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Communists

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Director, Public Safety Division

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Request POLADS be consulted as suggested in 2 before any action is taken.

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To Director
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/151

17 December 1946

SUBJECT : Veracity Check

TO : Trieste Bureau, GSI, GHQ, CMF
(Thru S.P.S.O. AMG, Venezia Giulia)

1. Reference your 226/1 dated 9 December 1946.
2. Translation of an article which appeared in the Rome edition of "L'Unita'" dated 5 December 1946 is forwarded herewith. It will be seen that the article which appeared in "Il Lavatore" of 6 December 1946 is a "re-hash" from L'Unita'.
3. This is another press stunt to foster support for the Communist Party and to obtain the early removal or dismissal of the Chief of Police, Dr. FERRARI.
4. It is learned from a confidential source that the copy of the document reproduced in L'Unita' cannot now be traced on the files of the Rome Questura.
5. Any further information received on this matter will be reported.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
~~13 CORPS~~

File No: VGP/15 / 40

Date: 12 Dec 46

Subject: Press Publications - Veracity Check

To : HQ Allied Commission,
(attn: Director, Public Safety S/C)

Copies to:

Reference your letter/message..... dated.....

Attached documents forwarded:

For information and necessary action please

/ For investigation and report *please*

For note and forward as indicated

For perusal and return, please

For report and completion

For any action considered necessary, please

Remarks: Encl. letter 226/1 dated 9 Dec 46

from Trieste Bureau (GSI, GHQ, CMF).

Signature: *L. J. Lee*

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Rank and Appmt: *Capt**for*
G. RICHARDSON Lt. Col.
Senior Civil Affairs
Police Officer

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TRIESTE BUREAU
(GSI, GMA, C.I.F.)
ROOM 111
PALACE OF JUSTICE
TRIESTE

Telephone No
6362

Reference No 226/1.

Date 9th December 1946

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Allegation/Report:-

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PLEASE COMMENT IN TRIPLICATE, RETURNING THIS
FORM WITH YOUR REPLY

A new anti-Soviet and anti-Communist propaganda campaign seems to have been initiated by the Chief of the Italian Police Dr. Ferrari by his issue of a circular letter to the Questori of the various provinces; reading as follows:

"We have received trustworthy reports that in Italy a clandestine organisation named "Troika" has been constituted whose members are Russian, Yugoslav and Italian citizens, with the purpose to commit acts of terrorism against Allied troops as well as against Italians and foreigners known as anti-communists and opponents of Tito. The organisation is composed of nuclei, each consisting of three men. Hundred such nuclei exist in Milan, 100 in Torino, 50 in Ancona and 50 in Bologna. Another 50 are to be organised in Naples shortly. All of them are under the command of the Soviet Colonel Lebedjeff, one of the chiefs of OZNA who is staying in Rome at present. Recently a number of "Troika" members have landed between Bari and Manfredonia. At the moment of action the nuclei will be reinforced by 280,000 well-armed extremists. -You are asked to carry out thorough investigations."

"Unità", the organ of the Communist Party, asks whether this letter is to be regarded as a manifestation of bureaucratic idiocy or a symptom that there are currents operative bent on using the police as an instrument for irresponsible anti-fascist provocations.

Obviously the Chief of the Italian Police was not retained by any inhibition from making himself and his minister of the Interior the general laughing-stock. Had he cared to remember that the Troika organisation was created in Yugoslavia by the traitor Mihajlovich for fighting communism, he would probably have refrained from putting into circulation such a lamentably stupid message.

pistol, like in the home of Jaksetich, or nothing like in the home of Sasso, but a deposit of arms for defence and attack, revolvers, cartridges, gelignite, and fuses.

We are not interested in Rovelli and Miani's imprisonment. We are outraged by the different methods, by the clear injustice towards those who fought a gallant fighting for democracy and freedom, in spite of the fact that such activity, contrary to that carried by CLN men, opposes the policy of the new occupiers.

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An American Educator

"It is useless protesting with me, as scholarly established order is directly connected with Italian state's authorities ... As an American educator, if I were a director of your schools, I would have soon stopped the strike. I will examine most calmly these agitations ... If students don't go to school, it is an easy thing for me to close down two or three classes ... I don't grant students the right to strike, as in no democratic country are students allowed to ..."

Capt. Simoni addressed a group of students with these sentences; they were asking explanations about measures taken by AMG's Education section with regard to strikers of Technical schools. These are sentences which do not denote a "free" and "democratic" mind, which, we guessed, an American educator would possess.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Security²Originator's Reference: **P 73059**Message Centre No: **H/767**

Date/Time of Origin:

Date Time Rec'd: **NOV 061600**Precedence: **ROUTINE**FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHIGG**TO : **ALCOM ROME**

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1. Signal quoted in para 2 has been received from AGWAR, You may inform proper officials Italian Government at your discretion. Suggest however you consult your Polads prior to any such action.
2. Quote militant international communist Ettore QUAGLIARINI alias Pedro Pablo BONO PIOMBO is aboard Italian Ship Andrea Agritti departed Uruguay 28 October destination Genoa.

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ACTION - SECURITY 2

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Security 2

Originator's Reference: F73056
 Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: H/7670
 Date Time Rec'd: NOV 061400
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG
 TO : ALCOM ROME

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PARA 1. ACWAR SIGNAL 2-84641 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. "MILITANT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ZITTORE QUAGLIARINI ALIAS PADRO BONO PIOMBO IS ABOARD ITALIAN SHIP ANDRE AGRITTI DEPARTED URUGUAY 28 OCTOBER DESTINATION GENOA TRAVELLING UNDER HIS OWN NAME. NUMBER 46260 IS PASSPORT".

PARA 2. PLEASE INFORM THE PROPER ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

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ACTION : SECURITY 2

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To : AC of S. G-2, RAC.

No. 3 S.C.I. Unit
 (Security Div. Public Safety
 S.C. HQ. A.C.)

276 FSS Int. Corps.
 Tele: 478445 - Ext 12.
 Ref: See/10/1
 Date: 16 Jan 46.

Subject: Communist Infiltration in key positions.

1. In Routine Reports by this Sec general remarks have often been made on Communist organization and methods in trying to occupy key positions for exerting their influence on the country's internal affairs.

2. The attached is a translation of a report by a usually well informed source giving more particular instances of this tendency.

3. Further matter will be supplied as available.

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TRANSLATIONREPORT

As a result of a system common in communist organization, the Party also in Italy controls and is quick in placing and forming cells (also composed of one person who must obey superior orders blindly) in the most important and interesting offices in order to follow with greater ease those who direct policy in the various departments social, economic and repressive. Such posts it is understood are entrusted to persons of proved communist faith who act with absolute certainty feeling behind them the support of the Party.

The names are given of persons who as a result of difficult but reliable enquiries are found to be members of the communist party and destined to positions in such cells:

Epuracion board of P.S.

1. Gaudice BABINERO

This man is said to have left the Epuration Board in fact still there and occupies room N. 7. According to official announcements he was to have been replaced by Dott. RAO, who is actually employed. However in practice one must always consult BABINERO in matters of epuration, to whom interested parties are sent by office employees.

BABINERO despite the denials of the various papers, some time ago on the occasion of the arrest of the SCALFARIS, was one of the ablest men of the Roman Communist Federation.

From a reliable source: He has made himself thoroughly unpopular through his factionalism. Small, grim and physically repugnant, he is blindly trusted by the Party.

Judge RAO in any case is a humble tool in the hands of his predecessor as regards those epuration cases of interest to the communist party.

Commission for Epuration of P.S.

President: GIULIA. From a reliable source is said to be an important member of the Roman Communist Federation.

He has two posts. He was transferred from Cassino to Rome and appointed to preside over the bankruptcy section of the Tribunal. This post he holds at present. After the resignation of the Prefect BABINERO as a result of differences with avv. CANEPA, share holder and factionist, he was straightway appointed to the post. To-day he is master of the Commission.

To conclude our examination of the Epuration Commission and to demonstrate from detailed observation the persistence of the communist party in placing its men in key posts, we quote the following example. Dott. PIRELLI, a high placed official in the Communist Federation, who formerly was secretary to ON. GRISIO when, months ago the latter was replaced, was recalled to the Communist Federation (Via Nazionale). After some time spent as a magistrate he was sent to the investigation office of the Procura del Re of Rome (One of the most important legal post in the Capital).

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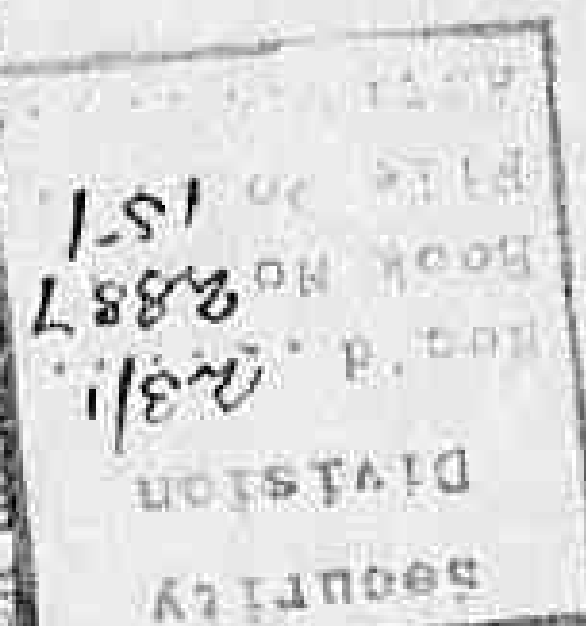
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Returning to the Epuration Commission, one of the most important institutions in the State, in matters of Epurations itself, it has been dominated by the communist party through the DABINNO call. Lawyer

According to a christian democracy well known Roman political personality, the President of the Tribunal is surrounded by judges who have been members of the communist party for a long time.

Also the Consiglieri Istruttori is a communist and Judge LA FORZA one of the most influential judges of the Palace of Justice, through despicable inquiries, turns out to be a member of the communist party.



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According to a member of the Communist party, in the Commission for rendition of dwellings, control is in the hands of a female party member who is careful to assign houses as much as possible to party members.

Communist elements or their proteges do in fact occupy the majority of buildings of persons who have gone North especially in the better quarters and in Via Veneto.

But above all the position of the party is dominant in labor organizations.

