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REPORTS ON MILAN  
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Milano, li 26 Maggio 1945.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
Sottocommissione Legale,

MILANO.

e p/c al Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia - ROMA  
a richiesta del Sig. T.Col. Hannaford.

Informo codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo che  
qualche settimana prima della liberazione di Milano si era tra-  
sferito in questa città il Gabinetto dello pseudo Ministro fa-  
scista della Giustizia così composto :

Segretario Particolare : Dr. ANDREUSSI Francesco

MAGISTRATI :

BERARDELLI Giulio - Dir.Gen. degli Istituti di Prevenzione e Pene,  
già Capo dei Servizi.

VERNA Dr. Ferdinando - Capo di Gabinetto

FORLENZA Dr. Demetrio -

STELLATELLI Dr. Michele -

PERSONALI Dr. Adelio

CHIRO' Dr. Giuseppe

COCCO Dr. Luigi

PERSONALE DI CANCELLERIA :

CARLUCCI Domenico

PICCOLI Rag. Luigi

MARINO Dr. Pasquale

CALVIELLO Antonio

BARTESAGHI Antonio

APARO Salvatore

PALERMO Giuseppe

AGENTI DI CUSTODIA

PINCO Attilio

SANTARELLI Antonio

BELARDINELLI Vincenzo <sup>13</sup>

BORGHESI Rilo

LOFFREDO Pasquale

SALUTATI Luigi

FALLITI Giuseppe

VASTA Pasquale

MANCA Luigi

MARRAMA Oliviero

FUCCI

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(continua AGENTI DI CUSTODIA) :

BARATTINI Angelo

BACCAGLINI Vittorio.

Questi funzionari, quasi tutti iscritti al P.F.R., sono quanto meno responsabili di collaborazione con i fascisti.

Sembra opportuno adottare tempestivamente nei loro confronti i provvedimenti di sospensione previsti dalle ordinanze all'este in attesa del giudizio di epurazione e degli accertamenti di una eventuale responsabilità penale.

per il CAPO DI CABINETTO  
del  
MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

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M M O R A N D U M

The Ministry of Justice is a central administration which rules all the forms of judiciary and legal activities of the Nation. It has no jurisdictional functions. The seat is in Rome, as for all other Ministries. After the 8th of September 1943 with the constitution of the Republican Government, the Ministries have been transferred into Northern Italy. The Ministry of Justice in Cremona, where the four General Directions, of which it is composed, still reside (Corso Garibaldi 62).

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The Ministry of Justice, North Seat, has administered all the Italian territory under German control. It has possession of almost all the Archive material (Personal Files, etc.) for part of the material remained in Rome, and a part was destroyed during the transferment.

The C.I.N. of Cremona on the 30 April 1945 appointed the consigliere Alessandro TOESCHI, Ministerial Receiver.

The Newspaper "Il Popolo" of the 6th May published the appointment of Aurelio BECCA, lawyer, as Receiver for the Ministry of Justice, for Lombardia.

We wish to receive a ruling about the management (if any) of the Ministry and we want to know which is the organ which has to give dispositions or which has to receive the acts and all office material.

Cremona, the 12 May 1945.

Signed:- Alessandro TOESCHI  
and Silvio PALERMO.

*This appointment is null & void C.N.A.I. has no power of appointment under Art. 4.*



MEMORANDUM

of the Avvocatura dello Stato.

The "Avvocatura dello Stato" instituted by the Laws No. 1303 and No. 1304 of the 24th of November 1913, in substitution of the "Direction of Financial Contests," has the task to represent and to defend the various Administrations of the state in the causes which might be ripercussed on the Treasury of the state and which may be pending before the ordinary Judiciary Authorities or before the administrative jurisdiction of the State Council and of the Court of Audits.

It is also called in to express its legal opinion on economic-patrimonial matters, if requested by the various Administrations. It had no tasks of a politic or politic-administrative character and in the fulfilment of its functions it never underwent any political influence or intrusion. The Institute is composed of a Central Board of Lawyers with their seat in Rome and 17 District Boards of Lawyers with their seat in each Region.

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At the same time he gave orders that partly from Rome and partly from the District Boards the necessary Officials and Personnel should be sent to the new office and moreover orders were given to consider all this personnel, to all effects, as belonging to the office whence they came, as such personnel would have remained in the new seat only in temporary mission.

I, undersigned, Pio Furlani, residing in Cremona, Piazza Cavour No. 9/3 was called to direct the office, according to regulations as I was the senior lawyers of the 4th degree.

Considering that the functions of this office are merely technical and legal, it seems that the same should be kept temporarily going, until the Brescia Reversal Office, the Section of the State Council and of the Court of Audits in Cremona are suppressed.

