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COMMUNIST PARTY & ACTIVITIES
MAR. 1945 - NOV. 1946

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TRANSLATION

Letter n.061629 U.P.A4A dated 10/1/46 from R. Questura of Rome.
Subject : Bomb at the Communist Party H.Q. n.243 Via Nazionale.
To : Lt.Col. R.T. Millhouse, L.C.

Further to my report n.035829Gab.A4B dated 24/12/45 and letter even number dated 22/12/45, I inform that on 7.1.46 the persons responsible for the attempt has been arrested. He is one Gribaldi Giovanni fu Giuseppe and Palumbo Rachele born in Naples on 1/11/1909, now in Rome without fixed residence, who on 1939 was sentenced to the Police Confinement for addressing to Mussolini a complaint containing insulting sentences for Mussolini and the Fascism.

Gribaldi stated he did the attempt as a protest for failing to receive any help by the leaders of the Communist Party of which he is a member.

An enquiry is being carried on to arrest the two persons who supplied the bomb and took Gribaldi with a car (possibly a Fiat 508) plated TC to the place of the attempt.

They are rather tall, well dressed, speaking with piemontese accent and are supposed to have gone back to North Italy the very night of the explosion.

A further report therefore will be submitted.

Sgn. THE QUESTORE

Copy to Director
of Subcom 460

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FROM : CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
 Nr. : 997/2 R.P.
 TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
 P.S. S/C - Rome
 SUBJECT : Rome - Attempt to Destroy the Central Federation of the Communist Party.

25/12/45

In Rome at 6,30 p.m. on 24/12/45 in the landing between the 1st and 2nd floor of a building in Via Nazionale n.243, where the central office of the Communist Party is situated, an explosive bursted being a hole in the wall and breaking all the glass panels situated on the flights of the stairs. With the explosion a strong exhalation of gas was felt.

At the moment of the explosion the door-keeper Parmisi Giuseppe, who was at the time within the office, ran down stairs with a hope to catch the criminal: on going down, met the cyclist Todi Ermete, also employed at the same federation who, when the explosion occurred was just then going up stairs.

It's presumed therefore, that the explosive made to explode with time limit, was placed in the landing some time before.

A careful perquisition was ordered to the whole building with a negative result.

At about 7.45 p.m. an Italian soldier, who was near the place explained: "They have done right", thus provoking the anger of all the communists present.

The police had to be called for, which succeeded in drawing away the soldier and taking him to the Ministry of War.

The soldier was identified for Paura Mario, born 1924, effective in an autonomous company of workers, and coming from Naples, passing through Rome, and directed to Cesano. Investigations are taking place.

/s/ Brunetti.



RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 997/2

di prot. R.P.

Roma, li

25 dicembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Roma - Attentato alla sede della federazione centrale
del partito comunista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
= Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza =

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In Roma, verso le ore 18,30 del 24 corrente, nel pianerottolo sito tra il primo ed il secondo piano dello stabile numero 243 di via Nazionale, dove ha sede la federazione centrale del partito comunista, esplose un ordigno, che forò un muro e frantumò tutti i vetri delle scale. Contemporaneamente all'esplosione fu avvertita una forte esalazione di gas irritante.

Al momento dell'esplosione, l'usciere PARMISI Giuseppe, che si trovava nella sede del partito, precipitò per le scale sperando di raggiungere il presunto attentatore. Il Parmisi, nello scendere, s'incontrò con il ciclista Todi Ermete, anch'egli addetto alla federazione comunista, il quale, casualmente fermo nell'ingresso del palazzo, all'atto dello scoppio aveva salito le scale.

Si presume, quindi, che l'ordigno, a scoppio ritardato, sia stato in precedenza collocato sul pianerottolo.

È proceduto a minuta perquisizione di tutti gli ambienti del palazzo con esito negativo.

Verso le ore 19,45, un soldato italiano, che sostava nei pressi della predetta sede del partito comunista, saputo dell'attentato esclamò: "Hanno fatto bene", provocando la immediata reazione di numeroso gruppo di comunisti.

La polizia, subito intervenuta, riuscì a sottrarre il militare alle ire dei presenti e ad accompagnarlo nei locali del Ministero della Guerra.

Il militare fu identificato per PAURA Mario, della classe 1924, effettivo alla compagnia autonoma lavoratori, di passaggio per Roma, proveniente da Napoli e in servizio di scorta diretto a Cesano. Sono in corso indagini.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Brunetti

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27th December 1945.

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Chief Commissioner.

1. Brigadier Low told me this morning that according to his information the bomb burst at the Communist Party HQ at 17.40 hours on 24 December was a "plant". It appears that a tear gas bomb was placed on the stairs outside the room in which a meeting of the Communist Party was being held (Togliatti present), a window was carefully left open for the tear gas to escape and no one was hurt.
2. In spite of the fact that all the printing presses had closed down by that time, L'Unita carried the story in their edition and no other paper.
3. Immediately after the explosion armed Communists appeared on guard at the HQ and prevented access even to members of the Italian police forces.
4. It is understood that yesterday the Communist Party protested violently against the inertia of the police and their inability to find the perpetrators of the outrage and have pressed strongly to the Minister of Interior that Rome police should be augmented by strong guards of partigiani.
5. Brigadier Low regards the incident as sinister but is not alarmed. Nor am I.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION P.S.
DIV. A.G.R. SEC. I
NO. 441/CI3289

ROME - 27 DEC. 1945

TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: Explosion of bomb in the Communist Centre in Rome -
Via Nazionale 243.

Transmitted for your information:

At about 1800 hrs of 24 inst., on a landing between the 1st and 2nd floor of the Communist Central Seat in Rome, a bomb exploded breaking all the window-panes in the staircase. Immediately after the explosion a pungent smell of gas was felt, the nature of which has not yet been specified. Only one person injured - the employee Pirani Mario. A number of persons took sick with fumes.

It appears that explosive clockwork was placed in said premises with a view to cause panic.

Local Artillery Direction after first examination of pieces found of bomb, said that very likely it contained, besides gunpowder, a certain quantity of gas known as "Arsine".

When explosion took place, a meeting was in course in that Communist Centre, present the General Secretary and Government members of said Party, which induces to believe that criminal act had been preordained by someone who knew of meeting.

Numerous persons considered capable of terroristic acts have been detained, and relative investigations, still in course, are carried out with utmost care.

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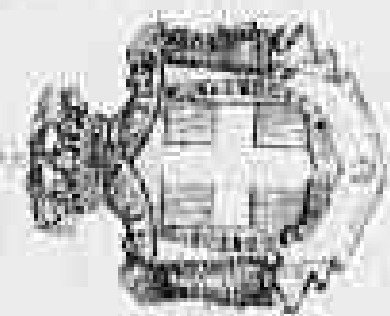
The press and chief members of the Communist Party have complained that the police force arrived late on the spot; complaints not yet justified. Inquiries are taking place in regard, the results of which will be eventually transmitted.

Furthermore, we beg to point that police service had not yet been established on the exterior of said Communist Centre as chief members of same had constantly given to understand that P.S. duty was not welcome.

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For the Minister
Ferrari

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	W.C.	24/12
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	G.B.	24/12
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE	des	25/12
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 27 Dicembre 1945

URGENTE - RISERVATA

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

Direzione A.G.R. Sez. I^a

Prot. 1421/013289 Allegato

Prospetto al Togliatti
L. 11/12/45

OGGETTO Esplosione di una bomba nella sede centrale del Partito Comunista Italiano, in Via Nazionale 243.

Si informa, per opportuna conoscenza, che verso le ore 13 del 24 corr. mese, su di un pianerottolo tra il primo ed il secondo piano dello stabile di Via Nazionale 243, in Roma, dove ha la sede centrale il Partito Comunista Italiano, è esploso un ordigno che ha prodotto la rottura di tutti i vetri delle scale. Contemporaneamente all'esplosione è stata avvertita un'esclamazione di gas irritante di natura ancora non precisata. Tale Pirani Mario, impiegato, presso la Direzione del Partito Comunista, è stato l'unico a riportare lesioni, guaribili in 8 giorni s.c., mentre altre persone hanno sofferto per leggero malessere.

Dalle indagini sinora condotte, sembra che l'ordigno, ad esplosione ritardata, sia stato lasciato a scopo intimidatorio.

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Al momento dello scoppio, nella sede del Partito Comunista Italiano, si teneva una riunione alla quale partecipavano il Segretario Generale di detto Partito e Membri del Governo appartenenti al Partito stesso, il che induce a ritenere che il gesto delittuoso sia stato preordinato da persona che era già a conoscenza della riunione.

Sono stati operati fermi di persone ritenute capaci di azioni terrori-

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stiche, e le relative indagini, tuttora in corso, sono condotte con la più attiva cura e con il massimo impegno.