It is worthy of note how such workers' and employers' organizations pay respect to the C.G.I.L. (Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro) whose controller is On. MARCHIONNI, a well known communist. Almost all the officials are party members and in the various organizations other elements control the situation.

Thus the party can provide disturbance as it thinks fit, and of late also among clerics, the most disciplined and conscientious class of workers.

The danger in the situation is obvious in that this can throw the country into confusion at will, as they do in practice with the object of spreading nervousness and exasperation and embarrassing the Allies especially (so they say).

In this matter reports will be made as other communist nominations to key posts are reported.

It is learnt from a communist party member that during certain spiritualist seances held in Rome, the spirits have affirmed that in Spring or at least in the next few months, popular agitations against unemployment and bad conditions will be manifested.

The meetings certainly take place but it is believed that they are a form of propaganda and incitement by the party for the masses.

Other communist elements speak of Russian and Italian Communism both in Italy.

It is also current that the Protestant Christian Churches will be incorporated in the Catholic Church which will make big concessions and reforms using other the marriage of priests.

This is not confirmed and it is said to be direct propaganda to put new ideas in peoples' heads and discredit the traditions of the Catholic Church to confuse the thinking of the masses and bring them into accepting other ideas on the Russian independent Church.

10 Jan 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer
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Ref. S/1454

September 26th, 1945

SUBJECT: Alleged Communist activities within
the CAPRONI Company

TO: G.S.I. No 2 District

1. Attached hereto is a report re Subject which has been received from a source believed to be well placed and known to be a member of an anti-communist organisation.
2. Your attention is drawn to the names of the communist leaders in the firm and particularly to the President of the Internal Epuration Committee, ANTARELLI, who is reported to have personally killed twelve persons during the insurrection period.
3. For your attention and any action you may deem advisable.

A.E. Heath
A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.

Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to:
AC HQ. (Security Div.) (Attn. Maj. HARVEY)
I.S.L.D. c/o 59 Area (Attn. Capt. COLLINSON)

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Ulteriori informazioni ci dicono che la Caproni Taliedo ha i seguenti organi operai:

Commissione Interna di Fabbrica costituita da 7-8 operai in buona parte comunisti. Il presidente è attualmente in carcere in seguito ai provvedimenti della M.P. per la benzina e le armi trovate nella sede del P.C. presso la Caproni. Due elementi, tra i quali un certo Merli (operaio) sono latitanti e ricercati. Tale Merli è elemento bieco e pericoloso, conosciuto bene per la sua attività poco edificante in questo periodo post 25 Aprile.

Consiglio di Gestione costituito da un membro di ogni partito: il P.C. era riuscito fino a pochi giorni fa a tenere in seggio due rappresentanti anzichè uno. Tale Consiglio di Gestione si riunisce con i dirigenti della Ditta (Pasquini - Zuocardi - Rocca - Roia) quasi ogni giorno e fa controlli piuttosto severi in ogni attività aziendale. In generale si compone di persone di discreto buon senso.

Comitato di Epurazione ne è a capo l'ex operaio Antarelli (P.C.) tipo assolutamente da eliminare: ha carattere falso ed untuosissimo; compie la sua missione tartassando ogni impiegato per partito preso. E' noto per i suoi atti di barbarie nei giorni 26-30 aprile, quale ad esempio quello di finire di uccidere un impiegato a calci sulla testa: tale impiegato era stato condannato a morte dal Tribunale Caproni assieme ad altri undici che, rinchiusi in un sotterraneo della ditta, vennero da lui (a capo di altri) massacrati e poi buttati lungo le mura del cimitero di Linato. Fra gli assassinati vi era pure un ingegnere per niente colpevole di illegalità fasciste: solo 3-4 erano colpevoli di tale reato. Solo rancori personali ed accuse di eccessiva rigidità di lavoro portarono alla morte di altri 7-8. L'Antarelli compie la sua opera di epurazione coadiuvato da due giovinastri danti ai suoi ordini. Egli è anche a capo delle guardie, con i risultati di onestà che si possono prevedere. Ad esempio egli ordina la perquisizione degli impiegati all'uscita ed un ingegnere è stato fatto da lui licenziare in tronco perchè nella sua borsa è stato trovato un pezzetto di plexiglas: tale ingegnere, capo della manutenzione, è persona di massima stima, era però rigido e scrupoloso con gli operai.

Ho conferma che Caproni è sostenuto dai fedeli capronisti, ed un suo ritorno sarebbe accettabile in generale, meno che dai comunisti che cercano di ostacolarlo in ogni modo.

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TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

A.C.
R.A.A.C. , CMF

(01)
5.12.45

FROM : No.3 SCI Unit ROME

SUBJECT : PROPAGANDA IN ITALIAN POLICE AND ARMED FORCES

1. Attached copy of a circular issued by the P.C.I. to all the Provincial Federation regarding propaganda to be carried out among the Italian Armed Forces and Police may be of interest.

s/ M.SMITH
t/ M.SMITH
Major

O.C. , No.3 SCI Unit
c/o I.S.L.D.
R.A.A.C.
C.M.F.

Originals filed in SD/260.03.

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(Summary N.B.)

CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE MILITARY WORKTO ALL PROVINCIAL FEDERATIONS

Dear fellows:

I want to point out to your attention the problems concerning Armed Forces, Police, A.M.P.I., War veterans and Prisoners Associations. From reports concerning your activity, it appears that these problems are scarcely considered to be important and almost nothing is being done in order to face and solve them.

You must remember that the Army must be democratized as well as the Police, that the AMPI is preminently formed by Partisans belonging to our Party and that most of the Prisoners are farmers and workers. All these men, if not properly guided, are liable to be misguided and cheated by Reactionary Elements.

1) ARMY

Although the campaign for the voluntary enlistment was a great success, we cannot stop intensifying our activity in every branch of the Army, as i.e. the Labour Battallions, the depots and Storage Groups.

The initial difficulties caused by the unavoidable contrasts between veterans and new enlisted men, were overcome owing to the activity displayed by our fellows in their Combat Groups. But it is not enough: a new democratic conscience has to be formed among the soldiers. They must understand that the Army is nothing but a part of the folk, that its interests are the same as the interests of the folk.

Same intense democratic propaganda must be done among the Officers. All our Federations shall take contact with fellows belonging to Army Departments, supplying them with booklets and other propaganda material. Above all relations between soldiers and civilians must be hearty and frequent: meetings and dances shall be especially fit to this aim.

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2) NAVY Same action has to be held in the Navy, only we must remember that:

- 1) The Navy did not disaggregate after the armistice
- 2) Navy Officers are often Monarchists
- 3) Sailors are generally obedient to their Officers
- 4) In the Navy there are no volunteers.

All Federations in the territory of which war ships are placed, shall deeply examine the situation in order to find out in which way to influence the local sailors.

3) AIR FORCE Also in this branch propaganda has to be done, although the effective force of the Air F. is very small.

4) POLICE FORCES The problem concerning the Police Forces including the 50.000 Carabinieri in force in the liberated Italy, is especially important and urgent.

The Police must be convinced that it can be of great help in the moral political and material reconstruction of the country. The present situation is especially favourable to a proper propaganda among the Police Forces: f.i. the epuration, the economical situation and other claims are all points to be examined and discussed upon.

The biggest obstacle against this co-operation is the almost general opinion of our fellows that the police and the Carabinieri are the natural enemies of the folk. The experience of the 1st world war taught us, not to overlook the importance of the Police Forces, which can be of great help. Of course our fellows have to change their conduct towards the Carabinieri, stopping insulting them and considering them friends and co-operators. We learn that in some districts relations between us and Police Forces are most hearty: often Carabinieri took part to demonstrations for the epurations and backed strikes made by workers. On the other hand we learn that in some other districts incidents take place between us and Carabinieri, mostly owing to the despise and enmity shown by our fellows against them.

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In the future, all our struggles shall be headed to the attainment of a true co-operation with the Police Forces: in each Federation, in each Section a member shall be charged with the activity among Police Forces, which this way shall learn to know and appreciate the Communists and their democratic attitude.

In particular our newspaper must develop propaganda in this sense, pointing out and praising the Police operations made against Fascists, criminals and the Black Market, and backing the Police claims for epuration, increase of allotments etc. This way, our newspapers shall become popular also among the Police. Shortly, our watchword must be: "Police with the folk".

5) FIGHTING SOLDIERS ORGANIZATIONS.

They are: the "Associazione Nazionale Combattenti", the "Opera Nazionale Combattenti" and the "Associazione Nazionale Mutilati e Invalidi di guerra". These associations, which

^{former} formerly typical Fascist, are still partly in the hand of reactionary elements. They are very important, because of the fact that all war veterans are members of them; and are charged with the whole activity for the assistance and aid of the fighting troops and of the former prisoners.

During the past, no Communist Federation seemed to understand the importance of these organizations: on the contrary, it must be one of our aims to get the Direction of them. This is not difficult, for presently the Provincial C.L.N. are appointing provincial Commissaries to the temporary Direction of said organizations: we must take care that Communists get appointed.

Besides, all our fellows must become members of the various associations, in order to have the majority when the new Directors shall be elected. We must absolutely avoid that the fighting troops get severed from the folk; this happened after the 1st world war with the well-known consequences.

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6) PRISONERS OF WAR

More than one million of former prisoners shall soon return to their homes. We are informed that especially the prisoners interned in Aegypt, Kenia and North Afrika are still under the influence of the "fascist Party. They were mostly captured before the break-down of the Fascists, and thus don't know yet the terrible situation of our country caused by their Party. Instigated by reactionary elements, some of them are developing Fascist Propaganda among their fellow prisoners.

We must remember that the physical conditions of the prisoners shall be very bad when they reach Italy: especially as far as former internees in Germany are concerned. The problem of the aid to prisoners must be especially taken care of: prisoners must find a warm and kind reception, they must be welcome and helped by our associations. Above all they must be convinced that all Italy's misfortunes were caused by Fascists and Germans.

Accordingly all our Sections must take provisions in order to prepare parcels containing clothing, soap and cigarettes and everything we can collect. Also prisoners families must be eventually helped.

The "ALTO COMMISSARIATO DEI REDUCI" (high Commissariate for War veterans) has already been formed. It was provided by the Government with 30 Milliards Lire; we must take care that this sum may get equally shared among the Associations of Fighting Troops. On the other hand, we must see that all the families of prisoners and fighting troops become members of our "Committees of former Prisoners", which are being formed. That shall be in the future of great importance for our Party.

