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MINUTE SHEET 3.

11.

Chief Commissioner.

I think you should see 17A, Brigadier Upjohn's minute 7, and Mr. Dowling's and Mr. Halford's opinions at 9 and 10. I propose telling CA Section merely to acknowledge 17A and to take no further action.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

7 June 1945.

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13.

VP CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Ref. your minute 7 of 2 June 45. It is agreed that no further action beyond the acknowledgement of 17A should be taken.

C.S.O.
To The Executive Commissioner.

9 June 45.

14.

Public Safety Branch as Minute 11 - acknowledge only

Dealt with personally. Clerk.

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V.P. C.A. Section.
18A for information.
13 June, 1945.

Chapman 3.75
Col - D.P.S.

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MINUTE SHEET 2.

(7)

TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference Folio 17A and Minute No. 6.

It appears that the Government are proposing to re-create a form of political police. I do not take quite so serious a view as the Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission in Minute 6. It seems to me essential that the Government should have some section of its police concerned with the duty of making enquiries into neo-Fascist and even Communist propaganda, although it may be desirable that the machinery set up for this purpose should be divorced from any connection with the previously existing political police.

Having regard to FAN 487, we are not really concerned unless we think that the activity contemplated by 17A is definitely anti-democratic and my recommendation is that we take no further action beyond a bare acknowledgement of 17A at the present.

At the same time when we are considering a reorganisation of the police force as a whole, I think that the putting on a proper basis of this section of the police should be in the forefront.

Your instructions, please.

G.R. Urquhart

G.R. URQUHART, Brig.,
VP Civil Affairs Section.

2 Jun 45.
C A Section.

8

Political Adviser (B) Mr Hopkinson
(A) Mr Dowling.

An expression of your opinion on Folio 17A and minute 5 and 6 will be much appreciated.

Elliott Lt Col.
Cso to Sclane

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3/7/4

Elliott Lt Col.
CSO to Salme

4/6.

(9)

Mr Dowling has seen this and agrees that no action other than that suggested by Brigadier Hopkins would now appear necessary

(10) Alan Burke
Asst Pol. Adl (A)

June 5 I agree with Brig. Hopkins's minute no. 7.
HK Allen
Ag Pol. Adl (A)

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For information - if necessary information cannot be easily extracted, we will have copies made.

B/ for CPS.
30/4/44

To. P.S. S/Comm. (2)

Thank you for this information which has been extracted and transmitted to the Minister of Justice.

Legal S/Comm.
2 May 44.

A R Thackeray Major
for CLO.

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To Legal S/Comm.

further information: Region V see 11 A to J
Region II see 12 A.

No spare copies are available.

R M Wilcox Major
for CPS

3rd May, 1944

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To P.S. S/Comm.

Noted.

4 May 44.

A R Thackeray Major.
for CLO.

To Legal S/C (Major Thackeray).
Please see Minute 13 A.

Harold Capt
for CPS

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To P.S. S/Comm.

Noted transmitted to Minister of Justice

11 May 44.

A R Thackeray Major
for CLO.

3.73

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To: V.P. CA Section.

Reference folio 17 A. Political Police are being re-established apparently along the same lines as under Fascism. Personally

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Further information: Region V see 11 A to D
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Peter Wilcox Major
for CPS

3rd May, 1944.

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To P.S. S/Comm.

Noted.

A R Thackeray
for CLO.

11 May 44.

To Legal S/C (Major Thackeray):-
Please see Minute 13 A.

Harold Capel
for CPS

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To P.S. S/Comm.

Noted transmitted to Minister of Justice

11 May 44.

A R Thackeray
for CLO.

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1 June 1945

V.P. Information

Chapman
Ld. D.P.S.

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(Translation C.C.)

Roma 20 Nov.1945

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

47317

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

SUBJECT: Reorganization of fascist forces: P.S. measures.

Frequent reports have been received lately as to the movements of fascist organized forces, expecially in the provinces of northern Italy.

With the view to get more exact news upon this delicate and important argument, and to aptly promote the adoption of speedy measures in order to crush said movement at the very start, this Ministry has urgently concerned to send out the circular dated 19/II/45 to the Prefect including a copy of same for due information.

The Ministry has suggested with said circular that, while awaiting the possibility to extend to the northern provinces the working of the special Commission, according to "D.D.L." 26/4/45 regarding dangerous fascists, the Prefects should promote, meantime, and in agreement with the responsable Allied Authorities, in view of an urgent repression, the application of dispositions and measures, according to the T.U. law-art 181 of P.S., passed on June 18-1931 N. 773, modified with D.L.L. (law) 10/12/44, and eventually those according to R.D.L. 17/9/40 n. 1374.

To Allied Sub -Commission will certainly not escape the importance of the question and therefore this Ministry has confidence that it will kindly give its support to aforesaid instructions with the opportune dispositions retained necessary to give to the depending Authorities.

Meantime this Ministry wishes to place in particular relief the necessity that, with the end of a preventive action for a true and efficacious repression, the delicate matter of public order should be treated on a national scale in order that, also in expectation of the near passage of the northern provinces to the Italian Government's administration, This Ministry may from this moment display that indispensable work of coordination which alone allows to gather and value with unity of direction, all the necessary elements for having a complete and exact vision of the situation for the appropriate disposition to be taken in order to face, in case of need any dangerous occurrence.

The Minister
FERRUCCIO PARRI

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(Translation C.C.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

N.47317

Rome 30 November 1945

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SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
ROME

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From may parts of the country frequent reports arrive to this Ministry that there are movements in view to reorganize fascist forces.

It's obviously necessary to check with striking energy the formation of any eventual movement of that kind,by inexorably repressing them at the issue when its possible to find out their existence.

For the purpose you may give the exact and urgent disposition to the depending Questura and to the CC.RR. Commands to exercise the most active and cautions vigilance,developing thorough investigations and timely signalling,with full details any emergency also to Public Safety General Direction in order to coordinate the investigations for the measures to be explicated.

Meantime as one expects soon to be able to extend to the provinces,submitted to the Allied Mil.Government,the working out of police measures by the special Commission,according to the Lieutenantial decree 26/4/1945 N.149,You may timely report the situation to the local responsable Allied Authorities,awaiting yourselves of the normal missions for police confinement of which the art.181 of the T.U.-P.S. law,modified with Lieutenential decree 10/12/44 N. 419, for committing those known to be absolutely dangerous,striking without regard anyone proved to be a complice.

You are begged to keep in mind that in regards to dangerous persons,it's possible to put into action the provision of internment,according to the R.D.L. 17/9/40 n. 1374,and sending to this Ministry opportune proposal in merit.

Meantime You may send on to this Cabinet a reserved and detailed relation upon the situation of the respective provinces in regards to the fascist reorganization.

