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DEFASCISM

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JUNE - SEPT. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489081 : Extn. 400

7th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/14

Subject: 18 P & T Employees at Palermo, dismissed by AMG.

To: The Under Secretary of State for PPTT.

Reference your letter number S/8.0/2325 dated
26th August, 1944, and previous correspondence.

1. There is no objection to these men being taken
on to the PP.TT. establishment and being considered as suspended
pending trial from the date of D.L. No. 159 dated 27th July, 1944,
in which case they will be authorised to receive the scale of pay
permitted under Art. 22 of that law from that date.

2. Arrangements should be made for these men to be
brought before the relative commission of Defascistisation as
early as possible, so that their cases may be disposed of finally.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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NOTE

TO: Finance Sub-Commission.

Col. Stephen 8
for action

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J. L. Henderson
J.L. HENDERSON.

Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

297 LAWLER.

2nd Aug - Reminded Finance; they refer to 5th Aug letter re: 1000

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B/Final 28 Aug

CALLED LAWLER 29 AUGUST HE SAID WHOLE QUESTION WAS BEING DISCUSSED BY UPJOHN WITH SPORZA.
SEPT 4, 1944 - no decision yet for Aug 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

29th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: GS/57/1/5

Subject : 15 PP.TT. Militiamen Dismissed by the Allied
Authorities at Palermo.

To : Under-secretary of State for PP.TT.

1. Reference is made to your letters of August 9th and August 26th, 1944 file numbers S/S.O/2185 and S/S.O/2385.
2. The question raised by you is one of general policy and is being discussed by the Administration Section A.C.C. with the Italian Government with a view to promulgating a general instruction covering payment of persons suspended on grounds of party affiliation or non affiliation.
3. The need for a prompt settlement of the principle involved is appreciated and it is hoped that agreement of the Italian Government will soon be obtained to suggestions put forward by A.C.C.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SS/140.15

Subject : Ministry of Communications - Expiration Committee

To : Director, Security Branch, HQ, A.C.C.

1. With reference to letter from Communications Sub-Commission regarding screening of the below named,

2. No military security objections are recorded against them but the following information is available.

CRISARI Roberto	- was never inscribed in PMF
MAZZIANI Rodolfo	- joined P.M.F. 1925
CONTI Adolfo	- joined P.M.F. 1926
GIORGIANI Pietro	- joined P.M.F. 1923
TERLIZZI Federico	- joined P.M.F. 1932
IZTRAGLIA Vittorio	- was never inscribed in PMF
IASI Ferruccio	- joined P.M.F. 1933
ZUCCHALA di Francesco	- joined P.M.F. 1933
PIZZI Roberto	- joined P.M.F. 1933
TARQUINI Vidini	- joined P.M.F. 1933
DEI DI PPO Alfredo	- joined P.M.F. 1933

3. I am unable to find that any of the above took any active interest in Fascism and doubtless were forced to be inscribed to safeguard their employment.

4. I suggest a copy of this report be forwarded to Communications Sub-Commission for information.

A. M. Ellis, Capt.

A.M. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Branch

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Recd. 28.8.44.

TELE ISLATION BY SELAN.

26TH AUGUST 1944

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TO:
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION.

REF.:S/80/2325

Subject.:Political situation of 18 PPTT militiamen dismissed by the
Allied Authorities at Palermo.

14 Pt I

We will be very grateful to you if you will kindly notify receipt
of our letter, concerning such matter, sent to you on August 9th: because
we are receiving every day urgent telephone requests from the Authorities
of Palermo and from the concerned militiamen.

We thank you for your interest on the matter.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

see also 88 Pt. I.
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Recd 27/8/44

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

N° 5/8.0/2125

Risposta al N. _____

26 agosto

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub Commission

APQ 394

OGGETTO: Situazione politica 18 mem-
bri della Milizia Postelegrafonica
licenziati dalle Autorità alleate
a Palermo .

Vi saremo vivamente grati se voleste
cortesemente riscontrare la nostra lettera pari ogget-
to trasmessavi in data 9 corr. e ciò per aderire alle
pressanti richieste telegrafiche che quotidianamente ci
pervengono dalle Autorità di Palermo e dagli operai di
cui all'oggetto stesso .

Di quanto ci vorrete comunicare al riguardo
vi porgiamo le nostre anticipate grazie .

