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DEFASCISM, GENERAL
SEPT. 1943 - JAN. 1945

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TO : HQ AC, Civil Affairs Section.
FROM : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi - Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Defascism.
REF : R5/507/3.
DATE : 13 Jan 45.

13 JAN 1945

1. Ref letter DF/3.33/OA dated 8 Jan 45.
2. The Hearing Committee for epuration of school personnel functioned in the Provinces of L'Aquila, Chieti, Pescara and Teramo until specific instructions from Education Sub-Commission were received as to the legality of such Committees in Italian Government Territory.
3. Upon receipt of instructions on 27 Dec 44 from the Education Sub-Commission to dissolve these Committees, the Regional Education Officer acted accordingly for Abruzzi Region.
4. No unauthorized Commissions exist therefore at this time in the Abruzzi Region usurping the functions of DML 159.

CHAF/WED.

French
C.H.A. FRENCH,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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11 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Defascism

TO : Regional Education Officer,
Toscana, Emilia, Lazio-Umbria, Southern, Marche-
Abruzzi, Sicily, Sardinia Regions.

1. At our Florence meeting it was asked what relation the Delegate of the High Commissioner would have to provincial committees established under DDL 159 for defascizing school personnel.

2. The Minister states that the Delegate would have the duty of denouncing to the committees any persons whom he believes to be in need of defascizing.

3. As to the relation of the Delegate to University personnel, he has a right to see all records and make any investigation he wishes to, for submitting his recommendation to the National Commission on Epuration.



CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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9 January 1945

SUBJECT : Defascism - Grades I - IV Officials.

TO : CA Section

FROM : Education S/C.

1. Reference is made to DF/3.10/CA paragraph 2, dated 30 December 1944.
2. No officials of grades I-II-III come under the Ministry of Public Instruction.
3. 271 is the total number of grade IV officials; of those:
 - 24 were dismissed
 - 1 cleared
 - 119 ~~242~~ time extended
4. Two grade IV officials were suspended and one retired.

For the A/Director of Education:

J.V. VELIA
Captain
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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SUBJECT : Defense Hearing Committees

25 Dec. 1944

TO : The Regional Education Officers
Lazio-Umbria & Marche-Abruzzi Regions.

ED/ 6C/2.0/AC

1. The Minister of Public Instruction is planning to regularize our Hearing Committees under D.L. 159 through making such changes in personnel as are necessitated by that decree and officially confirming others.

2. You are therefore requested to send us immediately a list of the members of each of your Hearing Committees, with the title or profession of each member and any further notes on each which you think would be helpful. Please include Hearing Committees recently dissolved in Italian Government Territory.

CARLETON F. VANDERBEEK
Major, AUS
Director of Education

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

APC 394

KD/CNA/rh

SUBJECT: Defascism Hearing Committees

26 Dec. 1944

TO : The Regional Education Officers
Lazio-Umbria & Marche-Abruzzi Regions.

ED/ 6C/2.0/AC

1. The Minister of Public Instruction is planning to regularize our Hearing Committees under D.L. 139 through making such changes in personnel as are necessitated by that decree and officially confirming others.
2. You are therefore requested to send me immediately a list of the members of each of your Hearing Committees, with the title or profession of each member and any further notes on each which you think would be helpful. Please include Hearing Committees recently dissolved in Italian Government Territory.

CARLTON W. BACHMANN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education

2. You are therefore requested to send me immediately a list of the members of each of your Hearing Committees, with the title or profession of each member and any further notes on each which you think would be helpful. Please include Hearing Committees recently dissolved in Italian Government Territory.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education

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WD/CW/TH

SUBJECT: Defascism Hearing Committees

26 Dec. 1944

TO: The Regional Education Officers
Lazio-Umbria & Marche-Abruzzi Regions.

ED/ 6C/2.0/AC

1. The Minister of Public Instruction is planning to regularize our Hearing Committees under D.L. 153 through making such changes in personnel as are necessitated by that decree and officially confirming others.
2. You are therefore requested to send me immediately a list of the members of each of your Hearing Committees, with the title or profession of each member and any further notes on each which you think would be helpful. Please include Hearing Committees recently dissolved in Italian Government Territory.

CARLETON W. TAYLOR
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education

the Minister of Public Instruction is planning to regularize our Hearing Committees under ALL.153 through making such changes in personnel as are necessitated by that decree and officially confirming others.

2. You are therefore requested to send me immediately a list of the members of each of your Hearing Committees, with the title or profession of each member and any further notes on each which you think would be helpful. Please include Hearing Committees recently dissolved in Italian Government Territory.

CARLETON W. WAGNER
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education

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AMG
HQ EIGHTH ARMY
REAR

14 Dec 44

Subject : Reopening of Schools in Eighth Army Territory.

To : HQ. A.C. (3 copies)

1. Preparations are being made for the reopening of schools in 8th Army Area up to and in rear of Corps rear boundaries.
2. The publication of General Order No. 35 in Army Area is considered undesirable, at least for the time being. Consequently, difficulty is being experienced in finding a satisfactory system of defascistising school officials and teachers.
3. Under A.C. Executive Memo No. 67, which holds good until the publication of General Order No. 35, the only provincial school official who may be suspended is the Provincial Superintendent of Schools. Hence, in many cases, schools would be reopened under the direction of Fascist School officials.
4. It appears therefore that, until General Order No. 35 is published, no adequate machinery exists, as far as schools are concerned, for carrying out that purging of fascist ideas which is the declared aim of the Allied Governments.
5. It is submitted that, since schools are to be opened at a period when it is still undesirable to publish General Order No. 35, special regulations are required for the defascistisation of school staffs.
6. The views of A.C. are requested on the following proposal for 8 Army territory:
 - (a) That Schede Personali be filed for all school teachers.
 - (b) That suspension of school officials and teachers whose records give evidence of strong fascist sympathies be carried out by the Provincial Commissioner.
 - (c) That such suspended persons have recourse to a Hearing before the Commission which will be set up upon publication of General Order No. 35
 - (d) That the Epuration Commissioners eventually to be set up under DLL 159 act as a final court of appeal for such suspended persons.
7. It will be appreciated that there is no desire nor intention of carrying out wholesale suspensions.
8. The reason for the desire of 8th Army to reopen schools will be readily understood.

Cy to : Education Division
Legal Division
AMG 8th Army Rear.

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Group Captain
Officer Commanding
AMG Eighth Army

Headquarters Emilia Region
Allied Military Government
APO 394

Reference : RM/ED/100.32

10 December 1944

Subject : Defascistization

To : Lt. Col. H.H. Hartley

1. In reply to your verbal request of 10 December 1944 the following sets forth details of the methods employed in defascistization by the Education Division and the implications of new orders recently issued by A.C. on past and present policies and procedures.