The Minister
FERRUCCIO PARRI

28 NOV. 1945

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Roma, 20 novembre 1945=

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

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Pubblic Safety
ROMA

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N° 67312 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Riorganizzazione forze fasciste: provvedimenti di pubblica sicurezza.

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Allo scopo di avere sul delicato ed importante argomento più precise notizie e per poter promuovere la sollecita adozione dei provvedimenti atti a reprimere fin dal loro inizio tali movimenti, questo Ministero ha ritenuto necessario ed urgente diramare ai Prefetti la circolare 19 corr., della quale si allega copia.

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Nell'occasione questo Ministero desidera porre in particolare rilievo la necessità che, ai fini di una azione di prevenzione e di repressione veramente efficace, la delicata materia dell'ordine pubblico venga trattata su un piano nazionale, di guisa che, anche in attesa del prossimo passaggio delle provincie del Nord all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano, possa questo Ministero fin da ora svolgere quella indispensabile opera di coordinamento che sola può consentire di raccogliere e di vagliare con unità di indirizzo tutti gli elementi necessari perchè possa aversi una visione complessiva e precisa della situazione e possano essere predisposti ed attuati i provvedimenti atti a fronteggiare ogni pericolosa evenienza.

IL MINISTRO

Fermini Pam

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CIRCOLARE RISERVATA

Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma 19 novembre 1945

Prot. n° 47317

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione forze fasciste: provvedimenti di pubblica Si= sicurezza.

AI PREFETTI DELL'ALTA ITALIA

e,per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI P.S. e
AL COMANDO GENERALE DEI CC.RR.=ROMA=

Da più parti pervengono con insistente frequenza segnalazioni e notizie relative a movimenti intesi alla riorganizzazione di forze fasciste.

E' ovvia la necessità di impedire con la massima energia la formazione e l'eventuale sviluppo di movimenti del genere, colpendoli e reprimendoli inesorabilmente nella loro fase iniziale appena sia possibile accertarne l'esistenza.

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Frattanto, mentre si attende di poter estendere alle Provincie sottoposte al Governo Militare Alleato il funzionamento delle Commissioni speciali per i provvedimenti di polizia di cui al decreto luogotenenziale 26 aprile 1945,n.149, le SS.VV. potranno, prospettando 3169 unamente la situazione alle autorità alleate locali responsabili, avvalersi delle Commissioni normali per il confino di polizia di cui all'art.181 del T.U. delle leggi di P.S., modificate con decreto luogot. 10.12.1944,n°419,per deferirvi tutti gli elementi da ritenere fondatamente pericolosi, colpendo senza riguardo qualunque complicità provata.

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Intanto, le SS.VV. trasmetteranno a questo Gabinetto un rapporto riservato e circostanziato sulla situazione nelle rispettive Provincie dal punto di vista della riorganizzazione fascista.-

IL MINISTRO
Filippo Pieti

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

REF : SD/280.02 12 June 1945

SUBJECT : Partisan Police

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission

1. In certain districts of Northern Italy Military Commanders have authorized the functioning of "Partisan Police" as an aid to maintaining public order and safety. This as a temporary measure may have been justified, but the retention of these bodies being superimposed on the regular Police services must be very carefully watched for fear that, in the long run, it does not have the reverse effect from which was intended.

2. The problem is surrounded with difficulties, and its solution affects the whole structure of public safety in Italy. There can be no doubt from an Imperial point of view that the introduction of partisan police is bad, except for military necessity. The qualifications for Police service should be of an exceptionally high standard, and a degree of honesty, impartiality and courage for things which are right must be insisted upon. The assumption of authority in the hands of persons not used to it, especially authority involving arrest and detention, is apt to be dangerous, especially when the persons concerned have themselves been subjected to repressive measures.

3. The greatest evil of Partisan Police is that they may become "political". Already I have evidence of the formation of a "counter political police", and it is not difficult to foresee each political party with its own police force, weapons secretly hoarded instead of being surrendered, clashes occurring on political matters, and fighting and bloodshed occurring. It all leads, in the absence of a co[illegible] and disciplined regular Police Force, to violence and anarchy.

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4. The essence of political police is anti democratic, and the effect upon a country reared in the Fascist theory is to form a second OVRA. If this is no then justice, as we know it, will not be known in Italy. There will be vengeance upon former Fascists, revenge by the former Fascists who have lost relatives and friends in the purge, upon so called partisans, and a complete disregard for law and order.

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5. The answer to the disbandment of the Partisan Police is not easy. It involves all the problems which face this wretched country at the moment. How can the good be sorted from the bad? How will they be employed? Can they be merged into regular Police services? Would they accept merger into the C.R.M. which, by its title, supports the House of Savoy. Can their title be changed, to make it acceptable, before the fall of the House of Savoy? Would the influx of partisans into the "A_ccti" be a prac tical proposition?

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6. I think the latter is the only solution - that the best and most reliable of the partisans police should be offered positions with the Agenzia di Pubblica Sicurezza, after very careful screening. This in itself would eliminate many of the undesirables, who would not be willing to accept a disciplined life. The C.L.N. are slowly winning their way forward against great criticism, but the whole Police structure is too unwieldly ever to function satisfactorily. Unfortunately the time is probably premature to envisage radical changes, but the old maxim that a community gets the Police force it deserves, is, and will be something painful for Italians for some time to come.

7. Although the spate of violence in the North is now abating, I foresee a return either of violence or severe repressive measures and, this may come in spite of what we can do prevent it. Before the departure of the very experienced (both in civil life and in Military Government) R.P.S.O.'s I would suggest that a meeting be called in the North to get their views on the partisan police, and the future of public safety generally.

S.J. Harvey
S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

SJH/nb

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TRANSLATION NC.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

P.S. General Direction.

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Rome 5th May 1945

n: 500/7172I
Subject : Political police services.
To : ~~Allied Commission Public Safety Subcommission.~~

The information received from the liberated provinces give the impression that the neo-fascist propaganda is encrea= sing and insinuating among the people.

Beside which also in the case in which the manifestations are not so alarming, measures must be taken in order to repress the propaganda and the activity, and at the maen time these measures have to avoid that the situation of the public order, particularly delicate now, could feel the effects, as well as that the normal development of the renascentactivity and democratic institution could be disturbed.

Therefore the ~~[illegible]~~ Authorities must issue that not only the personal or collective demonstrations, but also the isolated manifestations which can appear of no importance, as the inscriptions praising to fascismo, the distribution of little posters, the singing of fascist songs etc... should be seriously examinated in order to survey all the elements who may have fascist feelings, as well as to prevent the eventual activity they may start, and at last to discover through their surveillance the clandestine organisations to which they may belong, which organisations must be, of course, cut off.

The police activity must be carryed out seriously and with the help of entrusted services which must have a large field of activities in as much as fascist elements can be hidden among the democratics parties in order to carry out action of separation and perturbation.