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In any case, if the order of closing should be furtherly prolonged, it would be advisable to appoint a consignee of the Archives, of the library and of the office material and to give instructions for the personnel, particularly for the inferior degrees, as they being far from their normal residence, would be in great difficulty here in Cremona to provide for their maintenance and for their families.

Signed: Avv. Pio FURLANELLI  
Representative of the  
Avvocatura Generale dello Stato.

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CORTE D'APPELLO DI MILANO

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ELENCO DEI MAGISTRARI CHE POTREBBERO FAR PARTE DELLA CORTE DI CASSAZIONE DA ISTITUIRSI IN MILANO.

Cav. Uff. BRICHETTI Giovanni	= Consigliere di Cassazione con funzioni di presidente di sezione della C.A. di Milano, promosso a tale grado con R.D.
Comm. GUIDI Umberto	Gia' consigliere della C.A. di Milano, promosso con Decreto del sedicente Governo repubblicano, consigliere della Corte di Cassazione di Brescia.
Cav. Uff. PRINICERI Umberto	come al numero due
Cav. Uff. SCHIRALLI Giuseppe	idem
Cav. Uff. FERRONE Modesto	idem, non ha ancora preso possesso alla C.C. di Brescia
Cav. Uff. CENCIARINI Alceste	come ai numeri 2 e 5
Cav. Uff. DAVIDE Ugo	gia' sostituto procuratore generale presso la Procura Generale di Milano. Dispensato dal servizio in applicazione delle leggi razziali per la sua appartenenza alla razza ebraica. Sollecita il suo richiamo in servizio.
Cav. Uff. LAVARONE Francesco	Consigliere della Corte di Appello di Milano.

Tutti i suindicati magistrati non si trovano, per quanto consta, nelle condizioni prevedute dagli Art. 11, 12, 13 e 14 del decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n. 159.

Mancano altri magistrati del grado quarto che possono essere destinati alle funzioni suindicate a meno che non si intenda destinare a tale incarico tutti i presidenti di sezione della Corte d'Appello.

IL PRIMO PRESIDENTE  
f.to Cartasegna

*For action present to above.*  
*See 4039 and 4092/1*

CIRCULATING

NO. 40

LEGAL S/O

DATE :

15 MAY 1945

Please Initial

Co. BENRENS

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~~Lt. Col. C. G. HANLORD~~

Lt. Col. A. R. THACKRAH

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~~Lt. Col. F. G. H. CAMPBELL~~

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~~Major Lt. L. PALMER~~

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Major A. C. WRIGHT

*W.W.*

Captain Lester C. BROWN

*LCB*

PLEASE PASS QUICKLY

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

12th May 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

Two personal and off-the-record reports from  
Legal Officers in N.W. Italy give a fair picture of the  
lack of control in that territory. It is inevitable -  
and will be disastrous unless Regional Control is established.

M. B. LUSH

8 May 1945.

Dear Billy,

Just a few lines on the general situation.

Hugh is sending you another preliminary report and Robertson has agreed to take both our messages tomorrow.

Since I left Rome on the 28th no directive from any quarter AC IV Corps or 5th Army has even reached Poletti's Headquarters or anybody in Milan or Turin or the provinces.

The consequences of this state of affairs is that no one is in a position to take any positive action.

Yesterday Hugh and I had to request Walker to stop Marshall by radio as he was about to implement all repeat All the decrees of the Rome Government in Piedmont from 8 Sep 43 to date!

I asked Mercer to come to Milan and this morning explained the position to him. The implementation order had already gone but he hopes to be able to stop the Provincial Commissioners in time, although he is not so sure!

Another difficulty is that with Hume flying from parade to parade, Walker without authority and Charley kept out of his realm, no one is in a position to appoint a Prefect legally.

There are hundreds of others such as the lack of available DIL 159 and others, the convoy carrying such legislation reaching Milan only yesterday.

I will not bother you with the thousands and one objections raised by CIN to all suggested appointments of judges and procuratori under 142, the attitude of provincial Committees of Liberation etc. Bayliss in Pavia stated today that he had never seen a situation so alike to that existing in Greece before Ellas started on the warpath.

I suppose the economic line is dead and buried. In the meantime all industrialists were ordered by CIN to pay Lits 5000 to all workers as a bonus for their participation in the resistance movement. And that in spite of the great shortage of currency prevailing here.

However Hugh and I have done the best we could under the circumstances.

We got the Brescia circuit set up and hope that the people's Courts will be functioning this next week in all four provinces.

Yesterday and today we had many conferences with the acting First President of Milan, a first class Piedmontise and got him and the Procuratore Generale to appoint all the necessary officials for Milan City and Province. We went to Parma and obtained the names of the officials whom the P.P. will appoint by decree tomorrow. 6

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Wednesday and Thursday we shall visit Varese, Vigevano, Busto Arsizio, Como and Sondrio and set things going there. Many "magistrati" are "sfollati" and we do not know until we get there who is available.