7) A.N.P.I.

All our Federations must take great care of the A.N.P.I. which shall be charged with the whole assistance and aid of the Partisans. Said A.N.P.I. shall become a very important Association, for all Italian Partisans shall be members of it. Thus all our fellows Partisans, which are still not members of the A.N.P.I. must become it at the earliest. Furtherly the Directors of this Association, which are mostly members of our Party, shall forward a report concerning their activity to the C.L.N. in order to get an acknowledgement of their work.

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In order to practically carry out what we pointed out in this circular, it is necessary to proceed to the formation, in each Federation, of a MILITARY LABOUR SECTION. Said Section shall be directed by a member of the Federal Committee with the co-operation of other fellows, the number of which shall change in accordance with the importance of the Section.

A monthly report concerning the activity displayed by the Section and the situation of the Province, must be forwarder to this Office.

The P.C.I.
Secretary Office.

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12 OCT. 1945

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

12 October 1945.

REF : SD/151.

SUBJECT : Political Activities.

TO : *Director, Public Safety S/C.*
~~V.P., Civil Affairs Section.~~

1. With further reference to my report of 10 October 1945, the attached translation of a copy of an order issued by the Questore of Rome, has been acquired from a most confidential source.

2. It is urged that great care be taken that the classification of this report is respected, owing to the recent trouble caused by the publication in the Rome Press of the CC.RR Commander-in-Chief's recent orders.

S. J. Harvey
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Major,
Security Division.

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIALREGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

Rome, 5 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Public Order in the Capital

TO : P.S. Offices and CC.RR. Headquarters,
Divisions, Offices and Squads
Vice Questore.Copies to: Ministry of the Interior - General Direction of P.S.
R. Prefecture.

As announced in the newspapers, meetings sponsored by the Socialist and Communist Parties for the Constituent Assembly will be held on Sunday, 14 October.

In Rome the meeting sponsored by the Communist and Socialist Federation will take place at 1000 hours in the "Stadio di Domiziano sul Palatino". Many rumours have been referred to this office with regard to the above meeting. Some say that this public manifestation will assume the aspect of a potential demonstration of strength, as it is reported that all the participants will wear a special uniform. Others affirm that the a/m parties will use the strength at their disposal to impose their will on the Government. Some sources have reported that this preordained public meeting may offer the incentive to assault the gaols and invade religious buildings in Rome, even those which enjoy extra-territorial rights, to eliminate the fascists detained in gaols or hidden in such buildings.

Some others consider the above date and the meeting itself as the first signs of a new March on Rome, while others report that the meetings will be held with an absolute respect of law and order.

A state of political tension undoubtedly does exist in the country; maximum intelligence and circumspection is necessary in order to be on the alert and prepared for any eventuality and in order that the respect of law and order may be enforced with due objectivity, according to the principle, lately enunciated, by virtue of which the Police Forces are politically neutral. In order that the services may be sufficiently prepared for the circumstance, it is necessary that the most careful and accurate investigations be carried out to verify the truth of the above reports, and that the maximum impulse may be given to the information services in order that the orientation of public opinion in all sectors regarding the meeting may be known.

In particular, I refer to the Director of the Political Branch, so that with the increased means at his disposal he may intensify his services and keep me informed of any emergency.

In proceeding with the investigations, it should be borne in mind that the date of 28 October, anniversary of the March on Rome and the Advent of Fascism, is fast approaching.

Vigilance should therefore be intensified in respect of the most notorious elements of the past Regime, and added watchfulness is required for Government buildings and all other objectives that may be made the targets of irresponsible acts by those addicted to violence, mentally unbalanced and tendentially opposed to democratic forms of Government.

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Vigilance should also be intensified by means of diurnal and nocturnal patrols, with searches and investigations in respect of those persons who arouse suspicions.

Nothing must be overlooked in order that public order be continued to be maintained, and therefore any information that may have any connection or affiliation to public order and security, must be immediately reported in order that appropriate measures can be taken in time.

The addressees are therefore requested to be very watchful, to dispose of their services or observation and signals in order to be prepared for any eventuality, and in order that the Police may be up to the standard of its institutional finalities, especially during this troubled period in the life of our country.

sd/ SOLIMANDO
IL QUESTORE.

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

REF. : SD/151. 10 October 1945

SUBJECT : Political Activities.

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

1. It is reported that NENNI and TOGLIATTI will speak publicly in TURIN on Saturday 13 October and the following day both will address meetings at MILAN.

2. In ROME, Luigi LONGO of the Communist Party and Giuseppe ROMITA of the Socialist Party will address a meeting at 1000 hours on Saturday 14 October 1945 in the Palatino.

3. The above have been arranged as part of a nation wide drive to urge convocation of the Costituente and to spur the present Government to take swifter action.

S.J. HARVEY
Major,
Security Division.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner.

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V.P. C.A. Section.

You will be interested in 1 b which shows the Police services are fully alive to the possibilities of trouble in connection with forthcoming meetings.

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Col John W. Chapman
Director, P.S.S.C.

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Thank you. VP. has read 2A-B.

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

REF : SD/151

27 November 1945

SUBJECT : BOLOGNA PROVINCE

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The attached copy of a report gives a true indication of the state of affairs in Bologna Province and is forwarded for your information.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Liaison Office I.G.T.
Bologna

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24th Nov. 1945

Ref. AC-LC/PS/26.4-I
Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. BOLOGNA PROVINCE.
To: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.C.H.Q.

1. Attached find copy of report submitted to the Liaison Officer, Allied Commission, Bologna, on Communist activities in Bologna Province.
2. For information.

Andrew G. P. Way
ANDREW G. P. WAY, MAJOR
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22nd Nov. '45

Ref. AC=LO/PS/26.4

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. BOLOGNA PROVINCE.

To: Lt. Col. WINTERS,
A.C. Liaison Officer,
Bologna.

1000/143/2628

1. Reference this office monthly report for Oct. 1945, paragraph 12.

2. Further enquiries have been made as to the activities of the Communist party in Bologna Province, and the following report is drawn from a number of sources believed to be reliable.

3. Bologna, city and province, is divided into "cells" on the usual Communist pattern, each one independent of the others, and having separate leaders and headquarters.

4. The city of Bologna has six such cells, and its leaders are charged with the duty of organizing and maintaining contact with all "useful" elements of the former Brigata G.A.P.

5. These elements, mostly young men between the ages of 18 and 25, born and brought up under Fascism to believe that brute force and violence are symbolic of good citizenship, are those who in the first months after the occupation of this province, murdered some six hundred persons in cold blood and kidnapped many others whose fate is as yet unknown.

6. These form the "shock" troops of the Communist party, and are controlled by men with brains.

7. In the event that the party decides to resort to violence to gain its ends, plans are already prepared and each cell has certain objectives to carry out.

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9. The objectives to be gained at once are as follows:-

(a) The removal of all persons known to be contrary to the Communist party or who from their position, public or professional, are considered likely to be. Such categories include army officers, particularly Carabinieri; police officials; priests;

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persons who have occupied public offices, or who may have in any way some influence over the mass of the population; chiefs of former partisan groups who are known to be anti-Communist or even without definite political views of any kind.

The details of these lists are believed to be largely the work of "Jacopo" (Dott. Cuccchi), as stated in monthly report for Oct.

(b) Seizure of the broadcasting station, post and telegraph offices, road and rail transport. As mentioned above, each of these organizations has already a nucleus ready to take possession when called upon. As regards the railways, the organization of the "Polizia Ferroviaria", dependent as far as can be ascertained from Rome, and locally the responsibility of the Gruppo Compartimento for the WHOLE of EMILIA, appears to be entirely recruited from former Partisan - and therefore Communist - elements.

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(d) Occupation of barracks and other large buildings, in city and province, having useful strategic positions.

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12. Ever since the date of occupation, there have been repeated reports of clandestine formations drilling and practising in the mountains, and the sound of machine gun and light automatic fire could be heard daily in the more deserted and devastated areas during the summer months. This latter can be directly confirmed, but no proof of the former was ever forthcoming.

13. Certain individuals can be identified as being definite local leaders.

(a) BARONTINI ELIO, better known locally as "Dario". This man was the leader of CUMER - Comando Unitario Militare Emilia-Romagna - at the time of the

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occupation. He is a strong and active Communist. Trained in Russia, he was the commander of a unit of the International Brigade in Spain. Later he went to Abyssinia, and organized Abyssinian irregulars against the Italians. He is considered, however, to be a better Communist than soldier. Latterly he has been more active in Milan, and Livorno where he is believed to have an important position (possibly Secretary) in the Camera del Lavoro. There is, too, some evidence for believing that this man has recently actually visited Russia, leaving Livorno on a Russian ship, and only returning to this country at the beginning of November. Since that date he has visited Bologna, but met very few people, as far as is known only (b), (c), (g), (j) and (k) below.

He is believed to be returning to Russia again in the very near future.

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- (i) Mario PIAZZA, who was a well known Communist agitator in this province after World War I and has now again started to incite the "contadini" against the land proprietors.
- (j) BETTI, Communist party representative of the C.R.L.N., who has complete control over this body.
- (k) DOZZA, Sindaco of Bologna, an active and convicted Communist who gave his support to the action of a certain "servizio d'ordine" which appeared at the Communist organized meeting for the "Co-

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stituente" held in Bologna, as elsewhere, on 14 Oct. '45, and reported on corres. AC-IG/FS/-26.3 of 1 Nov. '45. This man has made every effort to enrol ex-partisans in the Vigili Urbani.

- (1) Gianquido BORGHESE, Prefetto of Bologna, a prominent Socialist but in his actions and speeches is more "leftist" than some Communists. A clever, astute individual, who like Dozza was plausible enough to win the support of A.M.G. during that period.

14. Certain particular localities in the province can be named as centres where communism is strongest and where politically inspired disturbances may be expected, e.g.:-

Budrio, Molinella, Medicina, Calliera, S. Giovanni in Persiceto, Crevalcore, Castelmaggiore, Minerbio, Marzabotto, S. Giorgio di Piano, Pieve di Cento, Argelato, Ozzano Emilia, S. Benedetto Val di Sambro, Castiglione, Sasso Marconi, Sala Bolognese, S. Matteo Decima, Castel S. Pietro, Castenaso, Monterezenzo, Castel d'Argile, Malacappa, and Granarolo.