It appears necessary that the Questori willtake care in order to potenciate the political police services which must be carryed into effect through their personal control.

Also the officials and agents shall be selected in order to entrust only capable elements.

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The functionaries will receive an help by the Command of CC.RR.

Therefore in order to coordinate the collaboration between the Questure and the police offices, this Ministry has decided to form Compartimental inspectorates, whose chiefs will be in direct entouch with the Questori.

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Therefore their Excellences are requested to inform the Questori of the above,and to communicate to this Ministry as soon as possible the names of the officials,and agents who shall be called to take part of the Political police office,and who shall start immediately their activity.

The offices of political police shall use the collaboration of confident persons to whome the salary must be payed according to the importance of the information taken.

With other circular letter instructions will be given in regard to the payment of the salary to the confident persons and other instructions in regard to the functionig of the service.

The Ministry make reserve to give special prises to the officials and agents,who will distinguish themselves in an exceptional way on the accomplishment of their duty.

In the occasion,for what concerns the surveillance of the fasciste elements more welknown on account of their political past and presumabily dangerous,we refer to the ministerial circular letter n:44I/16540,dated 4th January.and to letter n:44I/0308,dated 12th January.

Acknowledgement of receipt would be appreciated.

For the Minister

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TO		
DIRECTOR		7/6
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		1/6
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		12/6
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Aff.Generali e Riservati

Prot.N.500/71721

Roma 5 maggio 1945

OGGETTO:- Servizi di polizia politica.

RISERVATISSIMA
PERSONALE

ALLE LL.EE.I PREFETTI DEL REGNO
e per conoscenza:
A S.E.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SICILIA
A S.E.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA
AL SIGNOR QUESTORE di ROMA

Le segnalazioni che pervengono dalle provincie liberate dànno sempre più la sensazione che la propaganda neo-fascista va intensificandosi e che essa si propone,con ogni abile mezzo,di insinuarsi nelle masse.

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Divisione Aff.Generali e Riservati

Prot.N.500/71721

Roma 5 maggio 1945

OGGETTO:- Servizi di polizia politica.

RISERVATISSIMA
PERSONALE

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e per conoscenza:
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piere utilmente al delicato ed importante compito.

Sarà inoltre opportuno che i funzionari stessi, ove occorra, si avvalgano della collaborazione dei Comandi dell'Arma dei Carabinieri.

Per coordinare l'azione degli uffici di polizia politica delle Questure, specialmente in quei casi in cui le relative operazioni debbano assumere uno sviluppo interprovinciale o regionale, questo Ministero provvederà al più presto all'istituzione di appositi Ispettorati Compartimentali, i cui titolari si manterranno in continuo e stretto contatto con i Questori, così da raggiungere, con unità di intenti e armonica azione, ogni migliore risultato.

Si pregano le LL.EE. di portare riservatamente quanto sopra a conoscenza dei rispettivi Questori e di comunicare al più presto a questo Ministero i nominativi dei funzionari, sottufficiali ed agenti che saranno chiamati a far parte dell'Ufficio di Polizia Politica e che dovranno iniziare immediatamente la loro attività.

Gli uffici di polizia politica potranno, come è ovvio, avvalersi dell'opera di confidenti da scegliersi con oculatezza e da retribuirsi preferibilmente con compensi daltuari, in relazione alla concreta entità ed importanza delle informazioni raccolte.

Per la concessione dei fondi occorrenti, le LL.EE. faranno al Ministero le proposte del caso, attenendosi ai criteri della maggiore possibile economia.

Con successiva circolare saranno date disposizioni circa la documentazione dei pagamenti dei compensi ai confidenti ed altre istruzioni relative al funzionamento del servizio.

Il Ministero si riserva di corrispondere speciali premi a quei funzionari ed agenti che si distingueranno in modo eccezionale nello adempimento del loro delicato compito, e autorizza fin d'ora le LL.EE. a tenere particolarmente presenti, in sede di compilazione delle note informative annuali, ai fini di carriera, l'attività che essi proficuamente svolgeranno.

Nell'occasione, per quanto riflette la vigilanza da intensificarsi sugli elementi fascisti più in vista per il lroo passato politico e presumibilmente pericolosi, si fa riferimento alle circolari ministeriali numero 441/16540 del 4 gennaio u.s. e n.441/0308 del 12 stesso mese.

Si resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di ricevuta e di assicurazione.

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CC?RR. GENERAL HQ.

Rome 16th April 1945
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Subject: Salerno-Discovery of a fascist party nucleeus.
To..... A/C Public Safety subCommission.

I transcribe the following cable n:261/I dated 14th instant of the Salerno CC.RR. group Command:

""In Salerno,the investigative police squad,dependent by the local CC.RR. group,during the period between the 8th and the 13th instant,following serious and difficult investigations,has detained the under-signed persons responsable of the organisation of a republican fascist party nucleeus.As a result of the perquisition made propaganda material has been seized.

The first four are guilty having confessed the crime:Zambrotta Mario,son of Vincenzo,19 years old;Chiapparini Corrado,son of late Raffaele,16 years old,student;Guzzi Germano,son of Alfonzo, 18 years of age,student;Galdi Pasquale,son of late Gaetano,19 years old,student;La Greca Pasquale,son of Assuntino,20 years old, railway-man;Garofalo Mariano,son of Teriece,20 years old,student.""

Commanding General
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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RISERVATO PERSONALE

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SITUAZIONE E COLLEGAMENTI

N. 330/2 di prot. R.P. Roma, li 16 aprile 1945

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Salerno.- Scoperta cellula partito fascista.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA -
Sottocommissione per la P.S. -
R O M A

Trascrivo il seguente telegramma n.261/1 in data 14 corrente del comando del Gruppo CC.RR. di Salerno:

"In Salerno squadra polizia investigativa dipendente locale Gruppo Carabinieri dall'8 al 13 corrente seguito laboriose et difficili indagini ha proceduto fermo sottonotate persone responsabili aver tentato organizzazioni cellula partito fascista repubblicano. Da perquisizioni operate est stato sequestrato materiale propaganda. Primi quattro responsabili rei confessi: ZAMBROTTA Mario di Vincenzo di anni 19; CHIAPPARINI Corrado fu Raffaele di anni 16, studente; CUZZI Germano di Alfonso di anni 18, studente; GALDI Pasquale fu Gaetano di anni 19, studente; LA GRECA Pasquale di Assuntino di anni 20, ferroviere; GAROFALO Mariano di Teticce di anni 20, studente".-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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R. Decree-Law 26 May 1944, No. 14. Punishment of offences and illegalities of fascism.

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Victor Emanuel III
by Grace of God and will of the nation
King of Italy.