Da parte della stampa e dei dirigenti del Partito Comunista sono state mosse lagnanze sul ritardo con cui gli organi di polizia sono intervenuti sul luogo del delitto; lagnanze, sinora non risultate giustificate. In merito è stata comunque disposta un'inchiesta, sul cui esito si fa riserva di riferire ulteriormente.

E' da notare, infine, che all'esterno della sede del Partito suddetto la polizia non aveva sinora disposto servizi preventivi di vigilanza, perchè i dirigenti dello stesso avevano costantemente lasciato intendere di non graciare i servizi della P.S. presso le proprie sedi.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

Tel. 478895

U R G E N T

PSL/P/2/1240

Rome, 27th December 1945.

To : Director P.S. S/C. AC.HQ.
Subject : Communist Party.

Attached hereto is copy of a report from Questore regarding the explosion of a tear-gas bomb near the Communist Parti HQs on Christmas Eve.

I have also been informed that only a few hours after the explosion occurred printed pamphlets of the Communist Party condemning the "attempt against democracy" were distributed in the streets and that on the 25th Col. Moscatelli requested the Minister of the Interior to allow the Partisans to have over the Police functions which the Questura was unable to fulfil.

It is my considered opinion that the whole story is a put-up job and is part of the drive which of late has been steadily conducted against the Chief of Police and the Questore of Rome.



R.T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.C.

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Letter No.061629 UP A4A dated 26/12/45 from R.Questura of Rome.

Subject : Explosion of a bomb in the vicinity of the Communist HQ, n.243 Via Nazionale, staircase "A", 2nd floor.

To : Lt.Col. R.T.Millhouse, L.C.

Attached herewith are copies of reports sent to the Court and Ministry of Interior on the enquiries about the explosion of a bomb at the Central Communist HQ. which took place in the afternoon of 24/12/45.

THE QUESTORE

Sgn. Solimando

TRANSLATION

Letter No. C61629 UP A4A dated 26/12/45 from R. Questura of Rome.

Subject : Explosion of a bomb in the vicinity of the Communist HQ., n.243 Via Nazionale, staircase "A" 2nd Floor.

To : Procura del Regno
: Ministry of Interior.

Further to my reports n.035825 A.4.B.

A furtherance of enquiry on the explosion of a bomb at the 2nd floor of staircase "A" in the building n.243 Via Nazionale, provided following informations:

The shell blew up at 17,50 hrs., while in the Communist HQ. a meeting was being held to which the General Secretary of the Party and Govt. members belonging to the same Party were assisting. So much makes believe that the criminal deed was planned by a person who knew about the meeting in spite of no news having been given to the press so that only the persons concerned and the HQ. staff knew about it.

The Party-leaders, however, exclude the possibility that the information may have been spread by the Party members.

No police service had been laid down on the occasion of the meeting though some of the participants were Govt. members, because the Party-leaders had all the time made understand that they wanted to arrange by means of their own members for the safety of the meeting. An evidence of that is the fact that if the bomb were not of the time-type, the persons responsible would not have had any chance of getting out of the building because soon after the explosion the Party cyclist, Toti Enrico went running up the stairs while the Party-usher, Pascucci Giuseppe came running down the stairs but neither of them met with anybody. Pascucci placed himself immediately on the threshold holding a pistol and prevented anybody from entering the building or leaving it, even the first plain clothes agents who arrived on the spot. In this timely action he was assisted by Toti as well as by other communists. On the other hand the door-keeper's wife, ... on the landing of

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A few scraps of the bomb were sent to the Direction of Artillery for any useful inspection.

Attached herewith is a report by the duty Officer of the Fire Brigade.

At 1945 hrs. a soldier standing in front of a/m building when informed of the incident, said: "they did well". provoking thus the immediate reaction of a strong group of communists who chased him. P.S. Officers and agents intervened and locked up the soldier in the detention room of the War Ministry. The Maresciallo Maggiore of CC.RR. Grazo Antonio, commanding the CC.RR.s attached to a/m Ministry has been charged with the custody of a/m soldier.

He has been identified as Paura Mario father's name Luigi age group 1924 coming from Naples belonging to Compagnia Autonoma Lavoratori di Cesano. A few people belonging to Fascist Organizations and known as capable of causing incidents have been seized.

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Letter No. 061629 UP A4A dated 24/12/45 from R. Questura di Roma.

To : Procura del Regno - Roma.
Subject: Incident.

Tonight at 1750 hrs. a bomb burst out on the landing above the entrance door of the Communist Headquarters at n.243 Via Nazionale, staircase "A" 2nd floor. The explosion opened a hole into the wall which looks to the inner yard and broke many window-panes in the staircase. The bomb was a time-bomb and spread poisonous gas the effect of which was that about a score of persons ought to have their eyes treated for irritation.

Soon after the explosion the entrance door which had been blocked by a few members of the Communist Party, has been watched by the Police, who screened all the persons coming out in order to ascertain the reason of their presence in the building.

The remnants of the bomb consisted of a few metal sheet scraps, which makes believe that it was supposed to work more for the type of the gas than for the power of the explosive.

Col. Venturini of the Direction of Artillery was summoned but he could obtain no useful information on the kind of the bomb or its gas.

The case is under active investigation.

The Procura Generale of the Corte D'Appello has been notified.

THE QUESTORE
Sgn. Solimando

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THE QUESTORE
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R 14169 21A
Rome, 13 Dec. 1945.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

General Directorate of P.S.

AGR Division - IV Sect.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

No 500/78156

R O M E MESUBJECT : Communist propaganda amongst the
Military Forces.

From a reliable source we are informed of the existence of an organization called "FAM" ("fronte anti-monarchico = anti-monarchic front) depending on the Communist Headquarters in Rome.

A similar organization, originated from the FAM and called FAFF ("fronte antimonarchico e antiforze armate = anti-monarchic and anti-Army front) is said to exist in Taranto with its agencies in La Spezia and Genova both depending on the Communist Party H.Q. in Rome from which, as it seems, they receive general orders though they have a discretionary freedom in carrying them out.

While the FAM, created by the Communism, appears to proceed exclusively from that Party, the FAFF seems to adhere to all the left-wing-parties connected and linked by anti-monarchic and revolutionary aims.

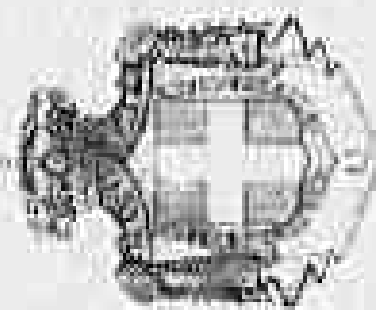
The leader of the FAFF in La Spezia is known under the pseudonymous "Cremlino".

Such organization, filtered into the Army, should have many members, particularly in the Navy, and should have also heard of secret documents which would have been communicated to the Communist Party.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
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Sent for your information, please.

For the Minister
/s/ FERRARI.



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RISERVATA=RACCOMANDATA A MANO Roma, 13 dicembre 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* IV°

Prot. N.° 500/78156 *Allegato*

Al L'ON/LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.

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Risposta al foglio del
Dir.

OGGETTO Propaganda comunista in seno alle Forze Armate.-

Da fonte fiduciaria viene segnalata l'esistenza di un'organizzazione intitolata Fam (fronte antimonarchico) dipendente dalla centrale comunista.

A Taranto esisterebbe un'organizzazione similare, che trae origine del Fam, e si intitola Faff (fronte antimonarchico e anti-forze armate), con filiali a La Spezia e a Genova, dipendenti dalla sede centrale del partito comunista in Roma, dalla quale riceverebbe le istruzioni di massima, pur lavorando per l'applicazione di esse con un certo potere discrezionale.

Mentre il Fam, creazione comunista, sarebbe emanazione esclusiva del Partito, sembra che il Faff aderisca ai partiti estremi coallizzati e collegati con finalità antimonarchiche e rivoluzionarie. Il capo della Faff a La Spezia è conosciuto col pseudonimo di Cremlino.

L'organizzazione, penetrata nelle Forze Armate, avrebbe numerosi proseliti, specialmente nella Marina e sarebbe venuta a conoscenza anche di documenti segreti, comunicati al Partito comunista.

Tanto si comunica per opportuna conoscenza.-

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
NO.825/9

29 NOV. 1945
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no
ROME- 24 NOV. 1945
TO: ALLIED COMMAND
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C.
ROME

SUBJECT: CAIAZZO (Caserta) + The Communist and Socialist sections
broken into.

Follows No.825/7 R.P. of Nov. 1945.

L'Arma of Caiazzo (Caserta), during night of 13 inst proceed
to the arrest and conveyance to Caserta Prison, Vetrone Andrea,
promoter of violence committed against the Communist and Socialist
sections at Caiazzo, and other 11 participants.

No incidents.

The General Commander
Brunetto Brunetti

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Phone initiated on 10/11/45



28 NOV 1945

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE ~~INCOLLEGAMENTA~~

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N. 825/9 di prot. R.F.