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16. Sufficient information has come to light in the last seven months, during the whole of which period the writer has served in Bologna Province, for it to be stated that the facts as set out above are true. Whether disorders and disturbances will actually take place or not, it is impossible to say, but there is no doubt whatever that the possibility exists, and many Italian officials, civilian and military (who after all should know something of their fellow countrymen) are firmly convinced of their probability.

17. In conclusion, the situation in the province is very similar to that obtaining after World War I. Communism was rife, then as now, in the same centres and districts. As a consequence, landowners then were unable to live on their estates, and were disposing of them; there is of course now, no question of the landowners 'dismissing' of their properties, they are simply

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Andrew G. P. Way
ANDREW G. P. WAY, MAJOR
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Liaison Office I.G.T.
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24th Nov. 1945

Ref. AC-LG/PS/26.4-I

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. BOLOGNA PROVINCE.To: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.C.H.Q.

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REPORT M-G

Rome 8 October 1945

A few days ago, policemen of the Political Branch of the local Questura, made an unexpected inspection in the Play House situated at 71 via della Croce, where they arrested several persons and seized a large sum of money, counters and checks.

After scrupulous inquiries by the Police, it results that the President of the Sport Club, where the gambling-house was situated, is a certain Vincenzo AMENDOLA, father of Pietro, domiciled at 34 via Monte Fiori, cousin to the present "Sottosegretario di Stato alla Presidenza del Consiglio" (Undersecretary at the Presidency of the Council), Giorgio AMENDOLA, a communist. AMENDOLA Vincenzo is now endeavouring not to be denounced by the Police to the concerned Tribunal.

It has been ascertained that Vincenzo AMENDOLA received 7000 Lires per day by the gamblers of the a/m play house.

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REPORT M-G

Rome 10 October 1945

SUBJECT : Communist Movement (Revolutionary Independent Group).

The section of the Movement in question was constituted in November 1944. Its Hqs. is situated at 36 via Cincinnato in Rome.

Its direction was taken over by a certain ROSSI Costantino di Luigi and fu FERRERO Mariana, born in Turin on the 6th of June 1906, domiciled in Rome at 25 Circonvallazione Appia. He is an accountant, already sentenced for crimes of swindle and theft, ex political exile, idler and rambler, anti-nationalist and anti-militarist.

On the 27th of May 1945 he was arrested by the Squadra Mobile of the local Questura, together with other people, as suspected of theft, extortion and other crimes. In that circumstance he was responsible of the evasion of the well known nazi-fascist collaboratorist IULIO Leopoldo, from whom he received 200.000 Lires. Moreover, in the same time, he received a sum of 150.000 Lires by the tradesman PALOMBI Mario, owner of a bakehouse, situated at Piazza S. Maria Maggiore. This sum had been given by PALOMBI as a help for the population of the Quadraro quarter. Several thefts have been committed by the gang led by ROSSI, especially during the German occupation. ROSSI Himself admitted his guilt in one of these thefts, which had been committed during the night from the 15th to the 19th of April 1945. Moreover he declared his having stole 12 pigs from The Ramazzini Hospital.

On arrest, ROSSI was found in possession of several identification cards, under different names, which, according to him, he had employed during the German occupation, in order to escape the large scale arrests, made by the Germans.

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MEMORANDUM

This morning, as it had been announced, the Communist and Socialist Party held the meeting for the "Costituente".

Since 8 hours small groups of people have started coming from various places of Rome and trucks crowded with citizens from the Rome province and especially from the Castelli Romani.

At least 50 trucks going to the Palatine have passed through the via Appia Nuova.

At about 10 hours nearly 10.000 persons had assembled in the stadium, and more were coming.

In the meantime other groups were arriving from Porta Pia, Trastevere, from the Appio quarter, and a crowd of people with a band, red flags and placards in favour of the Costituente and Republic and against Monarchy came from Piazza della Croce Rossa, through Via Nazionale.

Other placards represented the King and the Crown, beaten by a hammers and swept by a brooms. Furthermore there were notices, which hinted at the resolution of the school question, at the distribution of lands amongst the peasants, at the nationalization of firms and others with the following writings "Long Live the Democratic Police" and "Carabinieri, sons of the people, are for the people".

Leaflets were thrown by the columns of people and amongst the various groups a lot of red dressed women could be noticed.

The groups coming from the province, which were the most of the crowd, raised placards of their own Communes.

In front of about 20.000 persons the speeches were held by the following persons:

- 1) The representative of the "Fronte della Gioventu'" (Youth Front), who pointed out the fact that young people more than 18 years old, should be allowed to vote by the new electoral law.
- 2) Maria NATOLI, representative of the "Unione Donne Italiane" (Italian Women Association) who affirmed the wish expressed by her own association that the elections for the Costituente may be soon fixed.
- 3) Franco RODANO, representative of the "Ministra Cristiana", who declared that the present demonstration was the expression of all Italian workers, independently from any political faith, as they all wish a quick resolution of the most important problems of our country.
- 4) Amedeo FRACASSI, President of the Association "Mutilated

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2) Maria NATOLI, representative of the "Unione Donne Italiane" (Italian Women Association) who affirmed the wish expressed by her own association that the elections for the Costituente may be soon fixed.

3) Franco RODANO, representative of the "Ministra Cristiana", who declared that the present demonstration was the expression of all Italian workers, independently from any political faith, as they all wish a quick resolution of the most important problems of our country.

4) Amedeo FRACASSI, President of the Association "Mutilated Invalidi del Lavoro", who, after a declaration in favour of the Costituente, affirmed that the contribute given by the workmen to the war against Fascism is not less important than that of the Partisans.

5) Luigi LONGO, member of the Communist Party, who examined various economic, social, political and institutional questions. Having praised the discipline of the present meeting, he judged it as a proof of the Italian people's political maturity.

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He attacked NITTI violently, charging him with the intention of undervaluing the Liberation Committees, i.e. of liking better a false pre-fascist democracy, protected by the Royal Guard, than the present true democracy.

According to the speaker, NITTI's speech has caused a prolongation of the Allied Control on Italian political life. As a matter of fact the Italian Northern provinces, which have been freed with the help of the Italian partisans, are now remaining under the Allied Control instead of being given back to Italian administration on the 1st of November as agreed. And all this is caused by NITTI's speech, as he affirmed that a threat against public order is still present. However this threat does not come from the leftist parties, speaker declares, but solely by the reactionary forces, which want to stir up troubles, in order to delay as much as possible, the question of the Constituent. The leftist parties in fact want to reach their ideals in a peaceful way.

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Lastly he pointed out the actual difference between the "Uomini Qualunque", who are merely reactionary, and the "Men of the street" who need assistance and help by the Government.

7) Attilio DI NAPOLI, member of the Socialist Party, has pronounced the last speech of the meeting, with a summary of the various items touched by the various speakers.

He violently attacked Monarchy and the reactionary forces, urged the Government to fix a date for the ostituente, that will be held without violences of illegality, but in a peaceful way and according to the laws.

He warned the public against reactionary propaganda, expressing his own wishes for the amalgamation of the Socialist and Communist parties, and added that we shall have no more Fascist quadre d'Azione as we had in 1919-20-21. At any rate, in case troubles are raised against the constituente, the people will be obliged to make demonstrations and declare a civil war.

All the speakers have warned the public to maintain discipline and order.

At 12 hours, the meeting was closed and the people returned to their offices.

Also the people who had come from the province went back to their own villages.

No accident has occurred.

Rome 14 October 1945

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Summary Translation

From "L'Unità" 17 October 1945

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WHO'S THREATENING OUR INDEPENDENCE?

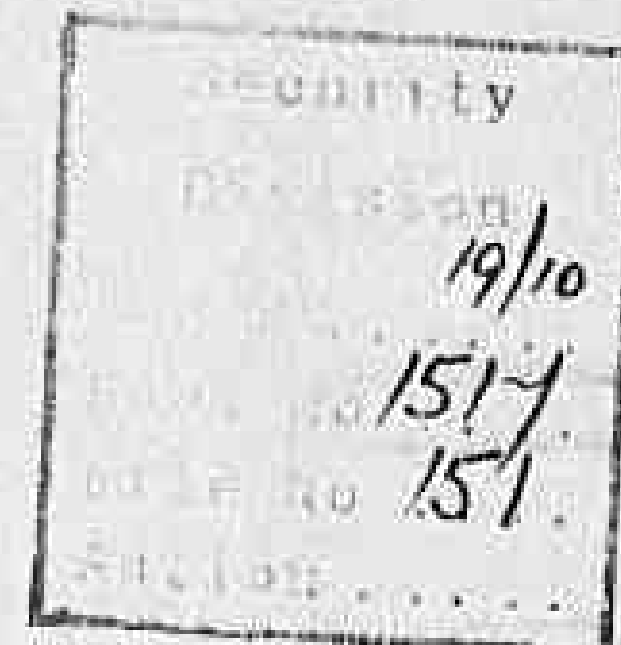
With regard to a speech held by TOGLIATTI in a meeting at the Arena, affirming the necessity of defending the Italian independence, the Christian Democratic newspaper has complained, deeming not opportune his declaration in our delicate international position. And referring to the doubts advanced by the a/m newspaper that TOGLIATTI would probably not speak the same language in the meetings of the Government, we can assure them that we Communists have no intention of playing double and our behaviour is just the same in front of a large public as in a restricted meeting with representatives of other nations. We should rather say that they are not the Communists who express patriotic feelings in a public speech and on the other side recommend themselves to the other nations in order to receive their assistance against the danger of bolshevism.

But, speaking truly, is our independence actually threatened? Yes, it is and by those reactionary groups, who are fully represented by NITTI's speech, and who are ready to barter our liberty for a help against political forces they dislike.