Having considered R. decree law 23 Dec. 1943, No. 29/B;
Having considered Art. 18 of the law 19 Jan. 1939, No. 129;
Having considered R. decree law 30 Oct. 1943, No. 2/B;
Having found that a state of emergency exists because of the war;
Having heard the opinion of the Council of Ministers;
Upon proposal of the Prime Minister, President of the Council, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister ad interim for Italian Africa, and of the Ministers without portfolio; of the Ministers of Interior, Pardon and Justice, Finance, War, Navy, Air Force, National Education, Public Works, Agriculture and Forests, Communications and Industry, Commerce and Labour.

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The sentences rendered in respect to such offences may be declared as legally nonexistent if the decision was influenced by the moral coercion exercised by fascism.

The rules set out in the preceding paragraphs shall equally apply to offences committed at any time for fascist motives or involving an exploitation of political opportunities created by fascism, provided that such offences were punishable at the time of their commission according to the then prevailing law by imprisonment for a maximum term not less than three years.

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Art. 6

Whoever, subsequently to the 8th of September 1943, even though not possessing military status, committed offences against military loyalty and defense shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 of Book 3 of the Military Penal Code of War.

For the purpose of this article an offense against military loyalty or defense shall be any form of active collaboration, help or assistance rendered to the German invader.

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If the offender held a fascist position (carica) the penalties fixed for offences set out in Art. 5 & 6 shall be increased by not more than one third.

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If the offender has received a promotion for meritorious action in war or a military award for acts of valour performed under the above circumstances he may be declared exempted from punishment.

If the offender who committed any of the offences set out in Art. 2, 3, 4 and 5 had retired from political life or had adopted an attitude hostile to fascism before the beginning of this present war, the reduction of penalties as set out in the first paragraph of this article shall apply. If as a consequence of the aforesaid attitude he has been subjected to a penal sentence or police measures, the reductions set out in the second para shall apply.

For the said offences the judge, having taken into consideration such circumstances as are set out in Art. 133 of the penal code may substitute reclusion for thirty years for imprisonment with hard labour for life and may reduce other penalties by one sixth.

Art. 9

Whoever acting with fascist motives and taking advantage of the political situation created by fascism, committed particularly serious acts which, though not constituting crimes in themselves were contrary to the rules of public or private rights, of political probity or rectitude, shall be subject to the penalty of temporary interdiction from any public office or interdiction from exercising any profession or art, or to being deprived of his political rights for a period not exceeding ten years.

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Art. 11

The High Commissioner shall be selected from among those citizens whose aversion to fascism has been demonstrated by a blameless life and political attitude maintained after 28 October 1922, and preferably from amongst those who have been persecuted by reason of such aversion.

The High Commissioner shall be appointed by R.D. upon proposal of the Prime Minister, President of the Council in agreement with the Minister of Pardon and Justice after consultation with the Council of Ministers. For the period of his term of office he shall hold, to all intent and purposes, the rank of judicial official of the first grade, and shall enjoy the prerogatives and guarantees of such rank.

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Art. 12

The High Commissioner shall direct and supervise the operation of the organization set up to effect the punishment of fascist offences and illegalities.

He shall be assisted by a deputy High Commissioner whom he may delegate to act for him.

The deputy High Commissioner shall be appointed by the Prime Minister, President of the Council on the proposal of the High Commissioner and shall have equal status for the period of his term of office to a judicial official of the third grade.

Art. 13

An adequate number of Commissioners shall be appointed to the High Commissariat to assist the High Commissioner.

The Commissioners are appointed by Decree of the Prime Minister, President of the Council from among magistrates of not less than 6th Grade, upon proposal of the Minister of Pardon and Justice and after consultation with the High Commissioner.

The Commissioners shall enjoy the constitutional guarantees that safeguard the judicial power from interference by the executive power.

A staff chosen from judicial chancellery personnel and secretaries shall be attached to the High Commissariat; its members are chosen and appointed by the Minister of Pardon and Justice after consultation with the High Commissioner.

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Art. 14

The powers of the High Commissioner shall be the following.

(a) to commence, on his own initiative or upon reports from the Public Administration or on denunciation from private citizens, all judicial proceedings for offences under Art. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 or illegalities under Article 9.

(b) to commit the accused to the jurisdiction of the competent authority if this step is justified by the results of the investigations.

(c) to make changes among the members of the said bodies and to decide on their abstention.

(d) to pronounce the nullity of sentences mentioned in Art. 1.

(e) to review decisions made by ordinary judges after the 28 of October 1922 for offences described in Art. 2, 3, 4 & 5 and whenever it appears that circumstances such as are set out in 3rd para of Art. 5 so demand [illegible] the nullity of the sentence in accordance with the provisions of this decree.

(f) to review the decisions made by the competent organisations of Defascistization of Public Administrations under DLL of 28 Dec. 43 No. 29/B, and whenever it shall appear that certain important facts have been ignored or have been disregarded to require the organization concerned to proceed with a new investigation of the case. However, in every case the application of this decree shall be in no way prejudiced.

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The denunciations by private individuals set out in para (a) shall not be receivable after the expiration of one year from the coming into force of the present decree. In Provinces still occupied by the Germans the above period shall commence to run from the coming into force of this decree in each one of them.

Art. 15

An investigation office shall be created in each provincial capital to which shall be appointed one or more investigating commissioners chosen and appointed under the provisions of Art. 13.

Art. 16

A District Court for Punishment of Offences of Fascism shall be created in every Court of Appeal District, with its seat in the capital town.

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The Provincial Commission shall have jurisdiction over the illegalities set out in Art. 9.

Art. 24

In case of concurrence of offences indicated in Art. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 with the illegalities set out in Art. 9 the District Court shall assume jurisdiction.

If it appears as a result of the proceeding (trial) that the act does not constitute an offense, but only an illegality, the District Court shall render its decision as to the merits of the case.

Art. 25

For the purpose of the present decree all privileges accorded by substantive and procedural penal law, including those granted by Art. 36, 37 and 47 of the Statute (Constitution) are hereby abrogated and the rules concerning the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Tribunals shall not apply.

Art. 26

The territorial jurisdiction of the District Court shall extend to the territory of the judicial district of the Court of Appeal to which it is attached; the territorial jurisdiction of the Provincial Commission shall comprise the territory of the Province.

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Chapter 2

Pretrial Investigation

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The Commissioner in charge of the pretrial investigation shall, upon its completion submit to the High Commissioner the records and a comprehensive report in which he shall recommend either that the case be dismissed or referred for trial before the respective competent bodies in accordance with Art. 22 and 23; in the latter case he will draft the charges, and if it appears that an offense different from those indicated in Art. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 has been committed he shall recommend that a copy of all or of part of the records be forwarded to the competent Procuratore del Re to commence penal proceedings provided the offense has not yet been extinguished (statute barred).

