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SUBJECT: Education - GIL, GUF, ONB, CONI.

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1. Ref. attached correspondence:

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a) GIL

(1) Directives from Higher Authority lay down, in brief, that all goods, properties and funds of ex-GIL/ONB pass into the keeping of the Intendenti di Finanza, who then make available to the Provveditori agli Studi those parts of the property which are useful for youth-purposes. In as far as Provveditori may require funds, it is recommended that they request particular advances, on the basis of a specific budget presented by them, rather than that GIL funds be in any way unblocked.

(2) No appointment of a Commissario is authorized by A.C. This fact has been communicated to the C.L.N.A.I. It has however been pointed out to this office that the presence of exceptionally large funds and properties of ex-GIL/ONB in Milan, (funds and properties previously belonging to the Alto Comando of ONB, brought up by the Republican Fascists from Rome) produces a somewhat unusual situation. Full details have been asked for from the CLNAI, and will be forwarded to AC on receipt, for a decision whether these particular funds and properties require a Commissario to deal

with them.

- (3) Meanwhile the matter rests on a purely Provincial basis, as stated in (1). A specific instruction has been sent out by the Regional Finance Officer to Provincial Finance Officers, giving the duties of Intendenti di Finanza, and ordering that they be informed of them in detail. Where a request is made by an Italian body for release of funds for a purpose not concerning youth-activities, the appropriate Regional Officer or Officers should be called into consultation (e.g. where funds are called for for back-payments to factory-employees, the matter should be referred to the Industry Officer and the Labour Officer for their views: if they approve the request, Finance can authorize an advance, on the basis of a specific budget, the matter being handled on the Italian side directly by the Intendenti di Finanza).

b) GUF

Funds and properties controlled by ex-GUF are of very much smaller importance than those of ex-GIL. It is felt that such funds and properties can very well be left to each University or Higher Institute to handle on its own. It is not felt that there is any need for a Commissario.

c) OND

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Suggestions are still awaited from the CLN for a Commissario to liquidate this organisation. So far no official designation has been made, though a sig. Ganassini is known to be unofficially handling the E.N.A.L., which is replacing the OND. If and when sig. Ganassini is officially appointed, any requests made by him for funds for E.N.A.L. should be dealt with on the basis of advances made to meet a particular budget.

d) CONI

The not-yet-appointed Commissario Conservatore of CONI asks in his letter of 14 June 2

(bottom attachment) that the properties and funds of GIL, etc., be not passed into the keeping of Fronte della Gioventù. As will be seen from the preceeding paragraphs, Fronte della Gioventù has no legal right to any of the properties or funds in question.



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