2. The Education Division has in the past considered it one of its prime responsibilities to reopen Italian schools headed by Italians who did not hold to the Fascist idea or ideal. To this end it seemed imperative that such school administrators be replaced, while we were in power, with capable individuals who would in the future inculcate principles of democracy in the Italian youth or at least with those who would not reconstitute the Fascist ideology in the schools upon our departure.

3. Therefore, the Education Division has required in the past the filing of *schedi* by all school *presidi*, inspectors and directors and has requested the Provincial Commissioner to suspend immediately such persons whose records gave evidence of strong Fascist sympathies. This action was taken, perhaps extra-legally, under Exec. Memo No. 67 which provided for the vetting of officials below Class VII, which in the case of school officials included usually only the Provincial Superintendent of schools (*Provveditore agli Studi*) and the Rectors of Universities. (*Presidi*, inspectors and directors usually fall into classes VII to IX inclusive and teachers in classes X to XII inclusive). In addition, school administrators have been held responsible for filing *schedi* for any teachers in their employ who have been considered to have Fascist sympathies and these have been dealt with in the same manner as school administrators. Such suspended persons then had recourse to an appeal to a Hearing Commission of Italians appointed by the Provincial Commissioner on recommendation of the Education Officer.

4. At present the Allied Commission has requested that action in the suspension of officials be taken only under the provisions of either Exec. Memo No. 67 or under General Order No. 35.

5. Should the Education Division proceed under provisions of Exec. Memo No. 67, only the Provincial Superintendent of Schools would be liable for suspension. Hence schools would be reopened under the direction, in many cases, of Fascist school officials.

6. Should General Order No. 35 be followed, the Education Division would have only the right to request *schedi* from school administrators and teachers but no right to suspend. Investigations and suspensions would become the prerogative of an Italian Provincial Commission whose decisions concerning the suspension or retention of such personnel would delay the

opening of schools for at least 30 days and perhaps for two months or more. The only other alternative would be to reopen schools with present administrative staffs which would, in my opinion, defeat the main purpose of our division in purging the schools, for both the present and the future, of its Fascist doctrines.

7. May I suggest, therefore, that the Education Division be permitted to proceed as in the past, to screen and suspend such school personnel as appears necessary, and then allow such persons recourse to the Provincial Commissions which might be established under General Order No. 35. This would allow the immediate reopening of schools with non-Fascist personnel and at the same time would not destroy the proposed plan for separation of Italian personnel under the provisions of General Order No. 35.

8. I cannot urge too strongly that to deny us the right of giving to liberal Italians control of the educational system "while we are here" is to defeat the very purpose for which the Education Division of Allied Military Government was created. If such is done, I can see no justice in keeping in Italy specialist personnel for this purpose.

Willis E. Pratt
Willis E. Pratt
Captain A. U. S.
Regional Education
Officer

ED/CWW/rh

5 December, 1944

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

- Inspectors of Elementary Schools,
Directors of Elementary Schools,
Heads of Secondary Schools (Presidi).

- a) a serious delay in the opening of the schools, or
b) a violation of our mission to open schools on a non-Fascist basis:

- a) If school heads are to be vetted exclusively under General Order 35 before schools are opened, there will be the following delays :

X days for decision of RC and action by AC to make the order effective in the Region.
7 days for posting the order.
18 days for lodging the schede
Y days for examining the schede
10 days for filing objection to suspension
Z days for considering the objection

Total $35 + X+Y+Z$ days - and Y and Z are likely to be sizable.

Therefore, even if GO 35 is implemented in the region, there would be a delay of two months or more (to be conservative) before schools could open free of Fascist direction.

- b) If school heads are not vetted before schools are opened, there will be the following serious results in the case of, roughly, 20% of the schools:
- i) Teachers will be outraged at having to serve under under a man known to be an active Fascist;
 - ii) Students will be equally outraged and may, as they did in Florence, strike and demonstrate;
 - iii) Parents will be outraged by being obliged to send their children to a school under such direction;
 - iv) The Allies will be discredited for their inconsistency in declaring it to be their policy to eliminate Fascism while forcing children to attend schools directed by notorious Fascists;
 - v) The Education Subcommittee will have been forced to violate its primary mission of opening schools on a non-Fascist basis.

The above would be a direct reversal of policy, in the face of successful experience, just when we are entering the regions of Italy where feeling is highest and Fascism most rife.

5. The procedures now in successful use, ^{which} would be regularized by the amendment to E.M.67 recommended in para.1, are entirely practical, and swift. The Education Officer, on entering a province, selects and vets the Provveditore - often, with the consent of the SCAO, while still under V or VIII Army. The Provveditore is required immediately to get 'schede' from the

inspectors, directors, and school heads. The Education Officer personally examines the 'schede' and recommends suspensions for all persons in List B. These are immediately replaced (by the Provveditore) by acting heads, and the schools are reopened. We have succeeded in opening schools under this system, in some cases, within two weeks of the cessation of actual combat. Practically always we have been able to open schools as soon as we could find locations.

6. The number of Presidi, Directors, and Inspectors involved can be seen from the following Table for Emilia and Toscana.

Emilia Region			
Provinces	Presidi	Inspectors	Directors
Bologna	36	5	31
Ferrara	21	3	15
Forlì	44	2	19
Modena	32	3	25
Parma	27	2	19
Piacenza	17	2	14
Reggio Emilia	22	3	17

Toscana Region			
Provinces	Presidi	Inspectors	Directors
Apuania	12	2	8
Arezzo	26	1	13
Firenze	41	4	48
Grosseto	19	1	8
Livorno	21	2	15
Lucca	24	2	14
Pisa	25	3	14
Pistoia	15	1	8
Siena	20	1	10

7. Immediate amendment of E.M.67 is requested.

Carleton W. Washburne
 CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
 Major, AUS
 A/Director of Education

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Education Subcommittee
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1 December 1944

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Amendment of Executive Memorandum No. 67.

TO : V.P., CA Section.

1. It is hereby requested that Executive Memorandum No. 67 be amended by the addition, under List A, Category B, after item 6, of the following three offices:

Inspectors of Schools
Heads of secondary Schools
Directors of Elementary Schools

2. This amendment corresponds with our actual practice. It is essential that all school officials with administrative and supervisory functions be clear of fascism if the primary mission of the Education Subcommittee - opening schools on a non-fascist basis - is to be carried out.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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1 November 1944

SUBJECT : Abolition or Conversion of
Fascist Organizations.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
(Att: Education Officer).

1. The Associazione Fascista della Scuola is being abolished by a decree which will be effective in both Military Government and Italian Government Territory.

