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" SUDTIROLER VOLKSPARTEI "
SEPT. 1945 - JAN. 1946

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for signature please.

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E.J. Byrd Col.

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Ref 117.

Letter enclosed for signature by C.C. if
he approves.

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McLean Byrd
V.P.C.A.S.

3Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your ^{approval} signature
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Letter signed as requested. Copies withdrawn for 9050
and L.C. files.

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Letter returned for dispatch.

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AG/14057/TS

11 January 1946

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter 2978/79 of 7 December 1945 in which you raise the question of the methods by which members for the Volkspartei in Bolzano are obtained :-

Inquiry has now been made, the President of the Organization has been interviewed and it would seem beyond doubt that a strict policy is followed whereby former SA, SS, Gestapo or members of similar organizations are debarred from membership.

However it is possible that in isolated local cases some persons of doubtful antecedents may have been admitted.

It was further stated that foreign residents are not admitted as members of the Volkspartei.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN,
Chief Commissioner

Nob. Cavaliere Don Renato TURENAS
Ministro Plenipotenziario
Segretario Generale
Ministero degli Affari Esteri
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Public Safety

HEADQUARTERS
VENETIAN REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394.

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24 Dec 45

TO : HQ Allied Commission
SUBJECT : Sudtiroler Volkspartei.
FILE No. : RXII/025-11.

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1. Ref your 14057/PS of 14 Dec

2. I have today spoken on this subject with Herr Ammon President of the Sud Tiroler Volkspartei. He is an enthusiast for his cause but I think he is strictly honest and his statements are deserving of full credence.

3. He tells me that it is the strict policy of the Volkspartei that they should not admit to the party members of the former SA, SS, Gestapo or similar organizations. As he says, he cannot give a complete guarantee that there may not have been some such people admitted as special cases by some of the local branches. His statement does represent the official view of the party.

4. In this connection you will remember my previous letter on the subject of those Sud Tiroler conscripted into police regiment "Brixen" and the like. Technically these might be regarded as SS Men. I do not think however that the Volkspartei could be accused of breach of good faith if such men were admitted.

5. Herr Ammon further assured me that foreign residents were not admitted as members of the Volkspartei. He said however that they would be prepared to admit those men who once opted for Germany, left the Tirol, and were now trying to come back. I have heard but have not yet been able to confirm that the present Austrian Government is refusing to accept such as Austrian Citizens.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/1</i>
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3/1</i>
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[Signature]
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
 VENEZIE REGION
 Allied Military Government
 APO 394.

27 DEC 1945

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20 Dec 45

TO : HQ Allied Commission
 Civil Affairs Section
 SUBJECT : Sudtiroler Volkspartei
 FILE No. : RXII/025-//

1. I acknowledge receipt of your 14057/PS of
 14 Dec. copy sent to Provincial Commissioner Bolzano.

2. The matter is one which I should prefer
 to discuss with Provincial Commissioner Bolzano before
 giving you a final reply.

3. As I shall be visiting Bolzano as from Dec 25
 I shall send you a full report thereafter.

see 5A

[Signature]
 Regional Commissioner.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 44057/18

14 Dec 45

Dear Sir,

Receipt of your 2978/79 of 7 Dec is acknowledged. Enquiry is being made into the matter you raise.

Yours truly

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP. CA Section

Nob. Cavaliere Don Renato RUENAS
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

File 2A

Ref : 14057/RS

14 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Sudtiroler Volkspartei

TO : RS VERBALE Region

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Enclosed is a translation of a letter recently sent out by the Sudtiroler Volkspartei. Will you please ascertain what past members if any of the SS, SD or Gestapo have been admitted to membership of the Sudtiroler Volkspartei.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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Copy to : FC Bolzano

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Translation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

29781/79

Rome, 7 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

I wish to send you, for your information and documentation, a photo copy of a note from the Politano section of the Volksgericht. From the said note, it appears that all young people, from 17 years on, can become members of the said party, regardless of their present residence, and on the condition that they haven't been particularly conspicuous members of the SS, SD or Gestapo. It therefore appears that the Suddeutscher Volksgericht too increase the number of its members, and make them appear as very numerous, doesn't hesitate in enlisting people who formerly belonged to the SS and such specifically organizations as the Gestapo, as well as people who are now living abroad and probably acquired a foreign citizenship.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you bring this matter to the attention of the Allied authorities concerned.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours,

R. Prunier

ADIRAL EMERY W. STONE,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Rome

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E.C. DIST - 11 Dec.

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Translation

Badtirler volkspartei.

Bolzano, 12 September 1945

To : Mr. Anton Aichner
Trento - Via Carvera 26
(Villa Maria)

My dear Mr. Aichner,

With reference to your visit to the
local S.V.P. Committee, in Bolzano, yesterday, 11,
we inform you that it is quite possible for you to become
a member of the S.V.P.

All inhabitants of Badtirler, over 17,
who haven't been conspicuous as members of the SS, SP or
Costello can become members, regardless of their present
place of residence. If possible, come personally to be
registered, for you must sign the members list.

The local Committee of the Badtirler volkspartei
for the town of Bolzano

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