And does this threat correspond to a threat coming from abroad? With regard to the United Nations, it does not. Nevertheless we know that in some countries there are reactionary groups who intend to break the union of the democratic nations and to form a western bloc against the Sovietic Union, in which our country should play a role, in exchange for a scarce supply of food. Is not that a real threat against our independence? As a matter of fact we depend, with regard to our economy and reconstruction on the United Nations; however, our soul, our dignity, of a wretched but courageous people, i.e. our liberty and national independence, shall never be alienated. Therefore the Minister of the Foreign Affairs must not be troubled by a declaration like that of TOGLIATTI. His doubts referring to this matter may let us suppose that his actual policy is aiming at different objects. On the contrary the a/m Minister should be worried about the calumnies which are being spread by the Christian Democratic newspaper against a big and influent nation like Russia. As a matter of fact there is a reason which provokes these calumnies, a reason, however, quite opposite to the question of the defence of our national independence.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer



Ref. S/ I551

October 17th, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Attitude of the Communists towards the Allies.TO:- G.S.I. N° 2 District

1. Reference is made to our report S/1546 dated 15 October 1945.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of the "Unità" of 17 October 1945.

3. Your attention is drawn to the Editorial bearing the title "Chi minaccia la nostra indipendenza?".

4. The following points raised by this article are that:-

- a) there are in Italy some "reactionary" groups (amongst which the one headed by NITTI) which are desirous of maintaining Italy under Allied influence in order to obtain supplies of various kinds and to counteract the communist movement.
- b) The Western Powers are trying to create a Western Block against Russia; they would like to include Italy in this block.
- c) The Italian Communist Party will always oppose a policy which tries to bring Italy against Russia. The I.C.P. does not want to be in any way dependent on the Allies.

5. Forwarded for what it may be worth.

Copy to :
AC HQ.(Security Div.)

A.D. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Chi minaccia

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Il giornale democratico cristiano di ieri mattina si è doluto, in termini semi-seri, che Togliatti nel suo comizio all'Arena abbia parlato apertamente della necessità di difendere l'indipendenza del nostro paese, e abbia detto che qualora una lotta per l'indipendenza ancora una volta fosse necessaria, i comunisti combatterebbero nelle prime file. Perché parlare di queste cose, nel momento in cui la nostra situazione internazionale è così delicata? E perché deve parlarne proprio un ministro? E potrà questo ministro tenere la stessa posizione quando si disputerà di questi problemi nei congressi governativi?

A proposito di quest'ultima domanda possiamo dare al collega democratico cristiano le più ampie assicurazioni in senso positivo. I ministri comunisti dicono nel consesso governativi le stesse cose che dicono in piazza davanti al popolo riunito. I ministri comunisti, inoltre, ripetono queste stesse cose, senza modificazione né la lettera né lo spirito, quando occorre loro di trattare di questioni politiche in conversazioni coi rappresentanti di una qualsiasi delle grandi potenze alleate. Essi lo fanno prima di tutto perché sono persone oneste, e in secondo luogo perché ritengono che i metodi della doppiezza debbono essere per sempre banditi tanto dalla nostra vita politica nazionale, quanto dai rapporti internazionali. Fare in piazza discorsi patriottici, e in camera di carità andare a scongiurare i funzionari dell'amministrazione alleata di rimanere qui il più che potranno per far fronte al pericolo del bolscevismo e all'ira della democrazia, è cosa che i ministri comunisti non fanno, ma in cui si dice siano specializzati. Invece, gli esponenti di altri gruppi politici e sociali.

Ma veniamo alla sostanza. Esiste davvero una minaccia per l'indipendenza del nostro paese? Senza dubbio, essa esiste, ed esiste perché vi sono in Italia piccoli gruppi reazionari ed uomini politici conservatori il cui piano politico si riduce precisamente al proposito di vendere l'indipendenza del paese per trovare in forze estranee

la e ne scrive apertamente — è una minaccia alla nostra indipendenza? Lo è senza dubbio, e per questo il pericolo deve essere veduto e denunciato sin d'ora, con la più grande sincerità. Noi dipendiamo, sì, dalle Nazioni Unite per la nostra ripresa economica e per la nostra ricostruzione. Diciamo però alle Nazioni Unite che esse possono chiederci quanto umanamente è giusto in cambio di ciò che dobbiamo ricevere da loro, ma che una cosa esse non possono chiederci e noi non daremo loro mai: la nostra anima, cioè la nostra dignità e fierezza di popolo che ha sofferto mille sciagure, ch'è stato precipitato nella catastrofe, ma che attraverso la catastrofe e le sciagure ha imparato che vi è un bene supremo che non si deve mai alienare: la libertà di costruirsi una vita pacifica e ordinata a seconda del proprio genio, la libertà di non essere vassalli di nessuno, la libertà di disporre da sé del proprio destino, tutto ciò che si indica cioè col termine complessivo di indipendenza nazionale.

Può recar disturbo a un ministro degli esteri che un suo collega pensi queste cose e le esprima, tanto davanti al popolo quanto nelle riunioni governative? Il solo fatto di avanzare un dubbio di questo genere crediamo sia, per un ministro degli esteri, offensivo, perché tende a far supporre che diversi da questo siano gli obiettivi della sua politica. La cosa, ci pare, che possa recar disturbo al nostro ministro degli esteri, oggi, è che si spargano a carico di una delle Nazioni Unite, grande e influente come l'Unione Sovietica, calunnie del genere di quelle cui accenna il giornale democratico cristiano al termine del suo scritto. Anche queste calunnie vengono diffuse con uno scopo determinato, e anche questo scopo è tutt'altro che concordante con la necessità di difendere l'indipendenza del nostro paese. Ma questo è un altro discorso, che ora non possiamo fare, che ci porterebbe troppo lontano.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Ref. 3/1596

October 30th, 1945

Subject: Alleged Communist activities within the
CAPRONI Company.

To: G.S.I. No2 District.

1. Attached hereto is a report re-Subject which has been received from a very reliable source.
2. For your attention and any action you may deem advisable.

Redhead
A. E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

Copy to:
✓ A.C. HQ. (Security Division)
I.S.L.D. c/o 59 Area (Attn. Capt. Collinson)

SEGUITO INFORMAZIONI "C"

Iscritti al pc N.°1200 (non è però chiaro se trattasi di aderenti o di iscritti).

" " ps." 800
" " dc." 200

Operai attualmente scespesi N.°2000

Esponenti del pc:

BOSI è sfegatato agitatore senza scrupoli (è un ex operaio)
ANTARELLI Vittorio (ex operaio), avrebbe le funzioni da boia del pc feroce epuratore si è autonominato capo ufficio disciplina. Si diede alla latitanza durante il periodo dell'inchiesta, da parte del M.P. sull'affare armi e benzina, ritornò dopo che fu messa in luce la cosa, e si vociferò che a questo scopo, il pc abbia sborsato denaro.

NERLI Costantino (ex operaio) già segnalato individuo losco mandato di cattura da parte della M.P. attualmente latitante.

BOTTA sembra persona onesta ha dato le dimissioni dopo l'affare armi e benzina (questo non è però certo).

MALATRASI Landuccio attualmente detenuto perchè ritenuto responsabile dell'affare armi e benzina quale capo della commissione di fabbrica sembrava persona onesta.

GIUDETTI (perito meccanico) segretario del consiglio di gestione idealista deluso ma che non si dimette sia per paura sia per tenere il posto.

Ing. FAGNANI Vice Commissario proveniente Bergamo - imposto dal C.L.N. di Bergamo - Moderato legato al pc da paura ed interessi.

ZAMPONI Maria sobillatrice sfegatata.

VIGORELLI Pietro CAMPOVERDE - NINELLI.

Esponente del pc: GRAZIOTTI Corresponsabile e complice dei comunisti.

Esponente del pa: LAZZARINI Linetto attuale Vice Commissario.

Ing. VIRDI arriviata dal passato poco chiaro - tipo infido.

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Si lamentano i sistemi usati durante l'insurrezione, ed i procedimenti illegali nelle epurazioni e nei licenziamenti l'ingiustizia. Esiste tutta una orfoca a scopo di arrivismo che si serve della politica per le questioni personali e per eliminazione dei rivali. Nel giorni 26 e 27 aprile furono operate dodici esecuzioni sommarie delle quali alcune uccisioni furono fatte a percosse prima della fucilazione.

FURTHER INFORMATION "C".

Members of the pc. 1200 (It is not clear whether they are actually members or only sympathizers)

Members of the ps. 800

Members of the dc. 200

Workers suspended at present time 2000.

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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,
Paris

1. Reference LB/62 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.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

REF : LB/87 19 October 1945

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.

S/ H.S. HARTLEY, Col,
T/ H.S. HARTLEY, Col,
Liaison Officer
AC BARI

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF.

: SD/151.

10 October 1945

11 OCT. 1945

SUBJECT

: Political Activities.

TO

: V.P., Civil Affairs Section. <

1. It is reported that NENNI and TOGLIATTI will speak publicly in TURIN on Saturday 13 October and the following day both will address meetings at MILAN.

2. In ROME, Luigi LONGO of the Communist Party and Giuseppe ROMITA of the Socialist Party will address a meeting at 1000 hours on Saturday 14 October 1945 in the Palatino.

3. The above have been arranged as part of a nation wide drive to urge convocation of the Costituente and to spur the present Government to take swifter action.

S.J. HARVEY
Major,
Security Division.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner.

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12 October 1945.

REF : SD/151.
SUBJECT : Political Activities.
TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

1. With further reference to my report of 10 October 1945, the attached translation of a copy of an order issued by the Questore of Rome, has been acquired from a most confidential source.

2. It is urged that great care be taken that the classification of this report is respected, owing to the recent trouble caused by the publication in the Rome Press of the CC.RR Commander-in-Chief's recent orders.

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S.J.HARVEY
Major,
Security Division.

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIALREGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

Rome, 5 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Public Order in the Capital

TO : P.S. Offices and CC.RR. Headquarters,
Divisions, Offices and Squads
Vice Questore.Copies to: Ministry of the Interior - General Direction of P.S.
R. Prefecture.

As announced in the newspapers, meetings sponsored by the Socialist and Communist Parties for the Constituent Assembly will be held on Sunday, 14 October.

In Rome the meeting sponsored by the Communist and Socialist Federation will take place at 1000 hours in the "Stadio di Domiziano sul Palatino". Many rumours have been referred to this office with regard to the above meeting. Some say that this public manifestation will assume the aspect of a potential demonstration of strength, as it is reported that all the participants will wear a special uniform. Others affirm that the a/m parties will use the strength at their disposal to impose their will on the Government. Some sources have reported that this preordained public meeting may offer the incentive to assault the jails and invade religious buildings in Rome, even those which enjoy extra-territorial rights, to eliminate the fascists detained in jails or hidden in such buildings.