Roma, li 24 novembre 1945

Risposta al

del

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OGGETTO: Calazzo (Caserta) - Invasione delle sedi dei partiti so
cialista e comunista.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -

- Sottocommissione per la P.S. -

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Fa seguito al foglio n°825/7 R.F. del 17 novembre
1945.-

L'Arma di Calazzo (Caserta), la notte sul 13 corrente,
procedette al fermo e alla traduzione al carcere di Caser
ta di VETRONE Andrea, promotore delle violenze contro le
sezioni comunista e socialista di Calazzo, e di altre 11
persone partecipanti ai fatti.

Nessun incidente.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

(Translation M.B.)

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CC.RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Situation and Liaison Office

Rome, 24/11/1945

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Nr. 825/9 R.P.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Sub Commission of P.S.
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SUBJECT: Caiazzo (Caserta). Invasion of the Offices of the local
Socialist and Communist Parties.

Follows note Nr. 825/7 R.P. dated 17th November 1945:

The Caiazzo (Caserta) Arma detained, on the night of
the 13th inst. certain VETRONE Andrea, promoter of the incidents
against the local leftist Parties, and further 11 persons, which
took part to the incidents. Said people were conveyed to the
Caserta jail.

No incidents.

By order
Col. Chief of S.M.
S/ Ezio Polani

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 825/9 di prot. R.F.

Roma, li 24 novembre 1945

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OGGETTO: Calazzo (Caserta) - Invasione delle sedi dei partiti socialista e comunista.-

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO -
- Direzione Generale della P.S. -

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Nessun incidente.-

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
- Ezio Polani -

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REF : LB/21

SUBJECT: Political Speeches

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TO : HQ Allied Commission
for Civil Affairs Section.

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Attached for your information is a copy
of a letter from 52 Area in regard to a speech
made by Signor ARAMIS GUELFY of the Communist
Party on 22 October 1945 at TARANTO.

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H.S. HARTLEY
H.S. HARTLEY, Col.
Liaison Officer
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COPY TO : Public Safety Sub Commission
HQ Allied Commission
: HQ 54 Area.

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Allied Commission Liaison Officer BARI

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.G. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

Tel. 476695

P3L/2/2/1027

Rome, 20th November 1945.

Subject : Communist Propaganda.

To : The Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
R.Q., A.C.

1. Reference to folio 13a.
2. The document in question was handed to me by the Questore of Rome and though I endeavoured to obtain more details I had to be satisfied with "that the source was confidential but considered reliable".
3. The main points of the document are that action will be taken to :
 - (a) - weaken and destroy the power of the Catholic Church;
 - (b) - break family ties;
 - (c) - encourage immorality especially amongst young people.
4. It is difficult to imagine that this type of propaganda would succeed in Italy and considering also that "Bolshevik" and "Bolshevize" are words not usually used by communists I am of the opinion that this is Counter Communist Propaganda.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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REF : LB/21

1st November 1945

SUBJECT: Political Speeches

TO : HQ Allied Commission
for Civil Affairs Section.

Attached for your information is a copy
of a letter from 52 Area in regard to a speech
made by Signor ARAMIS GUSSETI of the Communist
Party on 22 October 1945.

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for Brig?
Comd.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

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: LB/HE 87

SUBJECT

: Anti-communist feeling in
BARI Province.

TO

: HQ Allied Commission
for Civil Affairs Section

31 October 1945

Further to this Office letter LB/112 of 27 October 1945.

1.

Anti-communist demonstrations and processions of a more or less orderly character have occurred in five more outlying villages of BARI Province. Anti-communist and pro-allied slogans, and others in favour of the "Neduci" are beginning to appear on the street walls of villages.

2.

The demonstrations have the sympathy of a large part of the population, for general opinion is swinging against the extreme left.

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Though it is possible that the "Partito del Reduce" may have had some hand in the demonstrations, it seems more probable that they were spontaneous expressions on the part of ex-soldiers, who formed the majority of the demonstrators.

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 - (c) The fear among ex-soldiers in this part of Italy of a second dictatorship and of merely exchanging "black" for "red".
 - (d) The fact that life is dull in these little provincial towns, and a demonstration at least affords amusement to men who are out of work.

5. It is noteworthy that at NOCI (Bari Province) ^{the} local section of the "Partito del Reduce" which claims to have 600 members, has officially requested a seat on the "Giunta Comunale" stating that as the largest political party in NOCI, it has a right to participate in the administration. The Mayor has referred the matter to the Prefect.

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H. H. S. Hambley,
H.S.H. Hartley, Col.
Liaison Officer
AC BARI.

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Translation by S.S.

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CC. RR. GENERAL COMMAND
Service and Situation Office

Rome, 7/11/46

Nr. 734/5/EP

8-MAY 1946
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To: ALLIED COMMISSION
F.S. Sub Commission

R.C.M.B.

SUBJECT: MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA. Fight between Communists and Fascist

Follows note Nr. 734/5 R.P. dated 5th inst.

At MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA (Foggia), on the 5th inst. the two Communists ROSSINO Salvatore and ROSSINO Leonardo, both former convicts killed on the day before during the known incidents, were buried.

Following investigations carried out by a CC. RR. Officer and by an official of the Iustura, PIA OLIA Filomeno, chief of the Royalist Section, PIA OLIA Luigi, chief of the Partisan Section and CASULLI Domenico, chief of the War Veterans Section, were arrested because suspected to be responsible for the a/m murder.

Further three individuals were also arrested because suspected of having co-operated to the crime.

It was moreover ascertained that the two ROSSINO's, after the explosion of the first bomb, discharged various pistol shots, without consequences, while the demonstrators broke up.

Several searches in the houses, tending to discover hidden arms, did not achieve any positive results.

The public order was restored.

The General Commander

sgd/ R. BRUNETTI

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 734/5 di prot. R.P.

Roma, li 7 novembre 1946

Risposta al del

Allegato n.

OGGETTO: Margherita di Savoia (Foggia) - Conflitto tra comunisti e qualunquisti.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

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transmission

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È stato accertato che i due ROMZINO, dopo l'esplosione della prima bomba, spararono vari colpi di pistola, senza conseguenze, contro i partigiani al corteo si disperdono.

Varie perquisizioni domiciliari, per additare al recupero di armi, diedero esito negativo.

Ordine pubblico normalizzato.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE

« Brunetto Brunetti »

Brunetti

CC. RA. GENERAL GUARD

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5 November 1965

SUBJECT : Margherita di Savoia (Foggia) - Conflict
between Communists and Qualunquists.

TO : Public Safety S/C A.C.

In Margherita di Savoia (Foggia), on the 4th inst. at about 18.00 hrs a procession of veterans and Qualunquists bearing a flag with the royal stem bumped into another one made up of leftists elements. Shots were fired and hand-grenades thrown. Two Communists appear to have been killed by a stab. Other ten persons, their identification in course, were wounded.

Adequate strength was sent to the spot.
Situation tense.

Commanding General
/s/ Brunetti.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri

UFFICIO SERVIZIO E SITUAZIONE

N. 734/3 di prot. R.E. Roma, li 5 novembre 1946

Risposta al del Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Margherita di Savoia (Foggia) - Conflitto tra comunisti e qualunqueisti.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA - Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

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Inviati sul posto adeguati rinforzi. -

Situazione tesa. -

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(Emmette Brunetti)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE R. A. A. C.
QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE
Tel. 478895

S-E-C-R-E-T

Rome, 25th March 1946

Ref. PSL/P/2/472

To : Commanding General R.A.A.C.

Director P.S.- Sub-Commission - A.C.H.Q.

Subject : Communist activity.

Attached copy of confidential report on Communist activities received from a usually very reliable source is forwarded for your information.

R. T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Liaison Officer

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It has been ascertained that in these last days the Communist Party has been intensifying its activity and giving its clandestine military organization headed by Grieco (known for his activity in the Red Army during the Spanish Civil War) more and more efficiency.

Grieco lately issued secret "directions" the contents of which are only partially known. Under said directions Communists are strictly forbidden to let themselves be caught carrying firearms or storing them in their houses. All arms shall be assembled in one place known only to one full-proof "comrade".

Only one weapon shall be kept in the various H.Q.s to be used for arm-training at the end of which it too shall be concealed.

All the "comrades" shall undergo training in the handling of firearms, which at the proper time will be issued to them by "The Gathering Centres".

Any military news shall be submitted in double envelope to the Party H.Q.s: The second envelope shall bear the writing "Conventional markings" etc.

The one who issues directions is Grieco, "Supreme Commander of the Communist Clandestine Military Forces in Italy" who however is known to be only the figure-head sheltering the real chief.

He indeed reports to a Russian General, living at the Soviet Embassy, to take directions.

In a villa near the monument to Garibaldi on Gianicolo hill a mysterious digging is being made.