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
Tels. 417 and 553

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21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: PPTT Militia employees suspended by A/M/G/.

TO : Director, Communications sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your "note" requesting that a reply should be drafted to the letter from the Under Secretary of State for Communications (N. 5/8/0/2185 of 9th August 1944):
2. The question of the treatment of persons suspended by AMG for reasons of Fascism is still under discussion with the Italian Government, and a specific reply to the Under Secretary's letter cannot yet be given.

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J. J. Zander
Acting Joint Director
Finance sub-Commission.

DIRECTOR.
D. DIRECTOR.
S. S. (1)
B. C. (1)
CENSORSHIP
CH. OF CLERK.

Recd 8-24-44 ec

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NOTE

TO: Finance Sub-Commission.

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J.L.HENDERSON.
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION IV
APO 394

REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

Ref. S/739

SUBJECT: Poste e Telegrafi

TO: A.C.C. Communications Sub-Commission

1. Schede Personali numbering 576 are being sent under separate cover (ref. no S/739 and emanating from the Direzione Poste e Telegrafi.
2. These are forwarded for your attention and action.

*Referred to
Mr. Tanis representative 23/5*

[Signature]
A. F. H. H.
Major, LTC?
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
~~REGION~~ REGION IV
APO 394
REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

*File Refers to
Communication
S.S.C.*

HEADQUARTERS
17 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

Ref. S/680

14 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Società Telefonica Tirrena

TO : A.C.C., Communication Sub-Commission

1. Schede Personali numbering 980 are being sent under separate cover (ref. no S/673) and emanating from the Società Telefonica Tirrena.
2. These are forwarded for your attention and action.

*Delivered to Mr. Jans
representative 23/8.*

A.E. Heath

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489051 Ext. 400

21st August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/84

Subject : Defascism.

To : The Ministry of Communications.

1. In order to avoid any disturbance in services necessary for military purposes, it is essential that notice should be given to the military authorities through this office of any proposed suspension of higher officials of state departments or of public utility companies such as concessionary telephone companies.
2. It has been the practice during A.C.C. control of territory for such prior notification to be given; it is desired that this routine should be continued although the area is now under Italian administration.
3. Any delay that may be required to the suspension of any official will be the minimum necessary to ensure continued efficient operation of the service, and will be restricted to the minimum number of expert personnel.

J. I. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

18th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/82

Subject : Defascism.

To : Administration Section.

Reference your DF/3.23/AS dated 15th August, 1944.

1. There is no objection to the suspension of the personnel named in the list from the Ministry of Communications.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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EXT 469

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SUBJECT : Defascism.

DE/3.23/AS.

TO : Communications Sub Comsn. ✓

Enclosed is a list received from the Italian Government, of persons suspended in the Ministry of Communications. If any of the above are technical experts, the loss of whose services may affect the Army's operations please report the circumstances.

ADMIN SDO
15 Aug 44

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for A/Hd Admin Sec.

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Copy to : Transportation Sub Comsn.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Elenco dei funzionari proposti per l'immediata sospensione;

1) - PROSSION Giuseppe	-	Direttore Gen.	FP.TT.
2) - BLEINER Giuseppe	-	Capo Servizio	" "
3) - SAPACISTA Vito	-	" "	" "
4) - LANESE Rodolfo	-	" "	" "
5) - RIVER Alessandro	-	" "	" "
6) - TALARICO Carlo	-	" "	" "
7) - SESTALI Carlo	-	" "	" "

DIRECTOR.
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S. O. 1.
S. O. 2.
CENSORER.
CHIEF CLERK.
Received 17/8/44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

18th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/80

Subject : Defascism.

To : Administration Section.

Reference your DF/3.23/AS dated 15th August, 1944.

1. The list rendered by the Ministry of Communications has all the accuracy and completeness characteristic of that office.

2. Please see copies of attached letters, which give a fairly complete list of organizations for which the FI. and FI. Department of the Ministry of Communications is responsible, and the action proposed by his office on formation of Committees to deal with these organizations.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incls: Letter to Ministry of Communications.
Letter from Ministry of Communications.

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SUBJECT : Defascism.

DF/3.23/AS.

TO : Communications Sub Comsn.