Generally CLN raise all sorts of objections and it takes sometimes before we can produce to the P.P. a list of judges which has their blessing.

In the meantime shootings without judgement and incarcerations are going in full swing (2400 in Milan alone).

When I saw Mercer no people's Court had been set up in Piedmonte, where no thing appears to have been done in that direction (or any other) to date.

I have explained at length to Sabatino how to get things going and have supplied him with all necessary papers, decrees, translations etc. General Order No. 35 is just out in Lombardia.

In Piedmont neither G. O. 35 or even the closing of the border have been posted.

Lets hope the Swiss and French have done something about it!

After the greatest difficulties I have been able to persuade Milan CLN and the FP and PG to agree on a list of "Consiglieri di Cassazione" now in Milan, who will compose the special section of Cassation under Art. 16 of D.L. 142. This list is being sent to you. Would you please be good enough to see that the Minister passes immediately the necessary decree (Art. 16) appointing these "consiglieri" to this special section which will sit in Milan, at least for the time being - as you well realize no judgement of the people's court can be final until this Section is in function.

Excuse scribble and length.  
All the best to Gerald, Vernon and self

Yours ever

Guy

We shall be back here Thursday night

Hotel Principe e Savoia,

MILAN.

8th May.

Dear Bill,

Please excuse this pencil scribble, but Col. Robertson has just offered to take mail back to Rome if ready by 0830 tomorrow morning, and no facilities in the way of ink or typewriters are available at midnight - or indeed at any other hour of the day. Guy and I feel as if we were communicating by whaler from an arctic island, though the organization of the Polar Bears would probably be a lot better than what we have here - The confusion is indescribable.

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Third - IV Corps has its HQ here and Walker struggles to control an area from the Mediterranean to Lake Garda, without much success.

All this confusion is not lost on the natives, whose goodwill of 10 days ago is rapidly evaporating. The C.L.N.A.I. and all the other C.L.M.s had more or less apparent plans made for our arrival, which could have been fitted into our scheme - Now that they see we don't have one each branch will go its own way.

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Most Provinces are also going ahead with G.O.35 and Commissions should be functioning in Mantua this week.

Implementation of the Italian law is a headache. The decrees have arrived and will shortly be distributed. But I have no directive on the Economic Decrees and no idea whether these are to be included or excluded.

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Munich  
Germany

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Second, this is still Army line to the testing center, the town is C.G. II and considered himself to be proper from the appointment of the prefect. Wednesday, I was told by the army away for 4 or 6 days - and on then to in the weeks, I mean to know where to go or what to do.

Third - II Corps has the HQ and headquarters, though to call it an idea from the headquarters to be in the hands of the most success.

All the confusion is now over on the 1st of the winter. Some part of the days are rapidly evaporating. The C.G. II and other units have been in the effort. Plans made for our arrival which would have been put into our submersible. Now that we are here to have the whole knowledge, will be able to see the way.

And, is he, in the end. Peter is to leave for 2 days and then...

of the Pan Bear would probably be a lot better than what we have here - The confusion is understandable.

Just Peter has not yet been allowed to sit think he moved to the Indian because C.A. IV says is too angry with him. I know to expect that he will be lifted within a day or two and he will be allowed to function. In the meantime he has a lot of trouble with all its toes. He is probably now just speaking who has been permitted to come to his and walking with a really without concern whether not after individual members of community.

Heard the 10th day of June at the Pan Bear. The 10th day of June is the day that the Pan Bear appears in the Pan Bear. I am sure he has been coming for a long time - I am sure he is a very healthy bear. I know when he is a what he does.

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Gray is organizing a new group of people to run the business in the People's Party which will be mainly controlled by all the men I mentioned above. The first President here - Castro's brother - is a first class 'old boy' full of energy and very much in the line. Gray subject is in touch with the people who own the newspaper being run here, who have the appointment of people in the government without their approval. A lot of the work for the people in the District CPA district has been completed and the job of the Minister was finished even in the case of the names. Gray will write to you about the Court of Commerce.

Next Province are the group which will be 40 35 and Commission there to be working in the next few weeks. Implementation of the law is a headache. The details have arrived and will shortly be distributed. But I have no doubts in the Province Districts and he will shortly be included in the 'included' group. Planning with them I am depending on the people and have advised them to do likewise. He had already gone ahead on what discussion for Walker but that he can't come all in 9.15. So far Gray has had to go ahead with DL 159, the District of the Province. The Province is in fact. Any advice you can give on this point would be appreciated.

There have been no such points so far and if present conditions continue, should not be except in a second case. Permission to travel and not required. This is no other property. Expenditure on a plan - the same way, but has no work. The amount of the money to be made. The money has been a case against the land.