No one is allowed to approach this place, the entrance to which is barred by Communist guards all around.

Only members of the Russian Embassy Staff and some Communist leaders as well are allowed in.

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It is believed to be an ammunition-deposit. Togliatti lately directed that all the old men of the Italian Corporation who were still out of the Parties be approached and informed that there is no crutch against them who always backed the workers and that he would be very glad to see them join the Communist Party holding in no account their previous fascist activity. All of them rejected the proposal and this surprised the Communists not little, as they fear the Corporation-men are nourishing hopes grounded on God knows what other existing or future organization.

The Communist field, lacking officers and technicians is boiling in these days.

In the schools of Rome a large Communist propaganda is being effected against the "Religion Hour".

Communists are trying to convince that "If the Religion Hour is effected for Catholics, it should be also for religions other than Catholics. To avoid that anybody should care for his own religion in his own house".

Leaflets to that effect were found last week throughout the High School "Giovanni Pascoli" at Strada di S. Giovanni (Colosseum) and other schools.

In the popular districts the way Modena Communists greeted Roman boys in their houses is very much stressed and made propaganda of by saying it is workers' fraternal charity, free from any cheapish religious propaganda.

Rome Radio Station is in the hands of the Left-parties.

It could at any moment be turned into a powerful weapon in rioters' hands, mostly in an emergency when right press might be unable to issue directions or informations, w.e. during the elections.

It is a mean, poisonous propaganda also the one of Sunday lectures by Calosso, disguised as patriotic through the make-up of Mameli's and Garibaldi's hymns.

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All over Italy would-be clergymen or real ones discharged by the Pope are carrying out Communist Propaganda.

A propos we report that one Don Giovanni Taddei of Biella Diocesi, discharged by the Pope and dismissed from Collegio Lombardo of Rome, has now appeared in Rome in possession of a card from Gregoriana, and haunts the Catholic News School of S. Giovanni in Laterano, the C.I.P. Agency where he was able to deceive two church men who trusted him, Fathers Moglione and De Angelis.

Taddei is in friendly relation with the Communist Member of the Consulta-man Col. Moscatelli, the Mayor of Novara, known as the killer of Mussolini. It appears that he was granted authority to say Mass by the Vicariat of Rome after the produced documents of the Diocesi of Biella.

Taddei carried out many swindlings and got into debts.

The C.I.P. (Information Center Pro Deo) put him in charge of fighting Communists with Propaganda, whereas he is acting viceversa in agreement with Moscatelli. Now he seems to be about to leave for the electoral campaign, it is not known whether in favour of the Right or the Left.

It was reported that Moscatelli in dealing with the construction of a channel in Novara area, organized in military formation some 2.600 of the workers engaged in said work to use them as his own armed forces in case of an uprising in Rome by the leftist-wings.

Above mentioned workers are training with arms and kept ready to act on any order by their leaders.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : AO/14169/PS

19 March 1946

SUBJECT : Bomb Explosion at Communist Party Hq., Rome

TO : Asst. POLAD (Br)

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1. Reference your 105/46 dated 6 March 1946.
2. Forwarded herewith are copies of the Questura report on the above occurrence together with rough translations of the two letters which GRIBALDI sent to the Communist Party and his answers to interrogation.
3. No evidence has been officially obtained that the two men referred to were connected with any political party neither have they been identified to date.

W. H. L. Capt
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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*Copies of enclosures filed in
Security Division*

W. H. L.

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SECRETOffice of British
Political Adviser

Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

Subject: Bomb explosion at Communist Party
Headquarters in Rome

Intelligence Report dated 31st December 1945
made mention of the bomb explosion which took place
at the Communist Party Headquarters in Rome on the
evening of 24th December.

2. This incident has been played up considerably
in the Soviet press and it has been reported that
the perpetrator of the outrage on arrest confessed
his guilt and declared that he was acting on the orders
of a big Royalist organisation having immense resources
at its disposal.
3. I should be grateful for a full report of the
investigations undertaken by the Allied military
authorities. At first sight it seems a pity that the
Russians were able to make capital out of this incident.
4. For some time, we have suspected that much of the
so-called "neo-Fascist elements" are run by the
Communists for their own ends. Have you any evidence
in support of this view?

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Copy to British Embassy.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Liaison Office I.G.T.
Bologna

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16 Feb. '46

Ref. AC-LG/PS/26.26

Subject: COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

To:

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

{through Lt.Col. Walters, }
{Chief Liaison Officer, }
{B o l o g n a . }

1. The attached copy of a typewritten document found on the Fieve di Cento road, Bologna Province, by an unknown person and handed to the CC.RR., Bologna, is forwarded for information.
2. This document may have some reference to the recent attacks on priests in Emilia Region, reported in Allied Commission, Bologna Liaison Group Monthly report AC-LG/PS/23.37 dated 4 Feb. '46, page 6, paragraph 8 (c), one murder and 5 attempted.
3. No further copies of the document have been yet found, neither information as to the source or circulation has been traced.

A. Eddings, Capt.

LEONARD A. E. EDDINGS, CAPTAIN
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LEONARD A. E. EDDINGS, CAPTAIN
Allied Commission Liaison Officer,
(Public Safety)

Forwarded

Handwritten signature: T. W. J. Walters
T. W. J. WALTERS, LT. COL.
Chief Liaison Officer.
Bologna.

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Copy to: G.2., 217 Area.

Encl. Copy document and English translation.

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DECALOGO COMUNISTA

Compagno comunista-----tu sei uno dei più validi strumenti;perché però l'opera tua sia valida eccoti una breve guida per il tuo lavoro:

Ricorda sempre che il tuo scopo é bolsevizzare l'Europa tutta a qualunque costo e in qualunque modo.Tuo compito é bolsevizzare l'ambiente tuo.Bolsevizzare significa,come tu sai,liberare l'umanità dalla schiavitù dei secoli di barbarie cristiana.Liberare l'umanità dal concetto di religione,di autorità nazionale,di proprietà privata.

Per ora il tuo compito é più limitato:eccoti il decalogo:
1°.-Lottare contro quanto,specie gli ipocriti preti,vanno dicendo di meno vero sui nostri scopi;negare recisamente quanto essi affermano;negare recisamente che noi non vogliamo la religione,patria,famiglia.
2°.-Non manifestare ai tuoi compagni non maturi,lo scopo del nostro lavoro;comprometteresti tutto.

3°.-Mostrare con scherni,con sarcasmi e condotta piacevole,contenta,che tu sei libero senza le pastoie della religione;far capire che si vive anche senza religione;anzi si vive meglio e si é più liberi,facendo ciò che si vuole.

4°.-Specialmente tuo compito é di distruggere la morale,insegnando agli inesperti,creando un ambiente saturo di quello che i pudichi chiamano immoralità:quello é il tuo supremo dovere:distruggere la moralità.

5°.-Allontanare sempre i tuoi compagni dalla chiesa con tutti i mezzi,specialmente mettendo in cattiva luce i preti,i vescovi,ecc.ecc.;cattunniare,falsare;sarà opportuno prendere qualche scandalo vero o immaginario,antico o presente,e buttarlo in pasto ai tuoi compagni.

6°.-Altro ostacolo ai nostri lavori:-la famiglia cristiana.
Distruggere seminando idee di libertà nel matrimonio,mostrando il divorzio come forma più umana di vita;portare i giovani all'amore libero.Alimentare i discorsi contro il matrimonio,eccitare i giovani e le ragazze quanto più si può,educare all'indifferenza in famiglia,nello stabilimento;nello stato;staccare i giovani dalla famiglia.

7°.-Portare l'operaio ad amare il disordine,la forza brutale,la vendetta e non aver paura di sangue.

8°.-Battere molto sul concetto che l'operaio é vittima del capitalismo e dei loro amici:Autorità e preti.L'operaio é il più forte,deve comandare.Libertà ai giovani e alle ragazze.

9°.-Sii all'avanguardia nel fare i piccoli servizi ai tuoi compagni,parla molto forte,fatti sentire,e il bene che fanno i cattolici o nascondilo o fallo come diventare come opera tua.Sii all'avanguardia di tutti i movimenti.

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QUESTO FOGLIO NON DARLO AI PRETI: NE' A GENTE
NON Matura DELLE NOSTRE IDEE.....

Translation.COMMUNIST DECALOGUE.

Communist Comrade.....

You are one of the most valid instruments. But, in order that your work may be of the greatest possible help, a guide for your work is here briefly outlined.

Remember that your task is to get all Europe bolshevized; whatever the cost, whatever the way. Your task is to bolshevize your sphere.

By "bolshevizing" we mean, as you know, ridding all humanity of the centuries old slavery of Christian barbarity; ridding humanity of the conception of religion, national authority and private property.