Enclosed is a list from the Italian Government of Public Concerns for the defascising of which the Ministry of Communications is responsible and which therefore will be supervised by your Sub Comsn. Will you please consult as to how responsibility should be divided.

ADMIN SEC
15 Aug 44.

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for A/Hd. Admin Sec.

Copy to Transportation Sub Comsn.

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CENSORSHIP.
CHIEF CLERK.
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

La Provvida

Soc. Concessionarie Telefoniche

Soc. Concessionarie di Ferrovie Secondarie

Soc. Concessionarie di Linee Automobilistiche

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

18th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/79

Subject : Defascism.

To : Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT.

Reference your letter No.S/3.O/2158 dated 7th,
August, 1944.

1. There is no objection to the immediate suspension
of Inspector LINGUITI Enrico.
2. The delay in reply to your letter is regretted.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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N. FP/(X) 365/117 Ris.
 in answer to: CS/57/1/64
 11 August 1944

TRANSLATION BY SELAH.

SUBJECT: PURGE COMMISSIONS

With reference to your above list, I make you aware that Prof. Mori Assunto, pointed out as a member of the first Purge Commission for PP.TT., has been substituted, by the Head Commissary for the sanctions against Fascism, for Sig. Lemmi Giuseppe.

I notify you moreover that H.E. the Minister has formed today another two commissions for PP.TT. and concessionary Companies, they have the following members.

II - Commission:

- 1 - Bozzi Dott. Aldo - Councillor of State - President -
- 2 - Fusco Edmondo - for the head purge commissary -
- 3 - Cav. Soggi Nicodemo, for the administration -

III - Commission:

- 1 - Pitturitti Dott. Comm. Pietro - Councillor of Cassation Court - President.
- 2 - Lusai Rag. Luigi - the Head Purge Commissary.
- 3 - Angelini Dott. Aldo for the administration. -

H.E. the Minister Cerabona, who will form a ^{fourth} ~~new~~ commission in due course, has ~~and~~ to day met the Presidents of all the Commissions, in order to come to agreement in order to begin and to carry out their work as soon as possible.

By order of H.E. the Minister
 The Chief of Cabinet -

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 Recd. 12.8.44.

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NOTES ON THE MEETING

19 Aug.

1. Further Legislation. Being drafted to cover defects in original law; chiefly is:

- a. Administrative; to improve the machinery of the act.
- b. To give power to epurate private companies.

2. Indispensible Personnel A.F.H.Q. insists on two classes:

- a. Indispensible, period. These are not to be suspended or tried. The meeting was against their existance at all.
- b. Only to be suspended after notice. This is to be covered by a continuance of the present system by which the Italian Government ask Sub-Commissions before suspending any higher grade officials.

3. Finance. The Admin Sec. - Finance S/Comm. disagreement has not been fully resolved, but everyone is in favour of the law as it stands, and the situation will be made clear. At present some are still not being paid however.

4. Returns. Some forms of returns is required to check progress both in quantity and quality. Admin. Sec. will circulate a proforma for fortnightly returns.


J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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No. 785015

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

DT/2A/AS

15 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Defasciam.

TO ; AM Distribution.

- 1 A Meeting on the subject of Defascism will be held in Col UPJOHN's Room on Sat 19 Aug at 0900 hrs. The attendance of your representative is requested.
- 2 The following matters will be discussed or dealt with.
 - i Review of position - proposed further legislation.
 - ii Oral Reports by sub Comms on position.
 - iii Difficulties and problems.
 - iv Progress Reports - their frequency, contents and form.
 - v Bodies for whose Defascism sub Comms will be responsible.

Ext: 469
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S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for A/Hd. Admin Sec.

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CHIEF CLERK.
Received 16/8/44

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Roma, 11 agosto 1944

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

GABINETTO

N. PP/IX/365/13815
 Risposta al N. C.S. 57/1/64/8

OGGETTO: Commissioni per l'epurazione del personale

Colonnello HENDERSON
 Sottocommissione alle Comunicazioni
 Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

Con riferimento alla su distinta informo che il membro Prof. Mori Assunto indicato nella prima commissione per l'epurazione delle Poste e Telegrafi ~~XXXXXX~~ è stato dal l'alto Commissario per le sanzioni contro il fascismo sostituito dal sig. Lemmi Giuseppe.