2. The CONI is being continued under a commissario, but will be epurated of Fascist elements.

3. DOPOLAVORO will be continued and Fascist elements epurated. The National Commissario, Vincenzo BALZANI has been appointed. This organization comes within the jurisdiction of the Education Subcommittee and therefore, in Military Government Territory, that of Regional Education Officers. Since the Commissario has jurisdiction in Military Government Territory, any important matters of policy will be submitted to him by REO's through the Education S/C, and vice versa. Action within general policies may be taken by REO's, but should be reported to the Commissario through the Education S/C.

4. GIL has been replaced by GI. Article XII of the revised Educational Directive No. 4 describes the general policy in regard to it. Copy is enclosed. The ruling in paragraph 3, above, regarding DOPOLAVORO applies likewise to GI.

5. The Federazione Universitaria Cattolica, being non-fascist, will continue. It is under the care of the Vatican.

6. This Subcommittee has been asked to see "that all proper and suitable steps are taken" in regard to all the above, and that "an active and effective non-fascist organization is established. Our attention is called to the fact that "is the abolition of fascist organizations is an obligation of the Italian Government, AC is, in suitable cases, in a position to insist."

7. We are reminded that the "Public Health Subcommittee has experienced Welfare Officers, and when the rebuilding of organizations concerned with the welfare of workers is under consideration their experience will be of special value."

8. Except as specially provided for in the case of ex-GIL properties, the property of abolished organizations will be dealt with in accordance with Part IV of DIL 159/44.

CARLETON W. WASSBURN
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

7. We are reminded that the "Public Health Subcommittee has experienced Welfare Officers, and when the rebuilding of organizations concerned with the welfare of workers is under consideration their experience will be of special value."

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee
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30 October 1944

SUBJECT : Defascism cards.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
~~St. Louis Region~~
(Att: Education Officer).

1. It is important for us to keep our file of defascism cards up to date. From time to time action takes place on suspended personnel after the card has been sent to us - thus a Hearing Committee may recommend sustaining or revoking a suspension and action may be taken on the letter. You naturally record such things on your copy of the card. We should record them on our copy.

2. Will you, therefore, please send me a notation every time you add to or modify one of the duplicate cards in your files?

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, H.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION2^c/2.0

LF/1A/CA

30 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Abolition or Conversion of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Education Sub-Commission. ✓

- 1 The Proposals of the Italian Government as to how various fascist organisations should be dealt with have now been received. So far as those which depended on the Ministry of Education are concerned they are as follows :
 - a) That the ASSOCIAZIONE FASCISTA NELLA SCUOLA should be abolished. A decree to that effect is in course of preparation.
 - b) That CONI is in essence a non political body and should be continued. Fascist elements should be epurated, a Commissario is being appointed.
 - c) That DOPOLAVORO is in essence a non political body and should be continued after fascist elements have been epurated; that Vincenzo Baldazzi has been appointed Commissario.
 - d) That GIL has been abolished and that a new body GI under the joint administration of the Ministries of Education and War has been formed to take its place and has been granted the funds and property of GIL. That GI has no political aims performs essential work and should continue. Prof. Giorgio Gangeloro has been appointed Commissario. Personnel of GIL will be epurated.
 - e) That the FEDERAZIONE UNIVERSITARIA CATTOLICA is non fascist and was subject to fascist persecution and should be permitted to continue and is under the care of the Vatican.
- 2 Please say if any of the above proposals are unacceptable and if so, why.
- 3 Please see that such proposals as are acceptable are effectively carried out and that all proper and suitable steps are taken and an active and effective non-fascist organisation is established. In this respect as the abolition of fascist organisation is an obligation of the Italian Government AC is, in suitable cases, in a position to insist.
- 4 You are reminded that Public Health Sub-Commn has experienced Welfare Officers and when the rebuilding of Organisations concerned with the welfare of workers is under consideration their experience will be of special value.
- 5 Property of abolished organisations will be dealt with in accordance with Part IV of ILL 159/44.

/ls

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

ED/3.OA/ACC

24 October 1944

SUBJECT : Defascism of Educational Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region.

1. General Order No. 35 on Defascism does not impair the right of the Regional Educational Officer, with the approval of his Regional Commissioner, to carry out immediate preliminary epuration of educational personnel; to set up Hearing Committees, nominated by the provveditore agli studi in each province, to advise him and through him the Provincial Commissioner in regard to suspensions and revocation of suspensions of school personnel; and to establish for universities and other higher institutions epuration committees in accordance with RC and MG Section Executive Memorandum No. 76 of 2 September, 1944.

2. Such procedures, however, shall not be considered as replacing or rendering ineffective any of the provisions of General Order No. 35.

By Command of the A/Chief Commissioner:

.....Brigadier
V.P. C.A. Section
Dep. C.O.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM ON GENERAL ORDER NO 35, DEFASCISM

1. The Education Subcommittee welcomes General Order No. 35 and the accompanying Letter and is in accord with them. As a Subcommittee which has been among the most diligent in defascism for a year, however, and one which has developed an effective, swift and smoothly functioning procedure, it ventures one or two suggestions which will safeguard its present methods without detracting from the principles, purposes, or main provisions of General Order No. 35.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Letter and Article XV of the Order ~~for example~~ already make it clear that a Regional Education Officer, for example, may recommend and Provincial Commissioner execute suspensions without waiting for action of the provincial defascism commission. But Article V of the Order requires all schede personali to be lodged by an administrative head directly with the commission. This prevents (unless schede are made in duplicate) the immediate examination of schede by Education Officers, etc., and delays suspension for a considerable period: 7 days before the order is effective; 8 days before schede need be filed; 10 days before the mass of schede from all officials can be examined and passed upon; another 10 days for objections to be filed; and y days for the objections to be heard and acted upon - a total of 35+x+y days.

3. This procedure is just and as expeditious as is consistent with justice on a mass scale. It is not suggested that it be changed except in one minor particular: Add, at the end of Article VI, para. (a), the following clause: "provided, however, that at the request of the head of any Division of the Military Government staff, or any Provincial Commissioner, said schede will be lodged with the designated officer for examination and provisional action, and lodged in turn by him, within five days, with the commission".

4. This will give a Division the data necessary to make immediate suspension of persons whose retention during the month or more necessary for the commission to act might be inimical to the best interests of the local government or the Allies. The reasons for this recommendations will be apparent from consideration of the present procedures of Regional Education Divisions:

a. Immediately on entering a province a suitable head of the schools (provveditore agli studi) is selected, vetted, and appointed (or confirmed in office). The Regional Education Officer personally examines his scheda and may consult Public Safety and FSS or CIC. This is an essential preliminary to all work in the provincial schools and cannot wait for any commission.

b. The provveditore then gathers schede, first from his own staff, then from school heads, and submits them, as they come in, to the Regional Education Officer. In all cases coming under Italian defascism categories - without a hearing and on the sole basis of the schede - the Education Officer recommends to the PC that the person be suspended forthwith and receive base pay only.

c. A Hearing Commission (advisory in character) is, at the start, appointed by the provveditore in consultation with the Education Officer. Each suspended person has immediate access to this Hearing Commission, which, after considering the evidence, may recommend that the suspension be revoked. The provveditore adds his comments, and on the basis of these findings the Education Officer may recommend to the PC that the suspension be revoked.