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The High Commissioner shall decide upon the recommendation and shall either declare the proceedings closed or issue a decree referring the case for trial, and when necessary shall order the arrest or confirm such order, or, in cases as in the foregoing paragraph, shall order the transmittal of the documents to the Procuratore del Re. He may grant provisional liberty in such cases as are set out in the code of penal procedure.

Chapter 3

The Trial

Section 1

General Rules

Art. 30

The President of the District Court or of the Provincial Commission shall fix the date of the opening of each session and list the cases to be tried granting priority to cases where the accused is in custody.

Art. 31

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Rules set out in Art. 15 R.D. of 4 October 1935, No. 1899 shall be followed as far as applicable.

The names of the lay judges so selected shall be communicated immediately to the High Commissioner.

Art. 32

The Presidents of the District Court and of the Provincial Commission shall summon in accordance with the procedure set out in Art. 16 of the R.D. 4 October 1935 No. 1899, from among the chosen lay judges, seven judges to serve throughout the entire session and two auxiliary judges for the District Court, and two lay judges plus one auxiliary for the Provincial Commission.

All the designated lay judges shall, immediately upon the opening of the first hearing of the session, take the oath consisting of reading, one after another, the following formula: "I swear to perform the duties of the high offi which has been entrusted to me, as a man of honor and conscience and solely in the interest of Justice."

Art. 33

The President of the District Court and of the Provincial Commission shall make provision for the carrying out of all preliminary formalities of the trial in accordance with Art. 485 and following of the Code of Penal Procedure.

The hearings shall be open to the public and the debates shall be conducted according to Art. 425 and following of the Code of Penal Procedure as far as applicable, unless otherwise provided for in the following articles.

Section 2

Special Rules for the District Court

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Section 2

Special Rules for the District Court

Art. 34

The High Commissioner may direct that the District Courts shall hold the trial in such place, within the territorial district of the Court, either where the accused carried on the most important part of his activities or in any other place which the High Commissioner may consider suitable.

Art. 35

Whenever the activities of the accused have caused damage to property or other rights the constitution of the civil party is admitted in the hearing in accordance with Art. 429 of the Code of Penal Procedure.

Similarly the party responsible under civil law may be summoned to appear, but only at the hearing in accordance with Art. 107 and following of the Code of Penal Procedure.

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Art. 36

Upon the opening of the hearing and after the parties have been constituted, the President shall, even ex officio, after having heard the public prosecutor (pubblico ministero), the accused and the defending counsel, declare a "nolle prosequi" if the penal proceeding cannot be upheld or pursued or if the offense is extinguished (statute barred), indicating the reasons in the text of the judgment.

This judgment shall be decided upon without intervention by the lay judges.

Moreover, the President shall decide upon objections as to lack of jurisdiction and upon other preliminary matters.

Art. 37

When the evidence has been heard and if necessary the auxiliary lay judges have been asked to withdraw, the President shall request the public prosecutor and other parties to make their demands for submitting as questions to the lay judges; he shall then draft them and read them.

Art. 38

The questions shall be put in such form as may be answered by "yes" or "no" and there must be separate questions for each defendant, regarding each principal or secondary fact, regarding each circumstance which may exclude, aggravate or extenuate the penalty and regarding the question of his danger to society, if this is not provided for by law. Whenever the question is put concerning the existence of aggravating circumstances as set out in the second part of Art. 2, there must be added a further specific question concerning the application of the death penalty. The questions shall be put in such order as the President considers logical and convenient for the voting.

Art. 39

The public prosecutor and other parties have the right to request that the questions be drafted or presented in a different manner or order.

The President shall decide upon such requests.

Art. 40

The final discussion shall proceed in accordance with Art. 468 of the Code of Penal Procedure after the final draft of the questions has been prepared and signed by the President and by the registrar.

Art. 41

Upon the conclusion of the final discussion the president shall declare the hearing closed; and the voting on the questions shall proceed.

The lay judges shall vote in camera in the presence of the President only who shall supply all appropriate explanations and mark the results of the vote against each question.

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The President shall decide upon the penalties and the security measures after having heard the lay judges in camera.

Section 5

Special Rules for Provincial Commissions

Art. 43

The constitution of a civil party shall not be allowed in trials before the Provincial Commission nor may the party responsible under civil law be summoned to appear thereat.

Art. 44

The President and the lay judges consitute one single bench.

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Chapter 4

Appeals

Art. 45

Appeal in Cassation shall be allowed against the verdict of the District Court, solely on the grounds enumerated in nos. 1 and 2 of Art. 524 of the Code of Penal Procedure.

If the Supreme Court of Cassation shall annull the verdict, the case shall be remitted and the records forwarded to the High Commissioner who shall designate another District Court for a new trial.

Art. 46

No challenge shall be made against verdicts of a Provincial Commission other than by demanding a revision.

Art. 47

Revision of verdicts rendered by both District Courts and Provincial Commissions shall be permitted in cases enumerated in Art. 554 of the Code of Penal Procedure.

The High Commissioner shall decide upon the application for revision, and if revision is granted he shall designate another District Court or another Provincial Commission for a new trial and forward the records thereto.

Art. 48

Time limits, formalities and procedure in connection with appeals of cases shall be governed by the rules of the Code of Penal Procedure as far as applicable.

Chapter 5

Execution

Art. 49

The sentences of the District Courts and of the Provincial Commissions shall be executed in accordance with Art. 575 and following of the Code of Penal Procedure.

In respect to cases set out in Art. 14 para (a) of this decree the terms of imprisonment served in execution of a sentence declared legally non-existent shall be deducted in accordance with Article 157 Penal Code; the amount of fine already paid shall be deducted from the total amount of that imposed.

Part III

General Provisions

Art. 50

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Art. 51

DGL 15th April 1944, No. 110 concerning the institutions of the High Commission for national purging of fascism is hereby repealed.

Art. 52

The complementary rules which might be needed for implementing this decree will be set out in subsequent legislation.

Art. 53

The Minister of Pardon and Justice in agreement with the Minister of Finance and after consultation with the High Commissioner shall establish in a subsequent provision the numerical tables of personnel and their overall remuneration; the funds required for the operation of the High Commissariat shall be earmarked in the budget of the Ministry of Finance under the heading of "Ministry of Pardon and Justice".

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Art. 5.

The present decree shall become effective on the day following the date of it publication in the Gazette Officiale of the Kingdom, Special Series, and its effects shall cease one year after the cessation of the state of war, except for the completion of proceedings pending and execution of sentences already imposed. It shall be presented to the legislative assemblies to be converted into law.

The Prime Minister, President of the Council who proposed the decree is authorized to present the relative draft bill.

This decree shall have force of law of the State and shall be observed by everyone as such.

23 May 44.

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The V.P. (Lt Berg) has prepared some general notes on what has been done to put Italy's organization in line with Fascist organization. These notes were for his information in the matter of the meeting by the Chief Commissioner

Sen Aj.