For the moment your task is limited. Here is the decalogue:-

1. Fight against what is being said, especially by false priests, about our aims; strongly deny their statements; strongly deny that we do not want a religion, a country, a family.
2. Do not tell those friends of yours who are not yet matured for our idea the purpose of our work. It might prejudice everything.
3. You must show by scorn, sarcasm and a pleasant and jolly manner that you are free from all religious yarns, that one can thus live much better, doing whatever he pleases.
4. Your particular task should be that of destroying morality, teaching the non-experts, and creating a sphere filled with what modest persons call immorality; This is your supreme duty: destroy morality.
5. Use all means to draw your friend away from the church. Do all you can to give a bad impression of priests, bishops, etc. Spread wherever you go slander and lies. It would be useful to tell youngsters a story of scandal, true or fictitious, of past or present times, in order that they be badly impressed.

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 6. Another obstacle to the success of our programme is the Christian family. You must destroy its conception. Bring new ideals of liberty in marriage; show that divorce is the most humane form of life; bring youngsters to love freely. Always speak against marriage and rouse the feelings of young boys and girls. Let them become indifferent to their family. In factories, everywhere, draw youngsters away from their families.
 7. Teach workers to love disorder, brutal force, revenge. Tell them they should not be afraid of blood.
 8. You must insist in saying that workers are the victims of capitalism and its friends, viz., authorities and priests. The worker is the strongest; it is he who must dominate. Liberty must be given to boys and girls;

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9. You must be first in doing little services for your friends. Talk loudly and be strong. Hide the good done by Catholics, or make it seem done by you. Be at the head of all movements.

10. You must be ever fighting against priests and all religions. You must give workers the illusion that we are free and the only ones who can give them freedom too. Don't be afraid even if we have to stay hidden three or five years.

Our work continues constantly because Catholics are ignorant, inactive and full of fear.

We will win. You shall be the Communist "cells". Dominate your sphere.

Enemy No. 1 is:

The Roman Church and the Christian Family.

Do not give this sheet to any priest nor to anyone who is not mature for our ideas.

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To : Director P.S. S/C AG.HQ.

Subject: Communist Party.

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With reference to my letter even number dated
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- 2. Communist meetings are being interrupted by speakers who describe the treatment accorded to Italian Prisoners of War in Russia. In one case an ex-prisoner showed the scars on his back.
- 3. On 25 October demonstrations occurred in three villages in BARI Province, during which the communist headquarters were invaded and the furniture burnt. In one village the Headquarters of the Party of Action suffered a similar fate. There was no bloodshed.
- 4. These incidents were characterised by the waving of Allied flags and shouts of "We want America", "We want the Allies" and appear to have been caused by a persistent rumour that unless the Italian people take measures against the Communists, the Allies intend to stop sending food into the country.
- 5. The participants were mostly ex-soldiers and returned prisoners of war.
- 6. It is not at present known to the Prefettura who is at the back of these incidents and rumours. Neither "Uomo Qualunque" nor the Poles are thought to be involved.

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TRANSLATION

SECRET DIRECTIONS TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA-MEN

Comrade propagandist, you are one of the most efficient tools but to make your work pay, here is a short guidance for your job :

- Remember always that our aim one is to bolshevize all Europe at any cost and by any means.- Your task is to bolshevize your ambient.- Bolshevize means, as you know, getting free from the slavery which centuries of Christian barbarity have laid down. To liberate humanity from concept of religion, of national authority and private ownership.

- Now for your task here is a decalogue :

- (1) - don't unveil to your unripe comrades the aim of our job.- You'd spoil everything.
- (2) - fight against what hypocrites, especially churchmen used to say about our aims, denying sharply that we do not want religion, country, family.
- (3) - show with jokes, sarcasm and joyful behaviour that everything is more free without religion, nay, that we may live better and more freely by doing whatever we like.
- (4) - your main task is destroying morality, teaching the inexperienced by creating an atmosphere saturated with what puritans use to call immorality. This is your main task: destroying morality.
- (5) - keep your comrades away from Church by all means especially by reflecting an unfavourable light on priests bishops, the Pope. To slander you'd better refer to some real scandal either recent or past.
- (6) - another big obstacle to our task : the Christian family. Destroy by spreading the idea of liberty in marriage, stressing that divorce is a more human kind of life.- Bring youth to free love, feed talkings against marriage, excite boys and girls the most you can.- Train to

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- (7) - bring workmen to love disorder, brutal strength, vengeance. Don't be afraid of blood.
- (8) - dwell long on the belief that workmen are victims of capitalism, its friends authorities and clergymen. The worker is stronger and shall rule. Freedom especially to boys and girls.
- (9) - be always willing to be useful to your comrades, speak very loudly, make yourself listened to. Either conceal or pass off as your own deed the good made by catholics; be the first in any movement.

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(10) - fight, fight, fight against priests and morality of any religion. Give workmen the idea of us being free and the only ones who can free them. Don't be afraid should we even keep in hiding for three or four or five years. Our task is ever going on, because Catholics are uneducated, fearful and lazy. We will win. Be a communist "Cellule".-

Our enemy number one is the Roman Church and the family.

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TRANSLATION

According to reliable information the leftist parties are intensifying propaganda and organization activity. Communists rely especially on veterans and internees and for this reason they have unleashed agents and agitators who disguised as veterans and ex internees mix among the masses, carry on stirring action and recruit personnel for their organizations. Money and orders come either through the southern Italy coast-line or Venice as meeting point with Yugoslavia. In Venice an immensely organized agitation center is headed by Russian ex prisoners and elements faithful to Komintern, who are preparing the capillary action for the coup d'état. In these last days a kind of G.R.C. containing definite instructions has been distributed, dealing with the preparation of an attack-plan to get hold of the most important strategic areas in the various towns, mainly when the elections will take place.

Russian Officers cleverly disguised, Moscow-envoys, agents of Yugoslav OZNA and even Staff Officers and Army Officers on active service either for political tendency or money agreed to cooperate in this task which keeps in hand all the Communist Partisan-Units. Communist elements are very active along all the gathering-centers of refugees and veterans. Their slogan is: "The Allies are treating you as slaves - Up-heaval."

A certain hold to that effect is already being achieved. Among the ex-prisoners from Allied concentration Camps most of all the ones located in North Africa and France.

One of the most active organizers is Stoka, head of the Labor Communist Union in Trieste (a Slav by origin and behaviour) and the Vice-Commander of "Garibaldi" Partisans Legion which operated within Friuli Area.

On the subject of laying down the plot for the coup d'état meetings were held by Renni, Fogliatti and Pertini. This latter is supposed to act as liaison between Socialists and Communists north and south. The plot should be put into

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On the subject of laying down the plot for the coup d'état meetings were held by Menni, Fogliatti and Pertini. This latter is supposed to act as liaison between Socialists and Communists north and south. The plot should be put into effect with serious disturbances to be started before the elections and carried out during the electoral period. In this plan the partisans enlisted in the Police Forces are supposed to play a very important role for their purposes.

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To : Commanding General R.A.A.C. -
: Director P.S. Sub-Commission - A.C./H/Q.
From : Lt.Col. R.T. Millhouse, L.O. -
Subject : Meeting & Demonstrations.-

Rome, 19th Oct. 45.-

Further to my letter of even number dated
15th Oct. 45.-

Attached hereto is copy of a confidential
report from Questura on meeting at Palatine Hill of
Sunday 14th Oct. 45, which may be of some interest.-

R.T. Millhouse
R.T. Millhouse, Lt.Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

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TRANSLATION

On 14 Oct. 45 at 10,00 hrs. a meeting sponsored by socialist and Communist parties was held at Palatinum Hill, Rome, to hasten the political elections.

The objective was to give the impression that the people consider such event as of imperative necessity and that without it no moral and material reconstruction could be obtained.

Some 20,000 persons partook of the meeting, mostly from the Province by means of an organized truck service.

There is hardly need to say that all the two parties' members were convoked by authority, with the well known criteria of stern discipline which are peculiar to a/m parties and were herded to the meeting in procession with flags, posters, banners and music-headed.

It has even resulted that early in the morning 17 communist agents from every Roman section gathered at Ponte Regola Communist Section, N. 42 Via S. Spirito - to escort the Palatinum Hill headed groups. Many of the alleged demonstrators intervened for nothing but curiosity, more allured by the desire of watching than of showing a consent what so ever to the ceremony.

The meeting was favoured by the day being a Sunday, by the nice weather and the comfortable time which allowed many a persons to spend leisure time by going there.

If you consider that the population of both Rome and its provinces is over two millions you will easily realize that the participant's number is irrelevant being less than one per cent and therefore, is of no account of the effect of showing an alleged general urging need of tackling so an important political event as the Constituent Assembly.

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We quite do not understand, for instance, why the Socialist and Communist parties should have felt the need of sponsoring a mass meeting to urge the Govt. to convoke the Constituent Assembly, since they are sharing the Govt. itself, may the specific task of the popular elections has been committed to the vice-president of the Council, Pietro Nenni, Minister for the Constituent and High Commissioner for Epuration, as well as leader of the Socialist Party.