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II - Commissione

- 1 - Bozzi Dott. Aldo - Primo Ref. Cons. di Stato - Presidente
- 2 - Fusco Edmondo per l'alto Commissario per l'epurazione
- 3 - Socci Cav. Nicodemo per l'amministrazione.

III - Commissione

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Rec. 12.8.44

Risposta al N. U.S. 517/1/84

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S.E. Cerabona, che si riserva di nominare ancora una quarta commissione, ha oggi riunito i presidenti di tutte le commissioni perchè armonizzino subito fra loro le varie modalità del lavoro da iniziarsi e svolgersi ~~subito~~ al più presto.

D'Ordine di S.E. il Ministro
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. AND M.O. SECTION
APO 334

DATE
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S. C. L.
H. C. L.
P. C. L.
C. C. L.

14 August 1944

Ref/595/75/GA

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Administrative Order Number 38.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV A.C.C.

1. The responsibility for declassification of the head of offices of para-statal institutions rests with A.C.C. Headquarters.
2. As previously pointed out, and explained in our letter of 23 June 1944 Ref/17/32/GA which comments on Executive Memorandum No. 30, it is particularly important that no decisions be made by Regional Commissioners about Military Operations when their work affects military operations.
3. Before any action can be taken by Regional Commissioners, they must submit their case to Headquarters A.C.C. for decision.
4. Our letter of 23 July 1944 Ref/17/32/GA requested the Regional Commissioner, Region IV to refer all orders and administrative instructions to Headquarters for approval before publication.
5. Since 23 July 1944 Five Administrative Orders and Instructions, including Administrative Order No. 38, have been published by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV without submitting them to Headquarters A.C.C.
6. It is understood that Administrative Order No. 38 has been withdrawn by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.
7. To avoid possible misunderstanding, it is requested that the Regional Commissioner follow the procedure of paragraph 4 of this letter.

Executive Commissioner
M.S. LUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner

Copies to: Admin. Section,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Communications Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

28 July 1944

Ref/17/CA/1,6

SUBJECT: Request Orders and Administrative Instructions.

TO : R.C. Rome Region

1. I am directing by acting Chief Commissioner to request you to refer all orders and Administrative Instructions that you may wish to issue to this HQ. for approval before publication.
2. You can rest assured that such orders or instructions will not be held up at this HQ. longer than is absolutely necessary.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to Communications S/C

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Roma, 12 agosto 1944.....

N. *S/8.6/2215*
spos al N.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts And Telecommunications
Sub-Commission
(all'attenzione del Magg. Scudder)
R O M A

OGGETTO: Ritiro schede.

Il latore della presente Sig. TRANSUNTO
Gaetano Capo Ufficio, Funzionario di questo Ministero,
come da accordi già presi, è incaricato del ritiro delle
schede per il personale di questa Amministrazione.

Sarei grato se potesse senz'altro disporre
per la consegna.

La ringrazio.

IL CAPO DELLA SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE
DI S.E. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(Col. A. Bosco)

A. Bosco

*Revised Schedule Personnel of
PPTT Central Administration 6538
and JETI as well -*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

DF/2.1/AS

12 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Sanctions against Fascism.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

Reference your CS/57/1/70 of 9 Aug.

- 1 It may not at first be clear that a suspension made prior to the new decree was not made because the person was then "the subject of epuration proceedings" but was made solely because the man was a fascist; he might in the future become the subject of proceedings but that is not the same thing. You will appreciate therefore that Art 22 applies only to suspensions made under the decree that is to those made after the decree came into force by the Commissions set up thereunder.
- 2 The payment of persons suspended prior to the coming into force of the decree is governed by a directive issued by the Minister of Finance after consultation with and with the concurrence of the Finance Sub-Commission from whom you can obtain full particulars.
- 3 I do not quite see what your objection to Art 22 is, it seems to be quite equitable, a man suspended is not deprived of his basic pay until he has been found guilty. As has been explained, the section has nothing to do with those suspended prior to the decree whose pay is governed by another instruction.
- 4 I do not understand why you suggest that no more suspensions should be made now, what is the objection, persons suspended get pay.
- 5 The intention is to proceed with defascising as quickly as possible and this will involve further suspensions. If therefore this letter has not cleared up your difficulty perhaps you would see me because frankly I do not entirely understand your point.

Ext: 469
SHW/ls

G.R. UPJOHN Col.
A/Hd. Admin Sec.