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

May 27, 1944

FASCIST INSTITUTIONS

Public Safety is concerned with Police, Prisons, Fire and Civil Defence Services.

Prisons and Fire Services

These existed before Fascism and have remained unaffected in structure.

Civil Defence (UNPA)

This organization was instituted in 1931 under the Fascist Government.

In Italian Government territory UNPA is being merged with the Fire Service and the same procedure has been recommended in Military Government territory.

Police

The following forces existed prior to Fascism and have been retained:-

Royal Carabinieri
Royal Financo Guards
Questura (Agents of Public Security)
Municipal Guards.

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Forest Guards

Before the Fascist regime this Force existed under the name "Guardia Forestale". The Fascists converted it into a militia and renamed it "Milizia Forestale". This was merely a change of name the duties of the Force remaining unaltered. Since allied occupation the original name "Guardia Forestale" has been restored and the position is now exactly as it was before Fascism.

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OVRA

This organization was a part of the Fascist Party itself instituted for the repression of Anti-Fascism. On Allied occupation the Fascist Party as such was automatically liquidated and with it OVRA.

The possibility of the existence of OVRA in Sardinia is at present under investigation.

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CCOR Legion
Bari Group

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Bari, April 21, 1944

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Aurora I. ACC/14601/7/PS 17/3/44

Subject: Supervision of French organizations.

To P.P. Sub-Commission APO 394

The following organizations are still existing in Bari:

Provincial Union for the workers of industry
" " " " " agriculture
" " " " " commerce employees
" " " " employers

Agricultural Union
Tradesmen Union
Industrialist Union employers

Enrico Carlen
Lt. Colonel
Commanding Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

Regional Police Office

Your REF: ACC/14601/7/PS

My REF: PS 8

26th April 1944

SUBJECT : Supervision of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Subcommission, A.C.C.
Rear Headquarters. APO 394.

Referring to your communication above quoted. In the Provinces of Region 2 and Region 7 all the organisations of the Fascist National Party were suppressed in accordance with orders issued.

There are, however in operation, the various Unione Provinciale Organizations who have been subjected to a process of defascistization.

These organizations are operating or are in the process of reorganization prior to operating on a broader basis. Their activity is controlled by democratic representatives and have been, and are being transformed into free associations.

There is also manifestations of the revival of the G.I.L. under the new name of G.I. all Provincial Police officers are observing this reformation and reports of any adverse action coming to notice will be submitted without delay.

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TO : Regn HQ ACC P.S. sub-Commission

FROM : Region 5 HQ A.M.G.

SUBJECT: Fascist Organisation.

REF : R5/514/25

DATE : 27 April 44.

Refer your letter ACC/14601/7/PS dated 17 March 1944, please see attached copy letters from Foggia, Campobasso and Chieti provinces on the above subject.

For Regional Commissioner

S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel,
R.P.S.C.

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HQ AMG Foggia Province
in Ingere.

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SUBJECT : Fascist Organizations

TO : P.P.S.O.

FROM : P.P.S.O. Foggia Prov.

DATE : 13 April 44.

Reference your 105/514/25.

In addition to the Fascist Organizations shown in your letter the following was operative and has been suppressed. Giovantu' Italiana del Littorio (G.I.L.). There were a number of Institutions operating under the auspices of the Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia and these are still operating under the parent institutions. For instance the Consorzio Agrario still functions and must function, but changes have been made in directorate.

For information the following administrative organizations function under the parent body.

1. Ente Economico della Cerealicoltura
2. Ente Economico della Viticoltura
3. Ente Economico della Zootecnia
4. Ente Economico delle Fibre Tessili
5. Ente Economico dell'Olivicoltura
6. Ente Economico dell'Ortofrutticoltura
7. Consorzio Provinciale Macellai (COPROMA)
8. Societa' dettaglianti acquisti collettivi (S.A.D.A.C.)
9. Consorzio Approvvigionamento Alimentazione (C.O.M.A.L.)
10. Societa' Anonima Panificazione e acquisti collettivi (S.A.P.C.)
11. Uffici Generali Farine e paste (U.C.E.F.A.P.)
12. Compagnia Importazioni. (C.I.F.P.E.S.C.O.)
13. Federazione Mugnai-Pastai-Fiaccie e trebbiatori (Federmoltitre)
14. Uffici distribuzione sapone. (U.D.I.S.A.)
15. Consorzio fra Commercianti agricoli (Coreagricola)
16. Consorzio Provinciale prodotti agricoli (C.P.P.A.)
17. Ente Italiano Cooperativa Alimentazione (E.I.C.A.)
18. Consorzio Agrario Provinciale (C.O.N.S.A.G.R.)
19. Ufficio distribuzione olio e grassi (U.D.O.S.A.)

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G.R. Briggs Lt. Colonel.
PPSO, Foggia Province.

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SUBJECT: SUPERVISION OF FASCIST ORGANISATIONS PUBLIC SAFETY.

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To,
G.P.S.C.
H.Q. AMG.
Region 5.

From,
S.C.A.O.
Chieti Prov.

A.M.G.
Chieti Prov.

14 April 44.

Ref. - SCAPO/35A/CH

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With reference to correspondence on the above subject, R5/514/25, dated 26th March 1944.

No political parties or organisations listed are operating in this province. In addition to those shown, the following functioned in Chieti Province prior to Allied Occupation.

(1) ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA del PUBBLICO IMPIEGO.
(Public Employees)

(2) GIOVENTU' ITALIANA del LITTORIO (G.I.L.)

(3) ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA MASSAIE RURALI.
(Rural Housewives.)

Capt.
SCAPO for
S.C.A.O.

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ZONA (PROVINCIA DI CAMPOBASSO)

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PARTITO NAZIONALE FASCISTA

Federazione dei Fasci di Combattimento	-	Dissolved
Federazione dei Fasci Femminili	-	Dissolved
Gioventù Italiana del Littorio	-	Now functioning under the name of G.I.
Fascio di Combattimento locale (CAMPOBASSO)	-	Dissolved
Gruppo Universitario Fascista (G.U.F.)	-	Dissolved
Gruppo Rionale "Mulichio"	-	Dissolved
Gruppo Rionale "Pelcino"	-	Dissolved

ORGANIZZAZIONI DIPENDENTI DAL PARTITO (i.e. organizations affiliated to the Party)