In other words, the Socialist and Communist Parties which gave the present Govt. their full consent, do sponsor a mass meeting to urge the Govt., of which they are part too, to solve quickly the serious problem of convocation, although they do have all the means required to secure the achievement of such purpose through the proper channels and by a clean and serene Govt. activity, which may take in consideration the real country needs and the difficulties to be faced in solving some problems which sometimes cannot be solved with haste only for their technical, juridical and political aspect.

For a/m reasons many a persons believe that the eager-

ness (by which the leftist parties stress the necessity of solving at once several intricate problems by asking the support of the people who actually seem to be worried about anything but this).-- is due to the fact that they fear they will have to face in the future, after losing more and more support through-out the Country, far more serious obstacles in a situation of unquestionable inferiority.--

They are aiming therefore to worsen the wide spread popular discontent due to the serious distress which is over-coming the country, to secure such a confused and disorderly situation as more easily could be taken advantage of for their political purposes.--

On the subject it is useful to underline a clashing contradiction in the policy of the two parties.-- While, indeed, they are playing inside the Govt. a role formally inspired to the most orthodox criteria of lawfulness and order, on the other hand they are backing informally a quite opposite action which takes advantage by all means of the least reason for discontent.

An evidence of that can be found eventually in the peculiarities of the meeting which, while was run in perfect order, on the other hand does aim plainly to spread discontent for the alleged pledges which the Govt. failed to keep, or alleged reactionary plots, whereas it is quite clear that the difficulties for the general elections are nicely complicated and will take a long spell of time after many years of totalitarian Govt. which left no trace of electoral lists and for the imperative necessity of solving beforehand many difficult problems relating to safety and public order, without which any form of election would be miscarried by cheatings, oppressions and violence.-- On the subject it has been reported that in the making out of the lists name and address of those persons who are to be prevented from voting are being altered so as to prevent them from being traced and consequently from being included in the list.--

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Apart from motor cars, trucks, gas and other means, very difficult to be found at present, about 100 millions seem to have been spent throughout Italy for the organization of the meeting.-

Furthermore, as to the meeting in Rome, the persons coming from the nearby towns seem to have been given 500 lire each and dry-food rations.- On the subject it is reported that several persons went away at noon, when the meeting was still going on, to take their meal, causing thus by one side the leaders' deep disappointment and on the other side giving a further proof that a meal had been supplied besides a cash bonus as a reward for partaking of the meeting.-

We recall your attention at last on the fact that according to reliable source, the leftist parties were aiming to give by that meeting an evidence of discipline and order, to

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eliminate any possible distrust by the Police so as to be able to take them unaware in occasion of other similar meetings to come, which will be held in the near future.-

Rome, 16th October 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/151

26 October 1945

SUBJECT : Communist Party

TO : L.O. Allied Commission,
Bari

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1. Reference LB/82 of 19 Oct. 45.
2. Your letter partly corroborates information received by this Division.
3. Any further information as to the activities of the Communist Party will be appreciated.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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19 October 1945

REF : LB/87

SUBJECT : Communist Party

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
for Civil Affairs Section

For your information, the Commander of the CC.RR. BARI is of the opinion that Headquarters of the Communist Party in ROME have recently issued instructions to all Provincial branches to refrain from acts of violence and disorder even in the face of provocation.

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H.S. Hartley

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H.S. Hartley, Col.
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, August 28, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

30 AGO 1945

I am enclosing for your confidential information and for such limited distribution within AC as you deem appropriate, a copy of a secret report received by the Embassy from a source within the United States Government regarding alleged plans for the communization of Italy. You will understand of course that I am not in a position to vouch for the accuracy of the report.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

TO		
✓ DIRECTOR	3/9	
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SECRETREPORTED PLANS FOR THE COMMUNIZATION OF ITALY

The following information has been received from a well-placed and usually reliable source in Bucharest;

The leadership of the KOMINTERN and the INOSTRANYI OTDEL (Foreign Section) of the GUGBEZ Central Command, has initiated action which has as its ultimate objective the communization of Italy. In the opinion of this group Northern Italy is thought to be the most favorable place for the establishment of a KOMINTERN operational base for Western Europe and the Mediterranean Area. This plan has the approval of the POLIT BUREAU.

On April 28, 1945, a special train passed through Bucharest, in which were some two hundred GUGBEZ agents of the "INOSTRANYI OTDEL", "OSOBELI OTDEL" (Special Section), "SEKRETNELI OTDEL" (Secret Section), and of the KOMINTERN 1st, 3rd and 4th Bureaus of Moscow. This group was headed by an Italian Communist named Giuseppe RAZZA, who had as his principal assistants, Iosif ARDITTO, Nicola LEVISITZKI, Primo CUPILLO and Burah LISSITTI.

The above-named are all well-trained Communists of Italian-Jewish descent who fled from Italy to USSR in the period from 1923 to 1938. They are expected to arrive in Yugoslavia and there will install themselves at Zara, Fiume, Trieste and Ljubliana. From these places the individual members of the group expect to enter Northern Italy gradually -- naturally depending on the vigilance of the Allied authorities there.

Colonel MAHALOV, principal GUGBEZ agent formerly in Rome, is now in Milan where the KOMINTERN offices for Italy will be located.

Oswaldo CARAGACCI, an Italian KOMINTERN agent who reportedly is one of the best agents trained for Communist revolutionary activity in Italy, passed through Bucharest on his way to Fiume, 2 May 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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21 July 1945

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SUBJECT : Communist Activity in Rome

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Enclosed is a report on communist "police" activities in Rome
for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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as above.

TO		
☒ DIRECTOR	JW	24/7
☒ DEPUTY DIR	JW	24/7
☒ ASST. DIR.	JW	24/7
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Major, P.C.

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POW AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AG of S, G-2
APO 794, US Army

Ref : 3/35

JWF/ceb
13 July 1945

SUBJECT : Communist Activity in Rome

TO : AG of S, G-2, AFHQ

1. Further to past information we have transmitted concerning Communist Activity, we furnish herewith evidence of the existence within the Communist Party of a private police force.

2. Attached are partial translations of newspaper articles of various dates appearing in the Communist Party daily newspaper "UNITA". The method used by these "police-men" is to appear at the Questura or at a CC.RR. Caserma with information that a certain ex-Fascist Republican soldier or official or undesirable can be found if they (the regular police) accompany the informants. The police generally end up by accompanying the informants. An alternate method is to "arrest" a person, then present the latter to the nearest caserma of the CC.RR.

3. Many of the arrests so made are worthwhile, and the vigilance of Communists in apprehending genuine undesirables is to be commended. However, the principle of a private police force is bad from the viewpoint of public policy, and the other party newspapers frequently call this to attention.

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as above

J. W. FISCHER
Colonel GSC
AC of S G-2

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MEMORANDUM FOR COL. FISCHER.

It appears from articles published in the Communist daily paper "UNITA'", that there exists a regular police of the Communist Party, which makes its own investigations, uses its own means, and makes arrests which are not always with the Police or the CC.NN.

It seems that recently this party police has been increased by element coming from the North and qualified as partisans.

All these elements are armed and operate against people which have been or at least were suspected to have been tied up with Fascism.

The action of such elements, whose ties with certain leftist parties are indisputable, is absolutely opposed by the Police forces.

from Unità of 24 June 1945:

(Spie e collaborazionisti in galera)

Our comrades of the Italia Section picked up Vanda Santini, hidden in a cabinet in an apartment of Via Arduino. This woman has enrolled in the ill-famed 10th MAS flottiglia and has returned recently home. She has been turned over to the Questura.

from Unità of 5 June 1945:

(Numerosi arresti in tutti i rioni)

The comrades of the Torre Pignattara Section in collaboration with the CC.NN. have arrested the Republican fascist Salvatore Monforte and Antonio Cucolara.

The comrades of the Ponte Agola Section have arrested a fat collaborationist: Mr. Marzo Luigi, who weights more than a quintal, and who had just returned from the North.

Our comrades of the Italia Section have arrested in collaboration with the Public security agents of S. Ippolito the following fascists, who recently returned from the North...

from Unità of 3 June 1945:

(Una fascista assassina va in galera e un collaborazionista si costituisce)

..... Yesterday finally the rabble has been arrested through the merits of our comrades of the Celio Section who have operated in close contact with the CC.NN. of the Palatine station.

There was a man who was so closely watched and so frightened to report personally and spontaneously to the comrades of the Ponte Regola Section, this man is the fascist Brignadelli.

The comrades of the Postal direction have arrested the "centurione" of the fascist militia Alfredo Barbieri, who was a collaborationist in the North.

from Unità of 19 June 1945:

(La marcia su Rome dei fascisti repubblicani)

The comrades of the Ponte Regolo Section have arrested the former "centurione" of the fascist militia Mario Cerchiara.