5. The advantage of this rather informal but swift procedure is that schools can open promptly and that there is a safeguard against letting active Fascists be in charge of schools even for the first month.

6. Any action taken in accordance with this procedure would, under paragraph 14 of the Executive Memorandum, be subject to a later review by the commission. Furthermore, all schede, after examination by the Education Officer, would pass promptly to the commission for final adjudication.

7. One other suggestion: Article XI provides for whole or partial loss of pay during suspension. We are informed that "di ruolo" civil servants - i.e., those who have permanent status - cannot under Italian law, be deprived of their base pay (pay without active service indemnities, etc.) during suspension. And there are definite provisions of law for ultimate dismissals. The Minister of Public Instruction, in particular, has asked our Subcommittee to respect this just provision of Italian law and to give the base pay to all whom we suspend (it is about one-third to one-half of full pay); we have agreed to do so except where estopped by the Finance Subcommittee.

In the interest of justice, and in accordance with the ACC policy of departing from Italian law and custom only when absolutely necessary, this Subcommittee recommends a fixed policy of base pay for all suspended personnel, letting the Italian government later give full dismissal with loss of all pay in accordance with its own established laws and procedures.

Carleton W. Washburne

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education

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22 September 1944

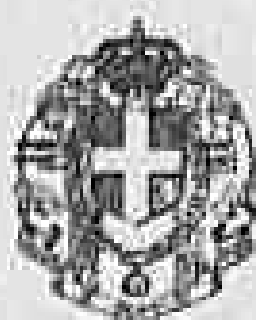
SUBJECT : Supervision for PFR.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V
(Attention Education Officer).

1. I have taken up with the Minister the question of compulsory suspension of teachers who were members of the Fascist Republican Party (PFR), in many cases under compulsion.
2. The Minister does not feel that swearing locality to the Fascist Republican Government, all by itself, must necessarily lead to suspension.
3. You may feel free therefore to use your best judgment and when you are reasonably sure that such oath of allegiance or membership in the PFR was not voluntary or was not indicative of fascist sentiments you need not suspend the person concerned.

For the A/Director of Education:

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
D/Director of Education.



Ministero
Repubblica Istruzione
dell'Università Nazionale
GABINETTO

Let. N° 1227

Mod. n. 2 (Gabinetto) (indico)

Roma 22 SET. 1944 *A*

A Sig. Maggiore Washburne
Commissione Alleata di Con-
trollo-Sottocommissione
per l'Educazione ROMA

Risposta al f. del
Dir. Dir. N°

Oggetto: Fascisti repubblicani delle Province di
Ascoli, Teramo e Macerata. =

Rispondo alla Sua lettera del 14 corrente,
dichiarando che, a mio avviso, quando non vi so-
no state adesione e collaborazione attive al se-
dicente governo repubblicano fascista, non sem-
bra che il giuramento coattivamente prestato pos-
sa da solo assumersi a motivo, di per sè suffi-
ciente, per un provvedimento di epurazione.

IL MINISTRO

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Major Washburne:

You will be interested in
the attached, if you have not
already seen it.

Oct 5-44

Poletti

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MINISTERO
DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE

Roma, 20 settembre 1944

Direz. Gen. dell'Istruz. Sup.
Div. I - Prot. N. 735 Uff.

Ai Rettori delle Università
Ai Direttori degli Istituti
Superiori

OGGETTO: Epurazione personale universitario.

Come è noto, è stata recentemente costituita presso questo Ministero, ai sensi del D.L. 27-luglio 1944, n. 159, una Commissione per il giudizio di epurazione del personale delle Università e degli Istituti superiori.

La competenza della Commissione predetta si estende a tutte le categorie di personale dipendente dagli Istituti universitari (professori di ruolo, incaricati, liberi docenti, aiuti, assistenti, impiegati di segreteria, tecnica e subalterni).

Inoltre, per accordi intervenuti con la Commissione Alleata di controllo, sono deferiti al giudizio della Commissione ministeriale (quale giudice di 1° grado), tutti quei dipendenti che siano stati, comunque, allontanati dal servizio (rimossi, dispensati, esonerati, ecc. ovvero sospesi) direttamente dalle Autorità Alleate oppure in esecuzione di ordini impartiti dalle Autorità medesime.

Ciò premesso invito le SS.VV. a voler rimettere a questo Ministero (Direz. Gen. dell'Istruz. Sup. - Div. 18):

a) un elenco di professori, docenti ed impiegati che, a giudizio delle SS.VV. si trovino nelle condizioni previste dagli artt. 12 e 17 del citato decreto legislativo n. 159; per ogni persona dovranno essere chiaramente indicati tutti gli elementi per i quali si ritiene che debba essere sottoposta al giudizio di epurazione o debba essere esente da dispensa o da altra misura disciplinare;

b) un elenco delle persone allontanate dal servizio direttamen-

fessori di ruolo, incaricati e subalterni).
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IL MINISTRO
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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Military Government
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19 Sept. 1944.

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING SCHEDAS.

1. Examine scheda and on basis of data therein, note, in upper right hand corner, "suspended" or "confirmed", with date and initials of officer making decision. Write any pertinent comments on back.
2. In the case of persons confirmed, prepare two copies of the defascistization cards, (a) for the Provveditore, (b) for your file.
3. In the case of persons suspended, prepare three copies of defascistization cards, (a) for the Provveditore, (b) for your file, (c) for the Education Subcommittee.
4. All copies of defascistization cards will be arranged with the following break down:
 - I. Suspended
A, B, C, D, etc., by individual provinces
 1. Personnel of Provveditorato - arranged alphabetically.
 2. Principals.
 3. Inspectors.
 4. Directors.
 5. Teachers.
 6. Others.
 - II. Confirmed.
Same break down and arrangement.
5. For all persons suspended, prepare a letter of suspension (6 copies) for the signature of the P.C., including in the one letter a list of all those suspended on a given date. Distribute as follows : (a) P.C. file ; (b) Education Office file; (c) d, e, f) Provveditore agli Studi for distribution; (c) to Prefect; (d) Intendenza finanza, (e) inspector or preside concerned; (f) provveditore's file.
6. Provveditore will write individual letters of suspension to each person suspended.