Some others consider the above date and the meeting itself as the first signs of a new March on Rome, while others report that the meetings will be held with an absolute respect of law and order.

A state of political tension undoubtedly does exist in the country; maximum intelligence and circumspection is necessary in order to be on the alert and prepared for any eventuality and in order that the respect of law and order may be enforced with due objectivity, according to the principle, lately enunciated, by virtue of which the Police Forces are politically neutral. In order that the services may be sufficiently prepared for the circumstance, it is necessary that the most careful and accurate investigations be carried out to verify the truth of the above reports, and that the maximum impulse may be given to the information services in order that the orientation of public opinion in all sectors regarding the meeting may be known.

In particular, I refer to the Director of the Political Branch, so that with the increased means at his disposal he may intensify his services and keep me informed of any emergency.

In proceeding with the investigations, it should be borne in mind that the date of 28 October, anniversary of the March on Rome and the Advent of Fascism, is fast approaching.

Vigilance should therefore be intensified in respect of the most notorious elements of the past Regime, and added watchfulness is required for Government buildings and all other objectives that may be made the targets of irresponsible acts by those addicted to violence, mentally unbalanced or tendentially opposed to democratic forms of Government.

Vigilance should also be intensified by means of diurnal and nocturnal patrols, with searches and investigations in respect of those persons who arouse suspicions.

Nothing must be overlooked in order that public order be continued to be maintained, and therefore any information that may have any connection or affiliation to public order and security, must be immediately reported in order that appropriate measures can be taken in time.

The addressees are therefore requested to be very watchful, to dispose of their services or observation and signals in order to be prepared for any eventuality, and in order that the Police may be up to the standard of its institutional finalities, especially during this troubled period in the life of our country.

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HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION

APO 394

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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S E C R E T

REF : LIG/SAF/680

SUBJECT : Political Activities.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division

15th Nov. 45

Security Division
19/11
Book 2026
File 151-50

1. Reference your letter SD 151 dated 11 Oct. 45

2. The following information has been received concerning the same:

Giuseppe Canepa Engineer and at present Deputy Mayor of Genoa. He is also Commissioner of the Consorzio Autonomo del Porto. His war name was "HARZO" and was Commander of the "Cichero Division."

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Ardesio has no definite occupation. During the period of insurrection he was employed by the Regional Command for Liguria of the C.V.I.

These three individuals are well known in political circles and are suspected of being heads of Armed Gangs formed by Partisans.

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He officially owns a building firm and has always worked for the Communist Party. After the liberation he formed a party outside of the Communists Party, which was called "SPARTACO", which is alleged to have carried out mass-executions and the plundering of apartments belonging to Fascists or those persons considered Fascists.

Boro was former Commander of the "MINGO" Division under the name of ³⁰JUGO-SLAVO" he apparently enlists suitable persons for the various gangs.

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3. Please accept my regrets in the slowness of answer to your letter.

For the Regional Commissioner :

J. E. Tough
J.E. TOUGH, Captain
Public Safety Officer.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COLONEL J.A.G.D.,
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION

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

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Ref: SD/151-50

31 October 1945

Subject: Political Activities

To : Regional ^{P.S.} Security Officer, Liguria Region

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/ 151
dated 11 Oct. 45, subject as above.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
COLONEL, J.A.G.D.,
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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

REF : SD/151

11 October 1945

SUBJECT : Political Activities

TO : Regional Security Officer, Liguria Region

1. The following information has been received in this Division:

"The repeated visits of officials of the Communist Party to Northern Italy may be accounted for by the importance which the Party pays to the military organisation of its "squadra d'Azione" in those regions. In fact the said military organisation has its Hq., at GENOVA and appears to be controlled by Eng. CAMPA, PIZZORNO and ARDESIO, these three have been joined by a certain BORO, former Commander of the Mingo Division, he is a Yugoslav Subject. The leader of the armed squad in GENOVA is a certain MARIOTTI Guido, a member of the 3rd International".

2. Please report on the above.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer
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Ref.S/1342

September 10th, 1945

To: G.S.I. N°2 District

Subject: Alleged Communist Activities
Subversive Movements

Reference is made to conversation on 7th September
1945 (STRACHAN-HEATH)

1. A well placed source who is known to this R.S.O.
reported the following on 7 September. The information
is given under reserve.

2. Between September 20th/25th, trouble is anticipa-
ted in the larger factories in N. Italy. The movement is
organised by the Communists and is directed against the
industrialists. The workmen, who receive their instructions
from TORINO, have been directed:

- a) to enforce a radical epuration of all personnel
responsible for the management of the firm and
- b) to bring about the socialisation of the factories.

It is alleged that the movement would be heralded
by a general strike.

3. This matter is stated to have been one of the main
subjects for discussion at a meeting to have been held
in MILANO on Friday, 7th September 1945 by the leading in-
dustrialists. Another matter was the question of the sus-
pension of 75% of their salaries to unemployed (on pay
roll) workers which, it was agreed, would be paid up to
30 September 1945. This may be the root of the trouble.

4. Your attention is drawn to my S/1341 dated 10th
September, a report from an entirely independent source.

Security
Division
Rec'd 13/9
Book No. 9997
File No. 151
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Copy to:
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(Attn. Maj. HARVEY)
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Regional Security and
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/151

48
4 September 1945

SUBJECT : Communist activities

TO : Regional Security Officer

1. The attached information which has come into our possession may be of interest to you.

S.J. HARVEY,
Major,
Security Division.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, August 28, 1945

30 AGO 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

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 communication 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

Enclosure

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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REPORTED 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", "OSOBEIJ OTDEL" (Special Section), "SEKRETNIEIJ 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 ARDITO, Nicola LEVISITTI, Primo CUFILLO and Eura 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 Ljubiana. 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 MAHAILOV, 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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/154-47

28 September 1945

SUBJECT : CICINI Tullio

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety,
Div. AGR Sez. 2

1. Reference Prot. No. 442/13023 dated 24 September 1945.
2. Acknowledgement is made with thanks of the receipt of your letter referred to above, the contents of which have been noted.

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

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S. Direction

Div. A.G.R. Sect. 2
Prot. No. 442/13023

Rome 24 September 1945

To : Allied Commission
P.S. Sub-Comm.

Subject : Application of CICINI Tullo fu Giuseppe, born in
Paliano (Frosinone).

In accordance with the above referred letter we notify
you of the following information given by the Frosinone
Prefecture about the subject:

"Inquiries of the CC.RR. with regard to the application
of CICINI Tullo, showed groundless CICINI'S declaration that
80.000 Lires had been sent to the Paliano Commune in favour
of the refugees.

The truth is that on the 9th of June 1945 this Commune
received 200.000 Lires for people who had afforded an expense
not higher than 50.000 Lires for the rebuilding of their
houses damaged by the war.

Accordingly the Mayor appointed a Commission, which
he presided over, assisted by the engineer CARDONE Nicola of
the Civil Engineering, and entrusted it with the control of
estimations and reparations already accomplished.

So far they confirmed ten estimations for the amount
of 198.000 Lires, which are being paid in favour of the
people concerned by the Collector's Office of the Commune.

CICINI is not amongst the beneficiaries, since,
according to the present dispositions, all reparations
to buildings estimated more than 150.000 Lires must be
afforded by the people concerned, and only after a test,
the Civil Engineering will take steps in favour of the
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The Commission, in full assembly and by regular resolution, allowed some of its members to receive parcels, which was actually effected.

It does not result that also their families have been given parcels.

Petitioner has confirmed his application, which, nevertheless, is not quite exact, since, owing to the difficult present

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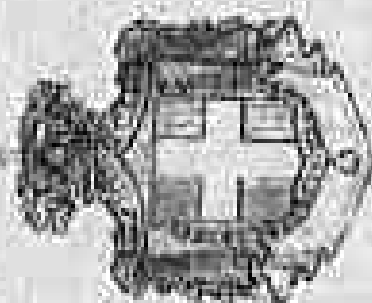
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Situation of the Province, especially injured by the war, individual examinations of the citizens' positions would be necessarily criticized by those who have not been satisfied by the small helps, which are insufficient for all the needy people.

Finally it is true that VASETTI Adele, a fanatic Communist, had promised parcels to some women, provided they became members of the Communist Party. This promise however was made solely in order to increase membership of her party. Some women were actually allured.

At any rate the a/n MASETTI could not exert any influence on the allotment of the parcels, which was practically effected according to the above mentioned system.

FOR THE MINISTER



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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. 2.
P.S. N. 442/I3023 Allegati

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.

R O M A

Roma 24 Settembre 1945

REC. d. 28/9
Book No. 1184
File No. 157
Azione.....

OGGETTO Cicini Tullo fu Giuseppe da Paliano (Frosinone)
Esposto.

Resposta al Teleg. del 28/6 u.s.
Div. 2. SD/151-13

In relazione alla nota controindicata, si comunica che la Prefettura di Frosinone, in data 10 corr., ha fornite le seguenti informazioni, in merito all'oggetto:

Da accertamenti fatti eseguire dall'Arma dei CC.RR. in merito all'esposto a firma Cicini Tullo, è risultato che l'affermazione del Cicini, secondo la quale nel mese di ottobre 1944 sarebbero state inviate al Comune di Paliano L.800.000 da distribuire ai sinistrati, risulta infondata.

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Il Sindaco, a tale uopo, nominò una commissione da lui stesso presieduta, assistita dall'ingegnere Cardone Nicola del Genio Civile, col compito di controllare le perizie e i lavori di restauro effettuati.

Finora sono state convalidate n.10 perizie per un importo di L.198.500, che è in pagamento, a favore degli interessati, presso l'esattoria comunale.

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Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 2
Prot. N. 442/13023 Allegati

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el decorso inverno giunsero a Paliano 36 balle di indumenti usati per essere distribuiti alla popolazione bisognosa.

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Il Sindaco nominò una commissione di 36 membri, scelti tra i vari partiti e le diverse organizzazioni e, rimanendo estraneo, la incaricò di provvedere in merito.

Su domanda dei vari interessati, debitamente selezionati e controllati, furono distribuiti i pacchi. I nomi dei beneficiari e le quantità di indumenti a ciascuno di essi assegnate, furono annotati in apposito registro.

Su regolare deliberazione, in seduta plenaria, la commissione stabilì che al beneficio potessero partecipare anche taluni suoi membri, cose che infatti avvenne.