Istituto Nazionale di Cultura Fascista	-	Dissolved
Associazione Nazionale Combattenti	-	In existence
Associazione Nazionale Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra	-	In existence
Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo	-	In existence
Associazione Fascista Famiglie Caduti, Mutilati e Feriti per la Rivoluzione	-	Dissolved
Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria	-	Dissolved
" " " " dell'Agricoltura	-	"
" " " " del Commercio	-	"
" " " " del Credito Assicurazioni	-	"
" " " degli Industriali	-	"
" " " dei Professionisti ed Artisti	-	"
Federazione Nazionale Fascista degli Artigiani	-	"
Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori	-	Dissolved
Unione Fascista dei Commercianti	-	"
Unione Fascista Cassa Mutua Lavoratori Industria	-	In existence
Unione Fascista del Credito	-	Dissolved
Unione Provinciale Fascista delle Cooperative	-	In existence
Unione Nazionale (Fascista) protezione anti-aerea (U.N.P.A.)	-	In existence
Opera Nazionale Igiene	-	In existence
" " Maternità e Infanzia	-	In existence
" " Orfani di guerra	-	In existence
Istituto Nazionale Fascista per la previdenza sociale	-	In existence

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After the fall of Fascism, the Badoglio Government did not abolish the following organizations and they are still functioning locally:

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Fascio di Combattimento locale (CAMPOBASSO)	- G.I.
Gruppo Universitario Fascista (G.U.F.)	- Dissolved
Gruppo Rionale "Matteotti"	- Dissolved
Gruppo Rionale "Paladino"	- Dissolved

ORGANIZZAZIONI DIPENDENTI DAL PARTITO (i.e. organizations affiliated to the Party)

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Associazione Nazionale Combattenti	- In existence
Associazione Nazionale Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra	- In existence
Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo	- In existence
Associazione Fascista Famiglie Caduti, mutilati e feriti per la Rivoluzione	- Dissolved
Unione Provinciale Fascista Esercenti dell'Industria	- Dissolved
" " " " dell'Agricoltura	- "
" " " " del Commercio	- "
" " " " del Credito e Assicurazioni	- "
" " " degli Industriali	- "
" " " dei Professionisti ed Artisti	- "
Federazione Nazionale Fascista degli Artigiani	- "
Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori	- Dissolved
Unione Fascista dei Commercianti	- "
Unione Fascista Cassa Mutua Invalidità Industria	- In existence
Unione Fascista del Credito	- Dissolved
Unione Provinciale Fascista delle Corporazioni	- In existence
Unione Nazionale (Fascista) protezione anti-aerea (U.N.P.A.A.)	- In existence
Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro	- In existence
" " Maternità e Infanzia	- In existence
" " Figli di guerra	- In existence
Istituto Nazionale Fascista per la Previdenza Sociale	- In existence

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G.I.

Associazione Nazionale Combattenti - Under the supervision of PIETRIN Nicola (Sagredista). No change since the old Regime.

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Associazione Nazionale Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra -
Under the supervision of Silvio BRUNO, geometra.
No change since the old Regime.

Unione Provinciale delle Corporazioni, now called Ufficio Provinciale dell' Economia.
President: SALVATORE Alfano - Prefetto of the Province of CAMPOBASSO
Director: DI MARCO Orazio, who held the post during the Regime.

OPERA NAZIONALE DOPOLAVORO - Under the supervision of Dr. MARCHIANO Francesco.

U.N.P.A. - Unione Nazionale Professione Anti-Aerea under Ingegnere BRANCHELLI Domenico. No change.

Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo. Under the supervision of IANNI MARIO.
No change.

SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS.

Unione Cooperative Industriali. Manager: ROSSICHO Giuseppe, and employee of old standing.

Opera Maternita ed Infanzia - under Dr. GUIDALI Eugenio.

Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra. Ing. Ovidio SERRINI, a new nominee.

Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale: Bruno FERRARIS - No change.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
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FILE N°. RPS. 383.6 15 April, 944

SUBJECT : Supervision of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission A.C.C. HQ.

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1. With reference to communication dated I7/3/44, Ref: A.C.C. 14601/7/P.S. there is attached hereto:-

(a) List of organizations, other than those included in above communication, which were dissolved. 10B

(b) List of organizations now in operation. 10C

2. The possibility of Fascist Organizations operating under cover has been a matter receiving close attention and the only one under suspicion is the "Ente e Azienda Autonoma del Turismo" at Siracusa. Nothing definite has been established but should verification be secured a further report will be submitted.

For the Regional Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
17 APR 1944
A. C. C.

Russell A. SNOOK.
Lt. Colonel.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Encl. - 2.
Lists referred to above.

Copies of ~~25B~~ 10B & ~~25C~~ 10C sent to Major Thackrah on 18th April 1944 [illegible] Major GL

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FASCIST ORGANISATIONS

- DISSOLVED -

Associazione fascista della Scuola (Sezione Elementare (Belle Arti e (Biblioteche medie

" " del Pubblico Impiego

" " dei Postelegrafonici

" " dei Ferrovieri dello Stato

" " addetti Aziende Industriali dello Stato

" " Volontari di Guerra

" " Arditi d'Italia

Banca del Lavoro

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Circolo di Cultura Fascista

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" " dei Postelegrafonici

" " dei Ferrovieri dello Stato

" " addetti Aziende Industriali dello Stato

" " Volontari di Guerra

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Gioventu' Italiana del Littorio (G.I.L.)

Gruppo Fascista Unione Ufficiali in Congedo

Massaie Rurali

Milizia Volontaria Sicurezza Nazionale (M.V.S.N.)

Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro (O.N.D.)

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Organo Vigilanza Repressione Antifascismo (O.V.R.A.)

Ufficio Provinciale di Collocamento Lavoratori Industriali

" " " " " Commerciali

" " " " " Agricoltori

" Coordinamento Confederazione Lavoratori Agricoli

" dei Sindacati Venditori Ambulanti e Giornalai

Unione ~~Fascista degli Industriali~~

" " Professionisti ed Artisti

" " Fra le Famiglie Numerose

" Provinciale Fascista dei Combattenti

" Nazionale Protezione Antiaerea

" Provinciale Artigiani

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Istituto Nazionale Trasporti	
Milizia Portuaria A	(Now (operating (under (re-organised (basis ((
" Stradale A	
" Ferroviaria A	
" Forestale A	
Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia	
Unione Provinciale Fascista delle Corporazioni	(Now (Camera Corporativa (dell'Economia
Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione (S.E.P.R.A.L.)	
Cerealicoltura	(Now operating as (
Ufficio degli Accertamenti	(Ufficio Accertamenti (
Ispettorato Agrario Provinciale	(Agricoli
Istituto Nazionale Fascista Previdenza (I.N.F.P.S.)	(Now operating as (Istituto Nazionale (Previdenza Sociale (I.N.P.S)
Cassa Mutua Lavoratori Agricoli	
" " " Industriali	
Ufficio Provinciale Corporazioni	(Now operating as (Camera di Commercio
Gruppo dei Fascisti Universitari	(Now operating as (Federazione Universitari (Cattolica Italiana (FUCI)
Associazione Fascist. Famiglie Caduti	(Now

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Associazione Fascista Famiglie Caduti	(Now (l'Opera Nazionale Orfani (di Guerra.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, REGION VI
APO 397

HQ/POL/17

12 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations.

