) at Via Buccia, Giant. Records of the Direzione Generale delle Rendite (1067) a Provveditorato dello Stato, through tax partitions Bank to Buccia are in the Istituto di Buccia, Via Castellani (Target No. 11). Records of the Direzione Generale delle Rendite, except for those in Buccia, are at Corso Magenta 50 (Target No. 12). Records of the Direzione del Credito e Perenne, except for those in Buccia, are at Via Buccia 12 (Target No. 13). Records of the Direzione Generale delle Rendite are in the Palazzo Borromeo, Via Carlo Alberto 5 (Target No. 14). The records of the Direzione del Credito e del Credito Rendite are at Via della Croce 101 (Target No. 15). The records of the Direzione del Credito e del Credito Rendite (Target No. 16). The Italian appear to have been an excellent job in protecting all these records and should continue with that responsibility.

3. MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

The records of the MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO 3 Force indicated that records of the Ministero dell'Interno might be found in the Regia Prefettura, Piazza Broletto (Target No. 231, the Albergo Brenna, via Umberto I (Target No. 91); and in Villa Orfidi. Apparently no records of the Ministero dell'Interno have ever been at target No. 1 or Target No. 9. Villa Orfidi was finally located at Via Saba d'oro 27. The Archives Officer was informed by Dott. Pietro Alessi, one of the employees present, that Profetto Bulloni had appointed lawyer Alberto Corconi to take charge of the Villa and its contents. The Villa and ground contained the Intendenza, an office established since the arrival of the Mussolini government in this part of the country, and the Interministerial Center and Correspondence Clearing Office. The Italians seem to have the situation under control and need neither help nor interference. Other offices of the Ministero dell'Interno are located in Brenna and in surrounding villages, but a lack of time prevented the Archives Officer from visiting them.

WILLIAM H. MOORE
Captain, GAC
Archives Officer, LAMONTAGNA REG.

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The Archives Officer was informed by Dott. Pietro Russo, one of the employees present, that Prefetto Bultroni had appointed lawyer Libero Doreani to take charge of the villa and its contents. The villa and grounds contained the Intendenza, an office established since the arrival of the Mussolini government in this part of the country, and the Intendenza's Central and Correspondence Clearing Office. The Italians seem to have the situation under control and need neither help nor interference. Other offices of the Ministero dell'Interno are located in Brescia and in surrounding villages, but a lack of time prevented the archives officer from visiting them.

WILLIAM D. MODAUM
Captain, GAO
Archives Officer, LACRAMA REG.

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INCC MING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/MP/ARC
Date/Time of Origin: 151100Z

Message Centre No: E/1048
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 152145
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ VENEZIA REGIONAL ANE FROM REA
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR ACLEF AND ACMA

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Ref your 7320 and 6127. PH
BIL determined Archives located (cited)? Not Count Prefettura.
No developments. BIL has returned BOLOGNA.

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ACTION - LOCAL GOVT S/C
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
MFA & A S/C
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FIVEARMY FOR AMG (FOR ACTION) EIGHTARMY REAR FOR AMG CMA AMG VENEZIA REGION
(FOR INFORMATION)

7320

11 May 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE THIS HQ SIGNAL SIX ONE TWO SEVEN OF TWENTY SEVEN
APRIL REGARDING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARCHIVES PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION FIVEARMY FOR AMG REPTD EIGHTARMY REAR FOR AMG CMA AMG
VENEZIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGENT PAREN

PARA TWO PD PLEASE STATE ANY DEVELOPMENTS AND PRESENT POSITION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS FIORINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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FIVEARMY FOR AME REPEATED HIGHARMY REAR FOR AME VENETIA REGION

6127

27 April 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STATE THAT RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OFFICIALS OF THE ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM ROME BY REPUBLICAN FASCISTS MAY BE IN VERONA POSSIBLY AT PREFETTURA PD PARA TWO FOR ACTION FIVEARMY FOR AME REPEATED HIGHARMY REAR FOR AME VENETIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACIST PARCH

PARA TWO PD REQUEST THAT REPORTS BE MADE BY APPROPRIATE ALLIED AUTHORITY TO LOCATE AND PROTECT PD REPORT DEVELOPMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/G

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Rome, 27 April 1945

From : MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Dir. Gen. Affari Gen. & Personale

Ref. 5000A.

27 APR 1945

To : ALLIED COMMISSION, Local Government Sub Commission

Subject: Archives of the personnel.

RESERVED - URGENT

By order of the fascist republican government, the archives of the Direzione Generale were transferred some time ago to Northern Italy and, precisely, in some offices set up in the Verona area.

Among the numerous records transferred to Northern Italy there are the regular and reserved files as well as the registry documents concerning almost every member of the dependant personnel of this Administration.

Obviously it is a matter of documents which are of particular interest to this Office also for the purpose of ascertaining the political responsibilities of said dependents.

In order to insure the salvaging of these records in the interest of this Administration and to prevent that the files may go astray through the actions of fascist elements at the service of the so-called government, this Direzione Generale would deem it opportune that three officials of particular trust should be placed in a position to proceed to the area of Verona through the kind interest of your Commission.

It is to be presumed that the rapid development of the military operations did not give the fascist the time to transport the archives in a place more to the rear.

For the eventual arrangements in this connection we are placing at your disposal Dr. Parente who is holding office at this Direzione Generale, and are waiting to hear from you.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale Affari Generali
e Personale

Divisione Pers. Sec.
Incl. N.º 5000. A. Allegati

Allegati 27 aprile 1945

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
Sottocommissione Interni

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec. N.º

OGGETTO : Archivi del personale.

RISERVATA - URGENTE

Per disposizione del governo fascista repubblicano, gli archivi di questa Direzione Generale vennero trasferiti, a suo tempo, nell'Italia del Nord e, precisamente, in alcuni uffici istituiti nella zona di Verona.

Tra i numerosi atti trasferiti nell'Italia del Nord, figurano i fascicoli ordinari e riservati nonché gli atti matricolari relativi alla quasi totalità del personale dipendente da questa Amministrazione.

Trattasi, come è ovvio, di documenti che rivestono particolare interesse per questo Ufficio anche ai fini dell'accertamento delle responsabilità politiche dei dipendenti.

Nell'intento di assicurare all'Amministrazione il recupero di tali atti ed impedire in pari tempo eventuali dispersioni delle pratiche da parte di fascisti al servizio dello pseudo governo, questa Direzione Generale ravviserebbe l'opportunità che tre funzionari di particolare fiducia vengano posti in grado di raggiungere, col cortese interessamento di questa On. Commissione, la zona di Verona.

Peraltro è da presumere che il celere sviluppo delle operazioni militari in corso non abbia consentito agli elementi fascisti il trasporto degli archivi in zona più arretrata.

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per le intese del caso si mette a disposizione di codesta
On. Commissione il dr. Parente in servizio alle dipendenze di questa
Direzione Generale, e si rimane in attesa di cortesie notizie.

Pel Ministro

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