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7. Schedas will be submitted to Public Safety Officer for comment or approval.

8. When schedas are returned by Public Safety Officer, file, in Regional Education Office, alphabetically, regardless of category or province, but separately for approved and suspended personnel.

To V.P.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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-9 SEP 1944

ED/3.10/ACC

9 September 1944

SUBJECT: Epuration in the Field of Education.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. The following information is transmitted to you in compliance with your verbal request of 2 September 1944.

2. The methods of Epuration adopted by the Education Subcommittee for Army and AIG territory are based on practical experience in the field. They have been approved by the Minister of Public Instruction and constitute first steps which lead logically to the methods established by the Italian Government for carrying on the work when Italian territory is restored to its jurisdiction.

3. The method of dealing with personnel belonging to Universities and other institutions of higher learning including Academies is incorporated in an R.C. & M.G. Section Executive Memorandum Number 76, issued on 2 September 1944. A copy thereof is attached hereto as Annex A. This method was first followed in dealing with the University of Rome and the results both in the opinion of the Subcommittee and of the Minister of Public Instruction recommended its adoption as standard procedure.

4. The method which has been adopted for dealing with the personnel of secondary and elementary schools has not been incorporated as yet into an Executive Memorandum. It is contained, however, in an education directive which is handed to the Provveditore agli Studi of each Province by the Education Officer in the field. Its basis of authority is R.C. & M.G. Section Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31 of March 1944. The Education Officer is charged with seeing that the provisions of the directive are carried out promptly and thoroughly so far as the Provveditore's authority is concerned and that the appropriate recommendations for action are made to the Provincial and Regional Commissioners. A copy of this directive is attached as Annex B.

Henry J. Powell
HENRY J. POWELL
Lt. Col., CMF
A/Director of Education

Enclosures:

Annex A (Memo No. 76)

Annex B (Dir. to Provvs.)

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ANNEX (A)

ANEX (B)Directive to Provveditori agli Studi.Defascistization.

1. You will submit within 15 days Schede Personali for all inspectors, presidi and directors in the province along with recommendations concerning their retention or suspension. For those who do not submit Schede you will submit a list of such persons who should be suspended or confirmed and give reasons for your recommendation in each case.
2. Within thirty days you will submit Schede Personali for all teachers about whose retention you may have some doubt. You will be responsible for all other teachers for whom no Schede are submitted.
3. You will be notified in writing by the Provincial Commissioner of those who are to be suspended or retained. Following such notice you will transmit this information to the individuals concerned, notifying them of their right to appeal before a Hearing Commission within a period of thirty days.
4. You will recommend for approval of the Regional Education Officer names of five trustworthy individuals who will serve as members of the Hearing Commission. Results of the findings of this Commission will be forwarded to you and transmitted with your recommendations to the Regional Education Officer. On the basis of these findings, retention or continuation of suspension will be determined.
5. A file for each person investigated will be maintained in both the office of the Regional Education Officer and the office of the Provveditore agli Studi.
6. Such persons as are suspended must be replaced, "incaricati", by persons whom the Provveditore agli Studi considers to be trustworthy, non-fascist and competent. The names and positions of such persons must be submitted at once to the Provincial Commissioner for transmission to the Education Officer and approved by him. Until such approval is obtained, all appointments shall be regarded as provisional.
7. All new appointments as presidi, inspectors or directors shall be "incaricati" subject to the disposition of the Minister of Public Instruction at the close of the current school year.
8. In accord with a recent decree of the Italian Government the following persons shall be suspended from service:
 - a) Any person, particularly one in high office, who has participated actively in the political life of fascism or by showing himself as a consistent apologist of fascism, shows that he is unworthy of serving the state; any person who has obtained an appointment or promotion through favoritism of the party or of fascist officials of high rank shall be suspended.

b) Any employee who has been guilty of fascist bias, incompetence or corrupt practices such as have been introduced by fascism into public administration, shall be likewise suspended.

c) Any person who has held the position of "Squadrista", or "Sansepolcrista", or "Antemarcia", "Marcia su Roma", "Sciarpa Littorio" or who has been officer in the Fascist partisanship or improper conduct shall be suspended from his office or employment.

d) Any person who has received undue promotion or any preference in any competitive examination because of his fascist position shall be suspended.

e) Any employee who, after 8 September 1943, moved to northern Italy or has pledged allegiance to or has in any way collaborated with the (Republican) Fascist government shall be suspended.

N.B. Any person who has after 8 September 1943 distinguished himself in the struggle against the Germans may be excused from suspension.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION
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10 August, 1944.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions 3, 5, 6, 8.
Attention - Regional Education Officer

SUBJECT : Report on vetting.

FILE No.: R4/ED/3-0

1. In your monthly report each month will you include a summary on the enclosed pattern of all personnel vetted to date?
2. This summarizes but does not supersede the system of card indexing vetted personnel now in effect.
3. As you know, these cards are made for each person vetted. Copy 1 is retained in the province. Copy 2 is retained by the Regional Education Officer when there is one for the region, otherwise is sent to the Education Subcommission. Copy 3 goes to the Minister of Public Instruction through the Director of the Education Subcommission.

CARLETON S. WASHBURN
MAJOR, AUS.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission

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Personnel Voted
Listeria Province

	Voted	Confirmed	Suspended	Appeals	Confirmed After Appeal	Suspended After Appeal
Provveditorato and other employees	14	10	4	1		1
Inspectors	2	2		1	1	
Directori	6	6	2			
Provisi	6	6	2			
Professori	19	16	3	1	1	
Insegnanti	37	21	16	2	2	
	88	61	29	5	4	1

	Vetted	Confirmed	Suspended	Appeals	Confirmed After Appeal	Suspended After Appeal
Provveditorato and other employees	16	10	4	1		1
Inspectors	2	2	2	1	1	
Diruttori	6	6	2			
Presidi	6	6	2		1	
Professori	19	16	3	1	2	
Insegnanti	37	21	16	2		
	66	61	27	5	4	1

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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24/ maggio 1944

TO : Lt.Col. T.V.SMITH, Director of Education

SUBJECT: Procedures for Defascistization

Dear Colonel Smith,

In taking over Hauser's work, and thinking about the whole defascistization problem, I feel that a clarification of our procedures is necessary. I have discussed the problem with Vella, Pratt and Beard and drafted the enclosed proposal. If it meets your approval, I suggest that you have it copied (with such changes as you wish to make) and sent to each R.E.O. immediately for study before our meeting of 2-3 June. At that meeting we can hammer it into shape. Then it can be submitted by the R.E.O.'s to their R.C.'s for criticism, and the final form be submitted to the Administrative Section and issued, if approved, as a directive to all regions.