The comrades of the Communist Party section of the Garbattella have arrested the republican fascist Letterio Bevacqua, volunteer in the traitor's army and false partisan.

The comrades of the Action Party have arrested colonel Zappalà, president of a fascist tribunal, who has condemned dozens of patriots.

..... Last in the network fell Giulio Berri, one of the "Nizza Action group" who has been arrested by the police in collaboration with the comrades of Ponte.

from Unità of 16 June 1945:

(Arresto di fascisti)

In collaboration with the comrades of the Flaminio section, the CC.NN. of the section have arrested Giacomo Gandini, officer of the ill-famed 10th MAS Flottiglia.

The comrades of the Parioli Communist section in collaboration with the police have arrested the trustee of the fascist republican group of Parioli, a certain Valenti.

From Unità of 17 June 1945:

(Fascisti in galera)

The brave comrades of Ponte Regola in collaboration with the socialist comrades and the CC.RR. of Piazza Farnese have grabbed.....

Besides some partisans have arrested the fascist Armando Albanese..... and the comrades of the Salaris section in collaboration with the CC.RR. have arrested the republican fascist.....

from Unità of 14 June 1945:

(repubblicani nella rete)

The Committee of Liberation Borgo-Prati-Cavalleggeri in collaboration with the Commissario Jacovacci and brigadiere Di Luise (both Borgo) have arrested a nice group of republican fascists.....

We point out that the fascist Giuseppe Merlandi, whose arrest was yesterday published by us, has been arrested and brought to the central Questura by the comrades of the Casilina section.

Our comrades of the Salaris section in collaboration with the Commissariats of P.S. Porta Pia have arrested.....

The agents of the Commissariato Oglio in collaboration with our comrades have arrested.....

In collaboration with the political police of the Central Questura other comrades have arrested the collaborator of the German SS.....

from Unità of 13 June 1945:

(Fascisti in Galera)

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The comrades of the Trionfale section have taken the republican fascist Marcello Giuseppe to the local police station.....

from Unità of 9 June 1945: (Continuano gli arresti dei fascisti)

Gastone Angeli, of the Pollastrini gang, has been arrested by the comrades of the Mazzini section.

The comrades of the Monti Esquilino section have arrested Claudio Citadi, one of Graziani's officers.

Chocchi Ulderico and Di Lauro have been arrested by the comrades of the Testaccio section in collaboration with the police.

The comrades of the Ponte Regolo section have handed over to the CC.RR. the former officer.....

from: Unità of 6 June 1945:

(Il passo dei Repubblicani)

The comrades of the Trionfale section in collaboration with the police NCO Guerriero have arrested.....

On the other hand the comrades of the Montesacro section in collaboration with the CC.RR. have arrested....

A few of our comrades of the provincial section of the Post have arrested and turned over to the police.....

from Unità of 29 May 1945:

(Fascisti in galera)

The police of Torpignattara in collaboration with our comrades have arrested.....

The comrades of the Garbatella section in collaboration with the local police have arrested

The comrades of the Prenestino section in collaboration with the CC.RR. have arrested.....

from Unità of 17 May 1945:

(Collaborazionisti arrestati da nostri compagni)

The Prati police in collaboration with the Communist section of the district has arrested.....

With the help of our comrades of the Borgo-Prati section the NCOs D'Aloisi and Mezzagatti have arrested.....

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from Unità of 18 May 1945:

(Arresto di un gerarca fascista)

Our comrades of the Ponte Regola section in collaboration with the police have arrested yesterday.....

from Unità of 15 May 1945:

Through the work of our comrades of the Latinio-Metronio section in collaboration with the CC.NN. two fascists have been arrested.....

A big shot has been located by the comrades of the same section and without any delay he will fall in the net.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY CLASH N OFFICE
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TO : Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, AG/RQ.

Subject : Meeting.

12th July, 45.

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Attached report relating to a Communist meeting is forwarded for your information.

W.L. Wilson
W.L. Wilson, Capt.
Public Safety, I.O.

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FROM : R. Questura di Roma. -
 Date : 8th July 45.
 N) : 01000 Gab.
Subject : Communist meeting at the Colosseum on 8/7/45 at 10 hrs.

Speakers :

a) partisan Tavella : Italy's honour was rescued only by patriots so that they only should be entitled to carry out the Police tasks.

Should this not be granted, Partisans will be able to obtain it by the force of arms.

b) Righini - Stressed the necessity of cancelling the "Police confinement" and the Ammonition. Full freedom of press should be granted and partisans being held in custody for war or sabotage actions should be released.

c) Pico Antonino - Communist Leader ; speaking violently tried to convince the audience that only with armed violence people will be able to get soil, houses, industries.

d) Riccardo Sacconi, concluded by saying that if Parri is not going to allow the proletarian mass to follow their ideals, they will call for the armed partisans' help and carry on the revolutionary riots which of late took place in South Italy.

The Questore.

To. Director P.S. S/C., A.C.

10/7/45

W. Wilson Cap-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM: AMC MAIN NIGHTLY ARMY
TO: HQ ALCOM

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PC UDINE reports that Russian Colonel RIUMIN is in UDINE recruiting agents for communists party. Has he got permission to be in this area from you or do you know anything about him. At present his house is being secretly watched and the visitors include several undesirables. Unless you see reason to contrary propose to order him out of the army area

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Director, Public Safety S.C.

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Perhaps you, and also V.P., may be interested *pe*
in this information regarding the Communist Party's
immediate programme.

14.6.45.

G. H. H.

G. H. H.

Major,
Security Division.

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On 2 June, the Direction of the Italian Communist Party convoked the Section secretaries in the office of the Communist Federation in Piazza S. Andrea della Valle.

The following instructions were issued :

- 1)- During the section gatherings, insist that the party members spread propaganda among the people for the advent of a Left Wing Government.
- 2)- On the walls of the buildings, write in large characters or in manifestos "NENNI and TOGLIATTI in the Government" - "we want a Popular Government".
- 3)- Convoke meetings to prepare for the extraordinary gathering to be held on about 15 June.
- 4)- The mass gatherings will coincide with the arrival of Col. MOSCATELLI, commander of one of the partisan groups in the North.
- 5)- The meeting which will be probably held in the 'Palatino' must be pacific and disciplined.
- 6)- Publicity should be made as to the person of Col. Moscatelli in order that he might be enthusiastically welcomed. He is an idol in N. Italy and he should be such in Central and Southern Italy. He will be probably appointed to lead the Italian Army.
- 7)- During the meeting, to which the people should proceed in processions, placards exalting the action of the partisans, and against the re-actions of the monarchists, as well as placards against the increase in rents, should be carried in order that the party may gain the adherence of the people.
- 8)- Placards requesting a democratic republican government.

For this purpose, an intense activity of private propaganda is being carried out, from the federation, and through the sections, among the families of the party members, and the rest of the population.

Preparations are being made for the mass gathering which will be held towards the 15th of this month.

NENNI and TOGLIATTI will be present at the meeting, in which homage will be paid to Comrade Moscatelli.

During the gathering, the fall of the Monarchy and the formation of the 'Costituente' will be demanded.

The Section secretaries are often convoked to receive instructions regarding the organization of the mass gathering.

The women communists are also feverishly making their preparations through the U.D.D.I., which organization should embody all the women of all parties, in order to bring all the women of other parties to adhere to the Communist Party, with the promise of a more elevated position and emancipation for the woman.

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The Section secretaries are often convoked to receive instructions regarding the organization of the mass gathering.

The women communists are also feverishly making their preparations through the U.D.D.I., which organization should embody all the women of all parties, in order to bring all the women of other parties to adhere to the Communist Party, with the promise of a more elevated position and emancipation for the woman.

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EXEC. OFFICER	
POLICE	
LIC. & REG.	
PRISONS	
ADM. OFFICER	
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The meeting passed off ^{in an} orderly manner and without violence for disturbance. S. H. May.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLDG. VIA S. VITALE

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To : Director Public Safety, S.O. AC/HQ
From : Lt. Col. R. T. Millhouse, L.O.
Subject : Activities of Communist Party.

Rome, 11/6/45

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I have to forward for your information reports on the recent activities of the Communist Party.

R. T. Millhouse
R. T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

TO	
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXECUTIVE	
ADJUTANT	
CHIEF OF BUREAU	
CHIEF OF SECTION	
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MEMORANDUM AB

1) The Communist party is actually carrying on an ambiguous political activity and its trend is to set up a leftist dictatorship by using the same methods which led and consolidated the fascism to the Govt.

Its top men, while being Govt's members are attempting to weaken the Govt's basis. It was the communists who stuck the red flag to Viminale Palace on 16/2/45 and who asked for Bonomi to resign after breaking through policemen's rings protecting the building. Their pretence was Roatta's escape, their real aim was to carry out a coup d'état.

