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LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : Confiscation of property belonging to
Italian War Criminals.

TO : Polad (B).

1. There is no specific Italian
legislation dealing with war criminals.

2. All Italian collaborationists are
technically considered as traitors, whether they are
criminals or not, tried by the Special Courts of
Assises (D.L. 142 of 1945) and their property confiscated,
if found guilty.

3. It goes without saying that Italian
war criminals claimed by the various Allied Governments
do not fall under such legislation. In most cases the
Italian authorities contest that the accused have
committed war crimes. To date there is no other Italian
legislation which would enable the Allies to implement
a decision of a War Criminal Court in Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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