(Couldn't get a plane to Sardinia this morning. Probably going on a cruiser this afternoon. Hope to be back Sunday.).

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major A.U.S.
Deputy Director of Education

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR DEFASCISTIZATION

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3. Transmission of recommendations from R.E.O.'s to the Minister of Education is a Subcommittee function. So, too, is the follow-up to see that the Minister of Education carries out the policies of the Allied Control Commission. Therefore schedas and recommendations from R.E.O.'s in Italian Government Territory will be sent to the Education Subcommittee for cataloguing and transmission to the Minister.
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of individual cases before recommending suspension, and such investigation may supersede automatic suspension by category or schedas.

7. Persons suspended will immediately cease to receive salary for active service but will continue to receive family allowance. Any such person who is reinstated following investigation or appeal, will be entitled to back pay for the period of suspension.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/1/6/INT

2 Aug 44

SUBJECT : De-Fascistization Cards

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI

- 1 The footnote to your letter L/1423 of 23 Jul to the Education Sub-Commission, copy to Interior Sub-Commission has been passed to Administrative Section as the co-ordinating authority on Defascism.
- 2 By DLE 159 of 27 the responsibility for Defascism of teachers even in remote areas is on the Ministry of Instruction and seeing that that Ministry works quickly and effectively is the duty of the Education Sub-Commission (vide A/CO 250 of 15 Jul).
- 3 In order to enable it to carry out its duties it requires information and reports which is a routine matter on which it is entitled to correspond direct with the Divisional Officer (Par 7a East Memo 2).
- 4 It is not considered that there is any inconsistency between para 4 of the direction and para 1 of ACC/1/6/INT of 22 Jun. One says that the Scheda has no legal authority the other says that an officer may be requested to complete a form; but if he could be compelled, the appropriate word would be required not requested.
- 5 A full instruction on defascism and a translation of the new decree are both about to be issued which will clarify the situation.

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for A/Head, Adm Sec.

Copy to: Education Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF : ED/
SUBJECT : Reference cards.
TO : Regional Education Officer,
Region

16 June 1944

At the meeting of Regional Education Officers and Education Subcommittee it was decided that "on a form provided by the Education Subcommittee the Education Officer will submit a card for each person dismissed or suspended".

Herewith.....cards for this purpose.

H. R. BEARD
Capt.
Education Subcommittee

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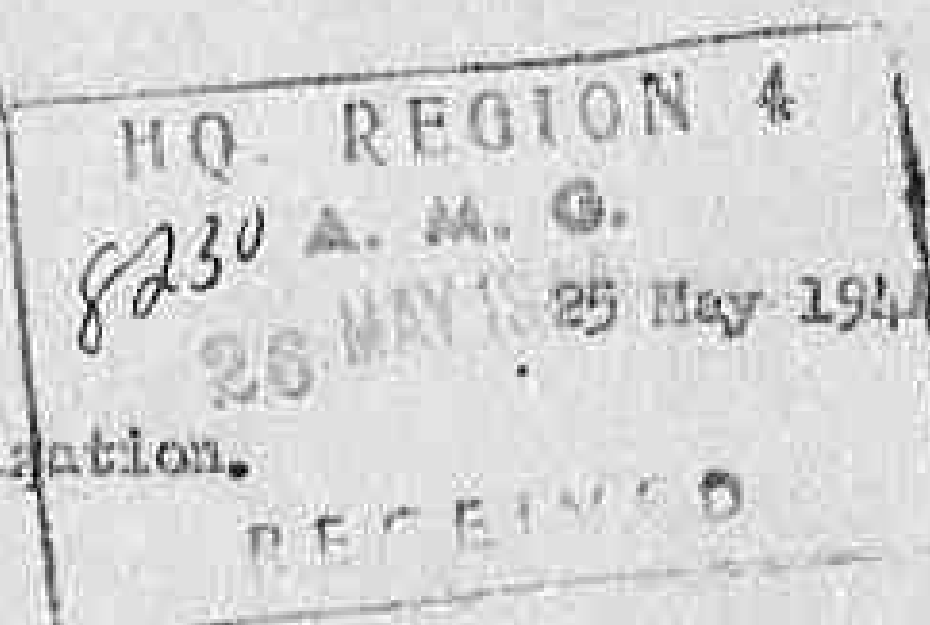
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Education Subcommittee

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SUBJECT: Proposed Procedures For Defascistization.

TO : Regional Commissioners.
(Att: Regional Education Officers)

1. Here is a tentative draft of a proposed rationalisation of defascistization procedure. Please criticise it and bring it with you to our next Regional meeting.

2. If all can agree upon a procedure, you will thereafter submit the agreement to your Regional Commissioner for criticism looking toward an eventual directive for all regions.


T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

Encl:
Proposed Procedures for
Defascistization.

PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR DEFASCISTIZATIONHQ. REGION 4
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1. Determination of policies of defascistization are the function of the Education Sub-Commission in consultation with other Sub-Commissions and the Italian Government. As with all inter-regional policies, these must be submitted to R.E.O.'s for criticism and suggestions before being made finally effective.
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PROCEDURA PROPOSTA PER LA DEFASCISTIZZAZIONE.

- 1) Nel territorio sotto il controllo del G.M.A., le schede personali per tutti i funzionari amministrativi saranno rilasciate dall'Ufficiale Regionale per l'Educazione e dal Provveditore agli Studi.
- 2) Le schede saranno esaminate, secondo la procedura della Regione, dal C.I.C., P.F.S., e dalla Divisione di Sicurezza Pubblica. Il Commissario Regionale procederà ai licenziamenti o alle sospensioni dietro consiglio dell'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione.
- 3) Su un modulo fornito dalla Sottocommissione dell'Educazione, l'Ufficiale dell'Educazione presenterà una richiesta di licenziamento o di sospensione per ciascuna persona e conserverà nell'archivio regionale la scheda individuale e gli altri documenti comprovanti il licenziamento o la sospensione debitamente protocollati.
- 4) Nel territorio sotto il controllo del Governo Italiano, l'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione o il Provveditore agli Studi, può richiedere una scheda personale ad ogni insegnante o funzionario amministrativo il cui impiego o continuazione di esso, sia sotto esame.
- 5) L'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione presenterà una richiesta per ogni persona di cui si raccomandi la sospensione o il licenziamento su un modulo fornito dalla Sottocommissione. Tale lista sarà accompagnata da una cartella individuale contenente notizie dettagliate circa la sospensione o il licenziamento, la scheda ecc.
- 6) L'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione presenterà una richiesta per ogni funzionario che rientri nelle categorie previste per il licenziamento ma trattenute ancora in servizio, allegando la scheda personale e i dati relativi su moduli forniti dalla Sottocommissione per l'Educazione. Tale richiesta, con tutto il materiale allegato sarà inviata dalla Sottocommissione per l'Educazione al Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione.
- 7) In caso di appello ne sarà data conoscenza alla Sottocommissione. Un Ufficiale Regionale può inoltrare l'appello al Ministro attraverso la Sottocommissione.