2) The incident also of 5/5/45 was caused by Communists. Reports show that Piazza dell'Esedra whence the demonstration of Italy's Integrity Front was to start to affirm Trieste's Italianity in opposition to Yugoslav nationalism's pretensions and to the attitude the Communists were taking about the matter, was reached first by workers of Prenestino ATAC, lined up and armed with clubs, bearing previously conceived intention of challenge. Among them H.E. Reale Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs and a member of the Communist Party was noticed. Moreover communists spokesmen, among others, spoke to the crowd at Piazza Venezia.

3) The Communist Party is endeavouring now to use on its own advantage the political situation which has been created by the remarkable co-operation given the war by North Patriots, by making people believe that patriots were mostly Communists, whereas just the contrary is true, as the patriots were mostly monarchists and conservatives.

4) The members of the Italian Communist Party are mostly ex-convicts and compromised with Fascist Govt. who only joined the Party either to keep on using the same methods of violence or to try to save themselves by taking the antifascist attitude which is the consequence of Communist membership.

It has been ascertained that the Communist Party, using the same methods as the Fascists, is sending representatives in the country-side in order to make propaganda for Lenin's ideals, especially among farm-hands who could be used as tools for the social revolution.

6) It is well known that Communists H.Q.s are nothing but firearms stores. The Questura however cannot apply without a special superior authorization, the running laws or it would strike such Government Members as are the leaders of the Communist Party itself.

7) The Communist Party is endeavoring to gain members also in Police circles, mainly availing itself of the epuration machinery, whose gears are mostly handled by them, due to the position they have reached in the Government. So far their penetration is unremarkable and it could be prevented from increasing any more could the the Police members be put in such an economic position as not to yield to the Communist's utopistic allurements and as to be able to face unworriedly the present life hardships.

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MEMO

What follows has been reported by reliable source :

On 2nd June 1945, at the Communist H.Q., Corso Rinascimento, the chiefs of Sections have been summoned, and they were given the following directions:

1. To intensify the wall-propaganda by means of posters and writings hailing to the Communism against the Monarchy, claiming a democratic Government with Communist tendency.
2. To scheme flying meeting to prepare a great meeting which should be held towards mid June.
3. Preparation of masses to greet with fanaticism the arrival at Rome of Major Moscatelli, leader of the Communist gangs of North.
4. Intense educative activity with class during from 3 to 6 months, for reliable female elements who should prepare sabotage - deeds with conjunction of telephone wires and emergency exchanges under control of Communists and training for spying duties.
5. Intimidation by any means of elements with a fascist past life, to force them to join the Communist Party.

Rome, 8/6/45.

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Rome, 8/6/45.

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ARMED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLEG. VIA S. VITALE

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To : Director Public Safety, Sub-Commission
AC/RS
From : Lt. Col. R. T. Millhouse, L.O.
Subject : Under Secretary Reale.

Rome, 11th June 45

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I have to forward for your information the
attached report of the activities of Under Secretary
Reale (Communist).

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Director	16/6
Deputy Director	
Chief of Staff	
Chief of Security	
Chief of Liaison	
Chief of Administration	
Chief of Finance	
Chief of Legal Affairs	
Chief of Medical Affairs	
Chief of Technical Affairs	
Chief of Training	
Chief of Public Relations	
Chief of Intelligence	
Chief of Communications	
Chief of Transportation	
Chief of Housing	
Chief of Food and Nutrition	
Chief of Health and Safety	
Chief of Environmental Affairs	
Chief of Cultural Affairs	
Chief of Religious Affairs	
Chief of Social Affairs	
Chief of Labor Affairs	
Chief of Veterans Affairs	
Chief of Indian Affairs	
Chief of Alaska Affairs	
Chief of Hawaiian Affairs	
Chief of Puerto Rico Affairs	
Chief of Virgin Islands Affairs	
Chief of American Samoa Affairs	
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R. T. Millhouse, Lt. Col.
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

"Secret"

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A rather confusing situation is prevailing at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs owing to the conflicting instructions issued by the Minister DE GASPERI and the Under-Secretary REALE, Communist.

The latter has taken it unto himself to post at the various Embassies and Consulates only the personnel that he can trust, without even paying any heed to the lists authorized by the Allies.

Ambassador TARCHIANI has phoned up several times from the States to urge the departure already stationed in the past at the Embassy in Washington, but notwithstanding the approval of the Minister the personnel in question is not leaving because REALE does not trust them.

The same thing is happening with regard to the Embassy in Paris.

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TO THE ALLED COMMISSION .

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Soriano nel Cimino
30th April 1945

It is necessary to report to you that the local communists, according to communicationse received from outside, are pileing up arms and ammunitions of every kind, after having annulled the activities of all other parties, in order to make a great insurrection against Allies, as they firmly demand the Russian Command, and the regime of this last.

Two military policemen every ten thousand inhabitants, would be sufficient to reconstruct Italy with the wished freedom, otherwise from the fascist terror we will fall in the bolscevic regime.

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Servizio nel Cimitero 30 aprile 1945

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Comando Alleato di Controllo

Siano in dovere di portarVi a conoscenza che i locali comunisti, di re comunicazioni da fuori, stanno accumulando armi e munizioni di ogni specie, dopo avere annullato di fatto ogni attività di altri partiti, per fare una grande insurrezione contro gli Anglo-Americani, volendo farmente il comando dalla Russia ed il regime di questa.

Due poliziotti dei Vostri ogni diecimila abitanti e L'Italia sarebbe sulla via della ricostruzione con quella libertà tanto desiderata, altrimenti dalla tirannide fascista ci porterete al ferreo terrorismo bolscevico! Allora invece del ringraziamento avrete la nostra maledizione!

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Ministero dell'Interno
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Divisione A.G.R. 1°
Prot. N° 441/01609 Allegato 1

OGGETTO *Attività del Partito Comunista (G.A.P.)*
Activity of the Communist Party.

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Roma 15 marzo 1945

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ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per la
Pubblica Sicurezza

Supervisore del ROMA

Per opportuna conoscenza, si trasmette copia di
una segnalazione pervenuta da S.E. il Prefetto di
Ascoli Piceno relativa all'attività del Partito Co-
munista.

PEL MINISTRO

James

For your information, we transmit copy
of the report received from H.L. the
Prefect of Ascoli Piceno regarding the
activity of the Communist Party.

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ASCOLI PICENO PREFECTURE

7th March, 1945
N. 1164

Subject : Activity of the Communist Party (Gap.)

To : Ministry of Interior - Cabinet - Rome
and for information

To : Ministry of Interior - P.S. Gen. Hq. - Rome.

During a meeting held on the 22nd February, 1945, at 1800 hrs. by Patriots in the Fermo Section, many of the associates expressed the desire, that the names of the members of the G.A.P. (Patriotic Action Groups) be made known, as well as the activity carried out by them for the liberation of the territory.

The President BERNARDI Leone, of the Communist Party, made known that there exists an absolute prohibition on the part of the Headquarters of the Communist Party, to make known what above.

Some people come to the conclusion that the purpose of the Communist Party is that to consider the G.A.P. Groups, formerly formed into action squads ready for eventual armed intervention, as secret elements for the defence of the Communist Party, by which they would be financed.

In fact they surrendered - at the time - but few arms, the greater part of which - it is thought - coming from the pillaged barracks pillaged during the period of Nazi-Fascist domination.

The a/m meeting had been called in order to examine the administrative situation of the Partisan association.

The Prefect
(Dr. Guido Broise)

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TO	INITIALS	DATE
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R. PREFETTURA DI ASCOLI PICENO

n.1164

Ascoli Piceno, 7 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Attività del Partito Comunista (Gap.)

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto

ROMA

e per notizia: AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direz. Gen. della P.S.

ROMA

Nel corso di una riunione dei patrioti tenutasi nella sezione di Fermo, alle ore 18 del 22 febbraio u.s., molti degli associati espressero il desiderio che si rendessero noti i nomi degli appartenenti ai G.A.P. (Gruppi Azione Patriottici) nonchè l'opera da questi svolta per la liberazione del territorio.

Il Presidente BERNARDI Leone, del partito comunista, fece noto che esiste un assoluto divieto, da parte della Direzione del partito comunista, di rendere noto quanto sopra.

Se ne deduce da taluni che scopo del partito comunista sia di considerare i gruppi G.A.P., già costituiti in squadre d'azione pronte per eventuali prese di posizione a mano armata, come elementi segreti a difesa del partito comunista, da cui sarebbero sovvenzionati.

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Sta di fatto che essi non consegnarono - a suo tempo - che poche armi, provenienti - ritieni- in maggior parte da caserme svaligate durante il periodo della dominazione nazi-fascista.

La riunione di cui sopra era stata indetta al fine di esaminare la situazione amministrativa dell'associazione partigiana.

IL PREFETTO
(Dr. Guido Broise)

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