Copy to: ~~Finance Sub-Commission.~~

DIRECTOR

S.O. 11

S.O. 12

CENSORSHIP

CHIEF CLERK

Received 13/8/44

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TRANSLATION

No. S/6.0/2185

9th August, 1944. 74

To: Allied Control Commission.

Subject: Political Situation of 18 EPTT Militia Men Dismissed
by Allied Authorities in Palermo.

With reference to our letter No. S/6.0/1070 dated 12.4.44,
and to your TS/4/13/1/ dated 10th May 1944, in order to confirm that the
Internal Ministerial Commission for the Purge is inquiring into the
political situation of 18 EPTT Militiamen dismissed by Allied Authorities
in Palermo.

Without prejudicing the decree of the above Commission
and of you, we beg you to notify if it would be possible whilst waiting
for the decree to pay to such employees since 1st July according to
Art. 22 of Law Decree No. 159 dated 27.7.44 as payment for food.

The reason for the above request is the following; such
personnel, waiting for the decree are in dire need and cannot feed their
families. We hasten the Purge Commission to take steps in order to
make this arrangement as soon as possible and we ask for your kind
reply to our request.

DIRECTOR.	<i>Seen</i>
DE-DIRECTOR.	
S. O. (1).	
S. C. P.	
CENSORSHIP	
CHIEF CLERK.	
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<i>TS/4/13/1/</i>	

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Reminder from US of S. 3 P. II

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETARIA

Prot. N° 5/8.0/2123

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Situazione politica 18

, membri della Milizia Postelegra-
fonica licenziati dalle Autorità
allegate a Palermo.

Allo

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
 Posts and Telecommunications
 Sub Commission

R O M A

9 agosto

1944

Facciamo nuovo riferimento alla lettera trasmessa a codesta Direzione in data 12 aprile n°5/8/0/1070 ed alla vostra lettera TS/4/13/17 in data 10 maggio c.a. per confermare che la Commissione Ministeriale interna per la epurazione sta esaminando la situazione politica dei 18 membri della milizia postelegrafonica licenziati dalle Autorità Allegate a Palermo.

Lasciando impregiudicata ogni decisione di tale Commissione e di codesta Spett. Commissione, vorremmo pregare codesta Commissione stessa di volerci comunicare se è possibile in attesa della sentenza in merito di corrispondere ai detti impiegati almeno a decorrere dal 1 luglio c.a. quanto disposto dall'art. 22 del Decreto legislativo luogotenenziale n°159 del 27.7.1944 e titolo alimentare.

La presente richiesta è motivata dal fatto che nell'attesa di tale giudizio il personale in parola si trova nella più nera indigenza e nella assoluta impossibilità di provvedere al sostentamento della propria famiglia.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Prot. N° 5/8.0/2183

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Situazione politica 18

. membri della Milizia Postelegra-

fonica licenziati dalle Autorità

allegate a Palermo .

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub Commission

R O M A

HEADQUARTERS

10 AUG 1944

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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NOTES OF MEETING 6th August 1944.

DEFASCISM

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No screening of members of Commissions .
Commission to start with top men.

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ACC Sub-Commissions will concern themselves with Part II
of law and not with Part I which is Italian responsibility.

If Part I appears to be neglected by Italians attention
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ACC for Fascism may be examined by Commission and re-instated.
In such cases Sub-Commission to be informed before re-instatement.

Para 22 was discussed. Except for Finance, all agreed that provisions
were just and according to U.S. and British concept of Justice.
Colonel UpJohn to discuss with Finance and issue instructions.

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NOTES ON THE MEETING 19 A-S.

1. Further Legislation. Being drafted to cover defects in original law; chiefly is:

- a. Administrative; to improve the machinery of the act.
- b. To give power to separate private companies.

2. Indispensable Personnel A.F.H.Q. insists on two classes:

- a. Indispensable, period. These are not to be suspended or tried. The meeting was against their existence at all.
- b. Only to be suspended after notice. This is to be covered by a continuance of the present system by which the Italian Government ask Sub-Commissions before suspending any higher grade officials.

3. Finance. The Admin Sec. - Finance S/Comm. disagreement has not been fully resolved, but everyone is in favour of the law as it stands, and the situation will be made clear. At present some are still not being paid however.