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Proposed Procedures for Defascistization

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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24/ maggio 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

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TO : Executive Commissioner Brigadier Lush, HQ ACC
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Vetting Educational Personnel
REFERENCE : ED/10
DATE : 15 March 1944

1. The policies and practices of the Education Subcommittee and Regional Education Officers in regard to the elimination of fascist personnel from schools and universities have grown up through experience during the last six months. Directives concerning them have been issued from time to time but until now have not been combined and clarified into a single directive.
2. Some of the actual practice does not correspond in detailed procedure with general directives on elimination of fascist officials, issued by Public Safety Officers of Regions 3 and 4.
3. A meeting was held in the office of the Education Subcommittee in Naples on 13 March, attended by Public Safety Officers of Regions 3 and 4, Education Officers of Regions 3 and 4, and this Subcommittee. The enclosed Directive was discussed, amended, and agreed to in its present form by all present.
4. Consultation has been since held with the Public Safety Subcommittee to make certain that it is compatible with the over-all plans for eliminating fascist officials.
5. It is now suggested that you authorize its issuance as a Directive of the Education Subcommittee for all Regions under Allied Military Government.

T.V. Smith
Lt. Col. LTC
Director of Education

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PROCEDURE AS REGARDS DEFASCISTIZATION:

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- (4) In territory under control of the Italian government, either the Regional Education Officer or the Provveditore agli Studi may request a scheda personale from any teacher or administrative officer whose employment or retention is under consideration.
- (5) The Regional Education Officer will submit information of all persons recommended for dismissal or suspension on cards provided by the Education Subcommittee. Accompanying each card will be a file for the individual concerned including details of suspension or dismissal, scheda, etc. This data will be ~~submitted~~ *forwarded* to the Minister of Public Instruction.
- (6) The Regional Education Officer will also submit a card for each of those falling within the categories for dismissal, but retained, with accompanying data and supporting data on cards provided by the Education Subcommittee. These cards, with accompanying materials, will then be forwarded by the Education Subcommittee to the Minister of Public Instruction.
- (7) Notification will be sent to the Education Subcommittee when an appeal has been made by a dismissed or suspended person. If an appeal is sent to the Regional Education Officer he will forward the same to the Education Subcommittee.

PROPOSED PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF TEACHERS:

- (1) Applicant will apply in writing to the Provveditore agli Studi in the province where he is.
- (2) Provveditore, if he approves, will endorse the application and forward it as indicated below and will notify his Regional Education Officer to this effect.
- (3) Applications originating in Italian Government Territory will be channelled from the Provveditore agli Studi to the Ministry of Public Instruction, endorsed by him and passed to the Education Subcommittee for forwarding to the Regional Education Officer of the Region concerned in the transfer. He in turn will pass it on to the Provveditore concerned. If the last named approves, approval will be sent through the same channels in reverse to the Provveditore in the province of origin and the transfer will become immediately effective.
- (4) Applications originating in Military Government territory will be channelled from the Provveditore through Regional Education offices, Education Subcommittee, and Ministry of Public Instruction to the Provveditore agli Studi in the province concerned. If he approves, approval will be transmitted back through the same channels to the Provveditore in the province of origin and will become immediately effective.
- (5) Objection can be made to any transfer by any of the officers to whom application is channelled, regardless of point of origin. In such case final decision will rest with the Minister of Public Instruction and Director of Education Subcommittee, except that in Military Government territory the Regional Commissioner retains at all times the right to refuse a transfer into or out of his region.

It is understood that the Minister in his territory, as of course, the Allies in their territory, may shift teaching personnel as seems appropriate.

STEPS TAKEN BY THIS SUBCOMMISSION FOR THE REOPENING
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES.

An acting Rector was ~~appointed~~ nominated.

A committee of seven members was appointed by the Subcommission to act as a council of epuration of fascist elements in the University. The committee submitted a complete report regarding the Professors and the administrative staff.

The Subcommission using that report and every other information obtained from private and official sources proceeded in dismissing the professors and the personnel who have been active fascist.

The Faculties so epurated were asked to submit to the Subcommission the names of the Deans for each Faculty. After a proper investigation most of the names were approved.

The senatus accademicus was formed.

A free election of the Rector was intimated; the members were the titular professors of the University.

A new administrative director was appointed.

The vacancies created in the teaching staff were filled with incaricati whose names were submitted to the Subcommission by each faculty with the approval of the senatus accademicus.

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PART II

PURGING OF THE ADMINISTRATION

- 11 Officials and employees of the following bodies shall be subject to apuration proceedings:-
- (1) civil and military State Administrations, even if autonomous;
 - (2) local authorities and other public bodies and institutions;
 - (3) special concerns operating under public authorities or bodies and private concerns recognised by the State as controlling public utility undertakings or concerns having nation wide interest.
- 12 The following shall be dismissed from service:
- (1) any person, particularly if when holding high office, who has by participating actively in the political life fascism or by showing himself as a consistent apologist of fascism, shown that he is unworthy of serving the State;
 - (2) any person who has obtained an appointment or promotion through favouritism of the party or of fascist officials of high rank.
- 13 Any employee who has been guilty of fascist bias incompetence or corrupt practices such as have been introduced by fascism into public administration, shall be likewise dismissed.
- Whenever evidence of an offence is found during an apuration proceeding, such evidence shall be reported to the competent authority.
- 14 Any person who has held the position of "squadrista" or "sansepolcrista" or "antemarcia", "marcia su Roma", "sciarna littoria" or who has been a officer in the Fascist Militia if he has been guilty of Fascist partisanship or improper conduct shall be dismissed from his office or employment, but if not so guilty he may be awarded less severe punishment.
- 15 Any person who has received undue promotion or any preference in any competitive examinations because of his fascist position may in lieu of dismissal be reduced in rank or be returned to his former position.
- 16 Any person who has after 8 September 43 distinguished himself in the struggle against the Germans may be excused from dismissal or other disciplinary measure.
- 17 Any employee who, after 8 September 43, moved to North Italy with or has pledged allegiance to or has in any way collaborated with the (Republican) Fascist Government shall be dismissed.
- Punishment of lesser degree may be awarded to such as show that he or his relatives were exposed to serious threats or danger.
- Any person who by his acts has effectively aided the patriots or has undermined the work of the Germans or of the (Republican) Fascist Government shall be dismissed from punishment.