Get the names. Guy will write to you about the  
Committee's formation.

Most people are also going ahead with 5033  
and Commission. Guy will write to you about the  
implementation. I think he is a headache the  
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But I have instructions on the Technical Secret and  
to see what list are to be included or excluded.  
Anything withdrawn I am defining <sup>substantively</sup>  
and have advised them to do likewise. He had  
already gone ahead on verbal discussions for Walter  
but to be sure he can deliver all the G's. We have  
Yoruba, had G's ahead with the 159, the Summit  
Delegation, Deans, the Deans on G's. We have  
you can find on the forms. Any advice

there have been no G's forms used to appreciate  
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not required, that is no other property, foreign  
law apply - to the Summary, but he is working  
and should it is much better to make the  
travel G's form for his G's.

Major Reg has a car accident here last  
week and will be away. He has been awarded  
somewhere in but they to be available for him  
time. My chief report is that he has taken all  
the Perm has replaced with him. That means  
time to 14 (2 different) so that a substitute would  
be welcome. My time are in G's, G's, G's.  
Emanation Bureau has kept Los busy -

I hope you can come up soon. You see as  
see how Walter's stand.

Yours  
Mark

3 May  
A AC.

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Dear Billy,

Just a few lines on the present situation. Hange is sending you another preliminary report and Robert has agreed to take each new message tomorrow.

Since I left Rome on the 28th no directives from my quarters AC-TV have on 5th day been reached. Politi's Headquarters or anybody, by Milan, or Turin or the provinces.

The consequences of this state of affairs is that we are in a position to take any positive steps.

Yesterday Hange and I had to report what to stop Marshall by radio as he was about to implement all report All the excess of the Rome Government in Piedmont for 2 days to date!

I asked them to come to Milan and this morning explained the position to him. The implementation order had already gone but he hopes to be able to stop the P's in time, although he is not so sure!

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both in message to me now.

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my quarters A.C. - IV's or 5th Army has been  
received. Polletti's Headquarters or myself, in  
Milan, or Turin or the provinces.

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Paris to Paris, without without without  
and clearly kept out of his riding, no one is in  
a position to appoint a Prefect legally.

There are hundreds of others such as the lack  
of available D.L. 157 x others, the coming carrying  
such legislation involving Milan only yesterday.

I will not bother you with the documents and one

objections raised by CTV to all requests for appointments of judges & prosecutors under 1412. The attitude of Provincial Committees of Administration etc. Bayless in Pavlov stated today that he looks never away a situation as stable as that existing in Greece before Ellen started on the war path. I suppose the economic line is dead & buried. The incentives all incentives were ordered by CTV to pay but 5000 to all workers as a bonus for their participation in the venture no remarks. And that in spite of the great shortage of currency provisions here.

However through I have done the best we could under the circumstances. We got the Business Unit set up & hope that the proper costs will be forthcoming this next week in all four provinces.

Yesterday & today we had morning conferences with the ordinary Just President of Milan, a few others. Pro-democratic and got down & the P.Q. to appoint all the necessary officials for Milan, City & Province. We went to Parma and obtained the names of the officials whom the PP would appoint by decision to names.

Wednesday & Thursday we shall visit Varese, Vigevano, Pavia, Bergamo, Como and Sondrio and set things

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 Puerto Araya, Comis and Sordano and set things  
 going there. Many suggestions are "spelled" & we  
 do not know until we get ~~there~~ who is available.  
 Generally CIV receive all sorts of objections and it takes  
 some time before we can provide to the PP & sub-  
 judges which has their liberating.

At the meantime shootings without judgment are  
 in concentration & are going on full swing (2400 in total also)

- after the greatest difficulties I have been able  
 to persuade Mr. De la Cruz & the PP, PG to agree on a  
 list of 'Compañeros de Carajones' now in Mexico, who  
 will compose the special section of Compañeros under  
 Art 16 of D.L. 142. This list is being sent to you. Will  
 you please do good enough to see that the Minister  
 issues immediately the necessary decree (Art 16)  
 appointing these 'Compañeros' to this special section which  
 will sit in Mexico, at least for the time being. - As  
 you well realize no judgment of the people's Court can  
 be final until this section is in function.

Excuse <sup>scribble</sup> a scribble & length  
 as the last to myself.

We shall be back here Thursday night -



PTC

When I saw there was peoples' Court had been set up  
in Piedmonte, where no thing appear I have not  
done in that direction (or any other) to date.  
I have explained at length to Sabatino how to  
get things going & how supplied. I'm with  
all necessary papers, decess, translations etc -  
~~95~~ 9035 is just out in Lombardy.  
In Piedmonte neither 9035 or even the closing  
of the border line being ported.  
Let's hope the Swiss & French have done  
something about it! \_\_\_\_\_

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