TO : Rear Headquarters, A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

FROM : RPSO, A.C.C., Region VI.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/14601/7/PS dated 31 March 1944, please be advised that the "Unione Provinciale Fascista degli Industriali" has been dissolved.

JEH/wld.

J. E. HUGHES,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
A.C.C., Region VI.

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on 18th April 1944
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18th April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

PS/12.1 — 12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Supervision of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Rear HQ., ACC., (Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your letter ACC/14601/7/PS dated 17 March, 1944.

2. In addition to the Fascist organisations mentioned, the following have operated but do not now operate in this Region:-

Unione Fascista Famiglie Numerose
" " Professionista ed Artista
" " Industriali

3. The only other Fascist organisation not shown in your list and now believed to be operating are as under. These are mainly of a charitable nature and by decree of the Badoglio Government dated 2nd August, 1943, the Fascist nature of these organisations was suppressed and they were put under the control of the Government Departments shown.

"Presidenza del consiglio dei Ministri"

Associazione nazionale famiglie caduti in guerra
" " mutilati ed invalidi di guerra
" " combattenti
Operanazionale orfani di guerra
Gruppo delle medaglie d'oro al valor militare d'Italia
Instituto del nastro azzurro tra i combattenti decorati al valor militare
Legione volontari d'Italia "Giulio Cesare"
Reparti arditi d'Italia
Legione Garibaldina
Associazione nazionale del nastro tricolore tra i decorati al valor civile in marina ed areonatica

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Associazione nazionale del pubblico impiego
" " della scuola
" " dei ferrovieri dello stato
" " " post telegrafonici
" " degli adetti alle aziende nazionali
dello Stato Comitato Olimpico Italiano
Opera nazionale depolavoro.

To the "Ministero dell'Interno"
Associazione nazionale famiglie dei caduti mutilati ed invalidi civili per bombarda enti nemici

To the "Ministero della Guerra"
Unione ufficiali in congedo d'Italia
Reparti d'Arma e specialità (Associazione d'Arma) del Regio Esercito.

To the "Minstero della Marina"
Gruppo marinai della marina d'Italia

To the "Ministero dell'Aeronautica"
Associazione nazionale famiglie caduti dell'aeronautica e mutilati del valor Gruppo aviatori d'Italia

To the "Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste"
Comitato nazionale forestale e montano

To the"Ministero delle Corporazioni"
Ente nazionale di previdenza ed assistenza per i dipendenti dello Stato

The G.I.L. was not suppressed, but by above mentioned decree the tasks of this institution were transfered to the "Ministero della Guerra" and to the "Educazione Nazionale"

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To the G.I.L. were annexed schools, academies, colleges, etc;

It cannot be said definitely how far, if at all, these various Institutions now operate but doubtless, if this information is considered necessary, it can be supplied by the ministries to which they were attached.

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4. As far as is known there are no Fascist organisations existing which are directly connected with functions supervised by Public Safety.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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Prot: 1621
Answer to ACC/14601/7/PS
SUBJECT : Organizations of the abolished Fascist Party.
TO : HQ. ACC. Public Safety S/C. APO 394.

With reference to above note, we are informing you that on the ground of the R.D.L. 2/8/1943 N° 704 (of which we are enclosing a copy) all organizations depending on the Fascist Party were abolished.

The Provincial Unions of employers and workers were not abolished but they have lost their "fascist" character and denomination and are now non political labor organizations. Al directors were substituted with democratic members.

The ex-"Gioventù Italiana del Littorio" (Italian Fascist Youth) was substituted by the "Italian Youth" with non-political character.

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19th April 1944 [illegible] major

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

1 April 1944

SUBJECT: Supervision of Fascist Organizations

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Allied Control Commission Headquarters
(Attention: Public Safety Sub-commission)

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1. In answer to your ACC/14601/7/PS, dated 17 March 1944, Supervision of Fascist Organizations, asking for additional Fascist Organizations, other than those mentioned in the memorandum, which have operated or still operate in this Region:

Omissions include:-

Gioventu Italiana del Littorio
Assocne. Fascista della Scuola
" Fascista Ferrovieri dello Stato
" Fascista del Pubblico Impiego
" Fascista dei Postelgrafonici
" Fascista degli addetti alle Aziende Industriale dello Stato
" Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro (O.N.D.)

Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo d'Italia
Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano (C.O.N.I.)
Lega Navale Italiana

Following were dependent associations

Unione Nazionale Fascista del Senato
Istituto Nazionale di Cultura Fascista
Assocne. Nazionale Mutilati e Invalidi di Guerra
Assocne. Nazionale Combattenti
Legione Garibaldina
Legione Volontari d'Italia
Reparti d'Arma
Comitato Nazionale Forestale
Ente Radio Rurale

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Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Copy sent to
Major Thackray
Legal Sub Commission on 5th April 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

ACC/14601/7/PS

31 MARCH 1944

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations

TO : RMGO Region 6

1. With reference to your letter HQ/POL:17 dated 26th March 1944 please state whether or not the "Unione Provinciale Fascista degli Industriali" has been dissolved.

2. If not, please report what work is being performed by this organization and whether any steps are being taken to order its dissolution.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Headquarters, Region 6.
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HQ/POL/17. Cagliari, 26 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Supervision of Fascist Organizations.

TO : Rear HQ, ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

FROM : Public Safety Division, ACC, Region 6.

1. In reference to your letter, ACC/14601/7/PS dated 17 March 1944, the following information is submitted:

a. There existed the "Unione Provinciale Fascista degli Industriali", which is separate from the "Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria", listed in the above letter.

b. There also existed the "Gioventù Italiana Littorio", which I understand has now been dissolved and is known as the "Gioventù Italiana".

JEH/wld.

J. E. HUGHES, Capt.,
Regional Public Safety Officer,
ACC, Region 6.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

17 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Supervision of Fascist Organizations.

TO : All Regional Police Officers.
(thru')Regional Commissioners.

1. AMG Proclamation No. 7 dissolved the Fascist National Party. AMG General Order No.8 and R.D. Law of 2 Aug 43,(704) suppressed the following organizations:

Partido Nazionale Fascista;
Gruppi dei fascisti universitari (G.U.F.);
Fasci Femminili;
l'Istituto nazionale di cultura fascista;
l'Associazione fascista famiglie caduti, mutilati e feriti per la revoluzione;
l'Unione fascista del Senato.

Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;
Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicurazioni;
Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
Unione Fascista del Credito (Provincia di Palermo);
Unione Provinciale Fascista delle Corporazioni.

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2. You are requested to inform me whether there are in addition fascist organizations other than those mentioned which have operated or still operate in your Region, having particular regard to any which are directly connected with those functions supervised by, Public Safety.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety.
Sub-Commission

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

17 March 1944

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PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety,
Sub-Commission

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