Non risulta che, oltre costoro, anche le rispettive famiglie, abbiano avuto pacchi.

Il ricorrente ha confermato l'esposto, che non è del tutto esatto, in quanto nella precaria situazione in cui versa attualmente la popolazione dei Comuni di questa Provincia, la quale più d'ogni altro ha subito il peso degli avvenimenti belligi, non è possibile fare una discriminazione precisa circa gli effettivi bisogni dei singoli, senza incontrare la critica di coloro che restano insoddisfatti anche per esiguità delle assegnazioni, che non possono sopprimere ai bisogni di tutti i bisognosi.

E' vero, infine, che Masetti Adele, fanatica comunista, disse ad alcune donne che se volevano ottenere il pacco vestiario e altri benefici, dovevano rivolgersi a lei e iscriversi al partito Comunista.

Ma ciò ella disse a scopo propagandistico onde ingrossare le file del suo partito.

Con tale miraggio alcune donne abboccarono all'amo, ma non fu certo costei che ebbe a decidere o influire sull'assegnazione dei pacchi, assegnazione che si svolse secondo i criteri di cui sopra.

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

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28 June 1945
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REF : SD/151 ←

SUBJECT : CICINI Tullo

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The attached letter is submitted to you for your attention.
2. Your remarks on the matter would be appreciated.

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

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Copy to ~~SD/375-04~~

See (375-04)

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Phone 478445 Ext 16
Ref: SMC/12
24 June 49

To: Security Branch
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Complaint

The att letter from one CIOINI
Tullo of PALIANO (Frosinone) is
forwarded for information and such
action as you consider necessary.

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Security
Division <u>27/6</u>
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Book No
File No
Action <u>11/14</u>

BRR
Capt.,
Int Corps.

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TRANSLATION

To: Allied Command of the Province
of PROSETHO.

Paliano 30 May 1945

The undersigned Ciccio Tullio states that:

On 4 June 1944 owing to an air raid I lost the following properties: two shops in Via Cavour, a house in Via Cavour and another in Vicolo S. Anna. The damage is calculated at about 800,000 lire.

In October last the head of the Province sent to our Community 200,000 lire to be distributed among the people whose houses had been bombed, but none of us ever saw that money and nobody knows where it has gone. Later on, parcels of clothes have been sent from U.S. for us. But also the parcels took another direction, as some of the members of the committee, not satisfied with one parcel, sent in several relatives to collect more. One of the prominent members of the P.C.I. (Italian Communist Party) answered to people enquiring: "Do you want the parcels and other facilities? Come along with us and become a member of the communist party." I apply to your Command to have the necessary steps taken with regard to the money and the parcels, as I have found out that the Italian authorities agree with our Sindaco.

I hope you will give my request the due consideration, and I thank in advance.

CICCO TULLIO late Giuseppe

PALIANO (Prosestano)

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

REF : SD/151

19 July 1945

SUBJECT : Comintern

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ,
G-2 RAAC

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a report on the Comintern in Rome, received from the R. Questura, Rome.

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

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It has been ascertained the existence in Rome of a Section P. (Political) of the Roman Office of the Comintern. According to the instructions issued by said office all persons who have convicted of cooperation and who are actually in contact with the Party will be given tasks of political and military intelligence and sabotage against the middle class (bourgeoisie) which is classified as "fascist" in all its expressions. All fill a form which bears a number corresponding to the name of the new member. Every section which, as a matter of fact, is given the most unpleasant tasks, is thus turned, after the Lenin's tactic, into a real school of Political Police. These Sections-school are already operating in all the jails in Italy and are in contact with their head through the persons attached to A.C. or through lawyers appointed by the party. Repented fascists are also allowed to participate. Just as a test (and the atmosphere is a very suitable one) alarming rumors on the inner and foreign situation, on mass-executions of fascists and their families, on the King being arrested by communist gangs are spread and made worse.

The task of the agents is to prepare that way the people's spirit in accordance with the scheduled events: that is to canalize the mass towards a certain orientation and to collect notes on comments and anticipations by the hostile fields.

These Schools-section shall be turned by the Communist Govt. into "UPI", the former Political Investigation Office of the Militia, and shall be the helping hands of the Red Army. The office P. in contact with the members of the a/n organisation is in charge also of propaganda. The propaganda which is to be carried out is actually being carried out first of all against the "Allied Army" slave of the Anglo-Saxon Capitalism, of whom Italy, with the Russian proletarian's help shall get rid for the last big fight of redemption.

From Quater
Rome

SUBJECT: Communist Activity in ITALYSECRETOffice of the AC of S G-2
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OMFG/LI/BR

14 Aug 44

GSI(b), Adv AAL.
Col YOUNG, Security Intelligence, ACC ✓

1. Attached herewith is the translation of a report received in this office from SIM sources.
2. Although it is believed that this report may be exaggerated, it is thought that nevertheless there is some basis of fact in it.
3. It would be appreciated if we could be informed whether you have received reports of a similar nature from other sources.

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
Office of the AG of S, G-2
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

13 August 1944

TRANSLATION OF THE ATTACHED REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN ITALY DURING THE ALLIED OCCUPATION

As has been announced in the newspapers, there took place in ROME a meeting between the Socialists and the Communists, which resulted in the fusion of the two parties.

So says the press, but the truth is different.

The meeting was of a secret nature, and they were there to be told the orders which Stalin had sent through BIANCHI, who arrived some time ago in Italy after having crossed the lines - or so the party papers say.

These orders were that the Communist-Socialists should activate a revolution as soon as the Italian Government took power in ROME, in such a way as to face the Allies with an accomplished fact, demanded and executed by the free Italians, who, according to the Atlantic Charter, have the right to choose the government they want.

This revolution is to take place in two phases:-

First - in the form of a request for a daily allowance to be given to the workers and employees for the high cost of living. (It is to be pointed out that this is the first time that they speak of employees, and it must not be forgotten that there have been previous articles which declared that the middle class would have to march together with the proletariat).

Second - the occupation of the factories and the "aziende". This was part of the request made by the workers to the Government as part of their claims, at the same time that they requested the allowance for the high cost of living. This second phase will be accomplished in one of two ways; either the Government will concede to their requests, or the workers will present the Government, and the Allies, with an accomplished fact.

The matter is so serious that the Pope, who had been informed, called immediately for Minister De Gasperi to explain what he had been doing inside the Government, that he had been unable to give warning of what was about to happen.

The only party which could give any opposition to this revolution is the Partito di Azione, but even with this party agreements had been made for strict collaboration, or even outright merging, to take place as soon as the factories had been occupied. Besides this, the government would create an advisory board of men elected by all parties (says De Gasperi), an advisory board which would serve as a consultation board for the Government in deliberations of great importance. It seems that there would be proportional representation on this board, according to the strength of the party and it is not known which and how many parties will be called upon to form it.

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Even here, they (presumably the Communists) have studied a system by which they can have a majority with which to sanction any measure.

The manoeuvre of the Russians is clearly seen. While officially they promise the Allies that they will not meddle in what pertains to Italy, which should remain either an English or an American sphere of influence, underhandedly they are manoeuvring to grab this sphere of influence by causing discord between the Allies, and by presenting them with an accomplished fact brought about by the will of the Italians.

Minister Toglietti has full knowledge of these facts and we received this information from of his intimate friends, a person whom Toglietti himself says he completely trusts.

Much of this is blamed on the fact that the so-called epuration, which was anything but rational and was carried out with sectarian instincts, left many persons out in the street and these elements are now turning to Communism, which promises them a livelihood. Another serious question - and the Italian press attacks this point always more clearly - is that the Allies have not kept any of the promises which they made on the radio and in their propaganda. In fact, today in Italy there is nothing more than hunger, hunger and more hunger. No work has been begun, nothing which points to work in the immediate future; there is a complete feeling that the country is occupied and that the Allies have not liberated anyone, although they fight their own war, which is an economic war of conquest of economic markets and for economic expansion. Add to this the impressions made by La Guardia's statements and the serious repercussions thereof, and you have a clear picture of the situation, and it can easily be seen how simple it is for Russia to make realistic-sounding promises and for her to attract the backing of the masses. Everyone knows how much Russian gold has been in circulation during the past months, how the Communists have distributed money and food to their members, and how easy it is to attract hungry masses who had blindly believed a propaganda for which they had given thousands of lives, but which actually turned out to be just empty promises.

This is the situation which is developing at the moment.

From another source we learn that the order of occupation has been extended to all government offices, important private offices and all stores. There are conservative elements which fear the Allied reaction to this manifestation but they can do nothing to sway the rest of the mass.

We think that we shall be able to give the date and the hour when this action is to take place, with perhaps a few hours advance notice.

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TELEPHONE

P. ROME
(Station)

Date Mailed 4/5/45

From: Telephone 564865
~~MOVIMENTO COMUNISTA~~
Via Albo del Monte 100
(caller - Glorioso)

To:

(callee - Mimmo)

Number of previous
comment sheets:

Caller R/T/14239
Callee

Disposition:

Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian

Recording No.

None

Observation started 0925

Total time: 3 mins.

Date 4 May 1945

COMMENT

DISPATCH OF MEN AND ARMS

Il chiamante - Pronto, chi è al telefono?
Il chiamato - Chi vuoi?
Il chiamante - Mimmo, chiama subito Mimmo parla Glorioso.
Il chiamato - Di pure Glorioso.
Il chiamante - Devi mandare subito 10 o 15 uomini a Via Nazionale. Fate portare dei bastoni qualche cosa, insomma. Subito però 10, 15, 20, tutti gli uomini che puoi trovare armati di bastone. Subito alla Direzione Centrale.
Il chiamato - Mando pure Pigne?
Il chiamante - Sì, sì.

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TELEPHONE

P. ROME
(Station)

Date Mailed 4/5/45

From:

(caller - Glorioso)

To: Telephone 55143

MOVIMENTO COMUNISTA

Corso Vitt: Emanuele 349

(callee - 1° Un signore)

2° Mimmo)

Number of previous
comment sheets:

Caller

Callee R/T/14589

Disposition:

Passed

Refused

Caller warned

Callee warned

Call cut off

Language: Italian

Recording No.

None

Observation started 0924

Total time: 2 mins.

Date 4 May 1945

COMMENT

DISPATCH OF MEN AND ARMS

Il chiamante - Chi parla?

Il chiamato - 1) Movimento Comunista.