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- Any person who by his acts has effectively aided the patriots or has undermined the work of the Germans or of the (Republican) Fascist Government which they were apparently serving, may be excused from punishment.
- In every case an account shall be made of the allowances that were due under the original terms of employment and of any excess payment which may actually have been received. Any special allowance or sum granted or paid on account of any transfer to the North will be disallowed.
- 18 The Commission of first instance to hear expiation proceedings will be a Commission to be established in every Ministry or autonomous authority or body. When personnel of different classes of functions is employed in a Ministry more than one Commission may be established in that Ministry.
- Such Commission will be appointed by the competent Minister and will be composed of a judicial or administrative magistrate either serving or retired, who will preside over them, and of the Chief of personnel or of an official of the Administration, and of a third member nominated by the High Commissioner for the Sanctions against Fascism.
- A Commission to be appointed by a Prefect composed of a judicial official either serving or retired, an official of the Prefecture, and a member to be nominated by the High Commission, will be instituted for Communes, Provinces, Public Welfare Institutions and bodies under the control of the local authorities.
- According to the provisions set out in the preceding paragraphs subcommittee members may be appointed and the Commission may be divided into SubCommissions.

- 19 Not less than ten days shall be allowed to an employee whose dismissal is proposed to prepare his defence.
The Commission, or any member delegated by them, shall have the power to examine witness, to require the production of deeds and documents from judicial or administrative authorities and may personally hear the concerned party if he applies for such a hearing.
- 20 The finding of the Commission of the first instance shall be communicated to the High Commissioner within twenty days appeal to a central Commission appointed by the President of the Council of Ministers and composed of a President, two officials of the central administration, two judicial or administrative magistrates serving or retired and two other members nominated by the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism.
In the same manner substitute members may be appointed and the Commission may be divided into sub-commissions.
- 21 Dismissal from office, in accordance with the finding of the Commissions, shall be carried out by the authority which normally has such power.
The same authority shall put into effect the punishments hereby authorized in accordance with the finding of the Commissions.
- 22 Any employee dismissed from office shall be entitled to such pension privileges as may be due to him according to the provisions then in force.
In more serious cases forfeiture of pension privileges may be ordered.
Any employee the subject of expiation proceedings may be suspended from office. In such case he shall receive, for his support, his salary without any other further allowance. Suspension from office shall be ordered by the competent Minister, or in cases under para 3 of Art. 12 by the Prefect.
- 23 Commissions responsible for inspecting the registers shall be set up in each professional association or other body responsible for keeping registers of professional men, artists and skilled workers shall apply the principles set out in the preceding articles.
Such Commissions shall be appointed by the competent Minister or by any authority designated by him, and shall be composed of a President, a member nominated by the body keeping the registers in question and of a member nominated by the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism.
An appeal against a finding of a Commission may be lodged within the time set out by Art. 20, to a Central Commission which shall be established, for each professional association or body, by the competent Minister and composed of a President, of two judicial or administrative judges, serving or retired, of 2 up to 4 members nominated by the professional associations and two other members nominated by the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism.
In less serious cases a temporary suspension from the exercise of a profession, art or trade may be ordered in lieu of being struck off the register.

In more serious cases forfeiture of pension privileges may be ordered. Any employee the subject of epuration proceedings may be suspended from office. In such case he shall receive, for his support, his salary without any other further allowance. Suspension from office shall be ordered by the competent Minister, or in cases under para 3 of Art. 13 by the Prefect.

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In less serious cases a temporary suspension from the exercise of a profession, art or trade may be ordered in lieu of being struck off the register.

24 An employee dismissed from office may appeal to the State Council only on grounds of incompetence (i.e. of the Commission or officer concerned).

25 The proceedings set forth in this part shall be initiated within 6 months of this decree becoming effective.

Any proceeding before the Commission of First Instance shall be ended within three months after its initiation.

For the territory not yet liberated and for that part which has been liberated but not yet restored to the administration of the Italian Government the time limit indicated in the first paragraph is extended to six months after the restoration of such territories to the Italian administrations.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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DIRECTIVE FOR PAYING EPURATED TEACHERS
OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

1. Each official or employee, working under the Ministry of Public Instruction or the Provveditorati agli Studi and suspended from service, will receive from the date of his suspension till the time when he resumes his service or is finally dismissed, his net salary without any indemnity for active service or any other subsidiary indemnity.
2. In case of resumption of service he will be reimbursed for all indemnities not received during suspension.
3. If, on the contrary, the person is definitely dismissed, all payments will cease.
4. No payments of any kind may be made to former Fascists with the qualifications of "Marcia su Roma", "Sciarpa Littorio" or "Squadrista".

Agreed
(Authorized by Finance Sub-Commission, 4 Aug 44)

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PROCEDURA PROPOSTA PER LA DEFASCISTIZZAZIONE.

- 1) Nel territorio sotto il controllo del G.M.A., le schede personali per tutti i funzionari amministrativi saranno rilasciate dall'Ufficiale Regionale per l'Educazione e dal Provveditore agli Studi.
- 2) Le schede saranno esaminate, secondo la procedura della Regione, dal C.I.C., F.F.S., o dalla Divisione di Sicurezza Pubblica. Il Commissario Regionale procederà ai licenziamenti o alle sospensioni dietro consiglio dell'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione.
- 3) Su un modulo fornito dalla Sottocommissione dell'Educazione, l'Ufficiale dell'Educazione presenterà una richiesta di licenziamento o di sospensione per ciascuna persona e conserverà nell'archivio regionale la scheda individuale e gli altri documenti comprovanti il licenziamento o la sospensione debitamente protocollate.
- 4) Nel territorio sotto il controllo del Governo Italiano, l'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione o il Provveditore agli Studi, può richiedere una scheda personale ad ogni insegnante o funzionario amministrativo il cui impiego o continuazione di esse, sia sotto esame.
- 5) L'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione presenterà una richiesta per ogni persona di cui si raccomandi la sospensione o il licenziamento su un modulo fornito dalla Sottocommissione. Tale lista sarà accompagnata da una cartella individuale contenente notizie dettagliate circa la sospensione o il licenziamento, la scheda ecc.
- 6) L'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Educazione presenterà una richiesta per ogni funzionario che rientri nelle categorie previste per il licenziamento ma trattenuto ancora in servizio, allegando la scheda personale e i dati relativi su moduli forniti dalla Sottocommissione per l'Educazione. Tale richiesta, con tutto il materiale allegato sarà inviata dalla Sottocommissione per l'Educazione al Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione.
- 7) In caso di appello ne sarà data conoscenza alla Sottocommissione. Un Ufficiale Regionale può inoltrare l'appello al Ministro attraverso la Sottocommissione.

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