Il chiamante - Personalmente chi parla?....Sono Glorioso, dammi Mimmo....

Il chiamato - 1) Si, subito.

Il chiamante - Senti Mimmo, devi trovare 10 - 15 uova.....Alla Direzione Centrale....

Il chiamato - 2) Vengo subito...A Via Nazionale?

Il chiamante - Si, portate qualche bastone, senza che io venga li.....

si 2-4-6-10 uova quello che potete.....

Il chiamato - 2) Va bene... Porto pure le pigne?....

Il chiamante - Si, bastoni se non altro.

Il chiamato - 2) Ci penso io.

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TELEPHONE

ROME

(Station)

Date Mailed 4/5/45

From:

(Caller: Una signora)

To:

Telephone: 55153
MOVIMENTO COMUNISTA
Corso Vittorio Emanuele 349
(Callee: Masci(?))Number of previous
comment sheets:Caller
Callee R/T/14730

Disposition:

Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian

Recording No.

None

Observation started 1340

Total time: 4 Mins
Date 4 May 1945

COMMENT

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION

La chiamante - Chi parla?
 Il chiamato - Masci(?)
 La chiamante - Ah; senta, non ha visto Franco?
 Il chiamato - No, e le consiglio di non mandarlo in giro quando non c'è scuola, perchè come ha visto, stamane i studenti si sono presi botte, botte, e ci sono stati molti feriti.....
 La chiamante - Ma perchè?
 Il chiamato - Perchè gridavano viva la Monarchia.
 La chiamante - Ma te li ho sentiti io stessa gridare il contrario.....
 Il chiamato - Lei si sbaglia....tanto è vero che è successo un macello.... ma questo non è che un preludio.
 La chiamante - Io non lo manderò a scuola finchè dureranno queste cose....
 Il chiamato - Fa bene, perchè non è finita, questo temo sia un preludio, ciò che è successo a Piazza Venezia, Piazza Esedra e Stazione...Eppure vi erano tante forze di Polizia che a dire il vero non sono intervenute ed hanno più volte battuto le mani all'indirizzo dei Comunisti....
 La chiamante - Ad ogni modo se vede Franco le dica di venire a casa presto.
 Il chiamato - Senz'altro s'immagini signora. Arrivederla.

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TELEPHONE

ROME

(Station)

Date Mailed 4/5/45

From:

(Caller: Liana(?))

To: Telephone: 564865
MOVIMENTO COMUNISTA
Via Arco del Monte 100
(Callee: Nanda)

Number of previous
comment sheets:

Caller

Callee R/T/14730

Disposition:

Passed

Refused

Caller warned

Callee warned

Call cut off

Language: — Italian

Recording No.

None

Observation started 1115

Total time: 3 Mins

Date 4 May 1945

COMMENT

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION

La chiamante - Pronto Nanda? E' Liana, senti hanno rimandato indietro la lettera perchè nell'intestazione c'era scritto " Signora " invece di "Compagna".

La chiamata - Ma dimmi: cosa è successo questa mattina?

La chiamante - E', gli studenti vogliono fare la guerra civile contro gli Inglesi.....adesso però le pigliano....strillano, strillano poi mica ci vanno a fare la guerra.

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Date Mailed 4/5/45

From: Telephone: 564865
MOVIMENTO COMUNISTA
Via Arco del Monte 100
(Caller: Glorioso)

To: Telephone: 55143
MOVIMENTO COMUNISTA
Corso Vittorio Emanuele 349
(Callee: Rina)

Number of previous
comment sheets:

Caller R/T/14711
Callee R/T/14712

Disposition:

Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian Observation started 1001

Recording No.

Total time: 2 Mins

Date 4 May 1945

None

COMMENT

DISPATCH OF MEN RE DEMONSTRATION

Il chiamante - Pronto?
La chiamata - Movimento Comunista.
Il chiamante - Rina, parla Glorioso, sono partiti tutti quegli uomini?
La chiamata - Si.
Il chiamante - Quanti erano?
La chiamata - Saranno stati una diecina....Ma perchè, non sono venuti in centro?
Il chiamante - Non so, perchè io sono ancora in giro per racimolare gli altri....
La chiamata - Ma che c'è?....
Il chiamante - Botte....
La chiamata - Ho tanta paura....
Il chiamante - Non ti preoccupare....Chi c'è lì con te?
La chiamata - Quella che fa le pulizie....
Il chiamante - Parlate...e raccontatevi delle favole...
La chiamata - Ma ho paura...
Il chiamante - non è il caso, stai tranquilla.

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(Station)

Date Mailed 4/5/1945

From: Telephone 790128
MOVIMENTO COMUNISTA
Via Cincinnato 36
(Caller - sig. Belcaro)

To:

(Callee - sig.ra Anna Lo Chiaro)

Number of previous
comment sheets:
Caller R/T/14410
Callee

Disposition:
Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian Observation started 1727
Recording No. Total time: 1 Min.
 Date 3 May 1945
 None

COMMENT

MUNITION TRIP

Il chiamante - Buona sera sono Belcaro parlo con casa Lo Chiaro?
La chiamata - Sono Anna, quando parte sig. Belcaro?
Il chiamante - Fra qualche giorno vado su a prendere le munizioni,
qualche cosetta mia e poi ritorno romano.
La chiamata - Allora le faccio tanti auguri e le auguro buon viaggio.

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EXTRACT FROM SECURITY SUMMARY No.11 PAGE 4

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Further to previous reports on the evident policy of the PCI aiming to maintain a state of tension and discontent among the people, the PCI has now begun to organise a series of "Comizi" or popular meetings. A report on some of these meetings appeared in "L'Unita" for 30 Mar 45, page 2. These meetings, which took place in the TIBURTINO, PRENESTINA and PIETRALATA working class districts and were held in the open air, consisted of speeches by Communists and Socialists in favour of claiming from the Government more energetic epuration and the betterment of the working masses. In these districts, shops, offices and small factories stopped work for a short time so that the employees could attend. The article in "L'Unita" refers to a mobile squad of orators whose job it is to go round and hold these meetings. No incidents have so far been reported. The following is a description of a typical "Comizio":- A "Comizio" was held on Sunday, 15 Apr 45, in a cinema in the TRASTEVERE district. A director of "L'Unita", named SPANO, spoke at some length in criticism of the Government's weaknesses and of the antipathy of the clergy to the Communist Party, even though the latter desired to live in harmony with the church. A partisan from the North also addressed the meeting, admittance to which was by ticket only.

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From file 645.02 - 30

C O P YExtract from file n. 636.3 n. 48Part III A. CIVILIAN POPULATION.

11. Other civilian circles are considerably preoccupied with eventual Communist intentions in N. Italy. A reliable contact commented upon a leader in L'Unita for 25 April 1945 which made great play of the calm and dignified attitude towards Allied soldiers of the people of Bologna, which had previously been the subject of an article in Stars and Stripes. Source asks why was L'Unita the only the Italian paper to bring out this point and bring it out in such a way as to appear to be trying to justify the distant attitude of the Bolognesi. Source sees in this justification an attempt to cover up the fact that Communist propaganda in N. Italy has been actively anti-Allied in many cases, spreading distorted information about certain aspects of the Allied occupation of the south. Source comments that such propaganda will have to be wisely countered by choosing the right collaborators for the Allies in the North and by Allied propaganda designed to put the truth before the northern masses.

C O P Y

Extract from file 621.03 n. 5

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Subversive Movements and political Organisations of Security Interest.

(iii) The Communist Party was not slow to take advantage of the escape of Roatta to attack the Government with accusations of corruption in high circles and there have been recent demonstrations in Frosinone, Bari, Taranto and Palermo. In the latter town, a skirmish took place between Communists and Separatists, though both these parties, are hostile to the CC.RR., who have been carrying out large scale raids of houses in Piana dei Greci (B 3734) in a general search for arms.

At Minervino (MR 7578) a Communist disturbance took place on 19 March which resulted in the death of a Carabinieri. The arrest of a prominent Communist by CC.RR. as a sequel to this incident caused a crowd of 200 persons to gather in front of the municipio to demand his release. No hostile action was taken and the crowd eventually dispersed.

C O P Y

Extract from file 636.03 n.45

SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS.

It has recently been possible to obtain a report on a typical Communist meeting held in the Sec. HQ. of one of the Rome districts. This meeting was one of a regular series of propaganda talks which are called "Giornale Parlato" (news discussion). The speaker on this occasion was one of the P.C. I. propagandists whose name however was not announced. It is apparently a usual practice for speakers to remain anonymous and questions about their identity are not welcomed. The audience however has the right to confute the speaker and express individual opinions on matters discussed.

This particular meeting began by a talk illustrating how Mussolini upheld by Pope Pius XI, Costanzo Ciano e Marconi. The letter was referred to as "the man in England's confidence". Particular emphasis was placed on this latter connection between English finance and Mussolini via Marconi, who was accused of having sold himself to England and having constantly been surrounded by English scientists and friends.

References to Pope Pius XI were hotly contested by an elderly woman. Later a sailor got up and having related his experiences as a refugee in Russia, pointed out the differences between Italian and Russian communism. He defined the Russian people as a young nation free from hatred and rancor and fighting as they did because their own generals fight and die among the tps and don't remain in safe offices. The Russians, according to him, are divided into two categories: one of pseudo-Communists consisting in the working masses who are mostly convinced Communists... He asserted that in a recent speech Stalin himself had said: "Perhaps at the end of the war we shall all be Communists".

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Extract From Routine Report for period 19 Mar. 45 to 25 Mar 45.

Part. iii. Further to previous notes in these reports indicating that the real policy of the P.C.I. in Italy is to undermine and corrode from within State institutions and organisations of all kinds with a view to an eventual seizure of power in the resulting confusion, the following is of interest.

During a recent conversation between an informant of this Sec and two influential members of the P.C.I. in SALERNO prov. about the recent incident caused by an attempt on the part of Pietro AMENDOLA, the local Commissario for Epuration, and P.C.I. members actually stated that: "The most important point for the Communists is to carry out thoroughly the epuration because this is the best instrument for disorganising the institutions of the State". The also added: "The communist idea will use any means. The disorganisation of the administration, the discontent of the people, everything can be used to further the ends of our Party". When asked why the Communists will retain members in the Govt., the reply was: "Our presence in the Govt. allows us to act with greater liberty and more effectively."

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