4. Returns. Some forms of returns is required to check progress both in quantity and quality. Admin. Sec. will circulate a pro-forma for fortnightly returns.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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notes of
Meeting Aug 6, 1944
Re-Fascism

FOR TYPING

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DE/5B/48

NOTES OF A MEETING ON DEFEASION - 6 AUG 44

Present: All Sections and Sub-Commissions responsible for supervising Defascism
(col 2 of A/CO 250 of 15 Jul) except Army Sub-Commission.

Col Upjohn explained some of the principal features of Part II of the decree and that we are not at present taking a sharp interest in the other parts.

The object to be achieved is the removal of notorious and ardent fascists from the heads of all department and national concerns and for the removal of all those who are notorious and conspicuous locally from their positions. It was not intended to dismiss large numbers of the unimportant because they had been fascists. To do so might disorganise administration; it might create an unemployment problem; it would create a core of persons with a grievance. Most would require to be maintained.

Having explained the machinery, Col Upjohn impressed on the Sub-Commissions the importance of getting their Commissions at work quickly, they must press for names, excuses should not be accepted. It was not proposed to screen the persons appointed we must trust the Italians not to appoint fascists. To screen would cause a great deal of delay but if anything was known or found out against any appointed it should be reported. It was pointed out that if all Presidents were taken from the legal side it might affect the working of the Courts. Attention would be drawn to this.

The cases of all persons either removed or not re-employed would have to be brought before the Commission. Those exonerated might be re-employed. It was being arranged that we should be notified of cases against such persons so that any evidence we had might be presented and our views made known.

Attention was called to the circular letter on the decree. It would be for Regions to keep Sub-Commissions informed of conspicuous fascists who were not dealt with and see that dismissals were in fact carried out. Regions will supply Sub-Comms with such reports and returns as may be essential to show progress but paper should be kept down as much as possible.

No person is indispensable, we are pledged to remove notorious fascists and they will be removed. If they have rendered or are rendering good work to the Allied cause they will be brought before the Commission but evidence in mitigation may be given and they may be excused or a punishment less than dismissal may be awarded under Arts 14, 16 or 17 as may be appropriate.

The question of payment during suspension was raised. It was considered that Art 22 was equitable and in accord with Allied practices. Punishment should not be inflicted on persons before they were found guilty. It was up to Sub-Commissions to ensure that there was no undue delay.

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Distribution: Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 469081 Ext. 333

9th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/70

Subject : Sanctions Against Fascism.

To : Administration Section.

1. DML 159 provides, in para 22, that any employee suspended from office by reason of being subject to Expiration proceedings shall receive his base pay.
2. Those employees who were suspended previous to the issue of DML 159 have not been receiving any pay.
3. Request that ruling be given as whether para 22, of DML 159 is to stand.
If so what is to be done with reference to suspended employees who are not receiving any pay.
4. It is the opinion of this Sub-Commission that no further suspensions should be made until the above question is decided.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

9th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/69

Subject : Defascism.

To : The Ministry of Communications.

1. Your letter No. FP/IX-365 ⁷ dated 8th August has been passed to the Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C., as it refers to the Commission for Epuration of concessionary transport companies.

2. I should be grateful if you would appreciate that this Sub-Commission deals with matters concerning Posts, Telegraphs, Telephones and Radio, and not with transportation.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Translation by Petrigiani

REFERENCE: S/8.0/2158

ROME, 7th AUGUST 1944

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION.

SUBJECT: Inspector Linguisti Enrico.

It is considered just to refer to this Sub Commission, that Inspector Linguisti Enrico, who is presently in service at the Provincial Direction of Rome, was found guilty of a most precious libel on account of Eng. LEONI. Owing to the said libel, in which he reported Eng Leoni to have spoken against Fascism, Leoni was arrested. In consequence of pains suffered in prison and during his banishment, he died.

The fact is widely known, so that the keeping of Linguisti in service makes a very bad impression on the employees of the Administration.

Our opinion is therefore to make arrangements with a view to dismiss Linguisti from his employment and salary, as it is stated on account of guilty fascists, before carrying into effect the consequent purge.

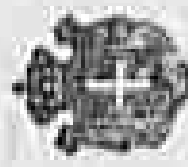
Any action that you will take on the matter, will be much appreciated.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

DIRECTOR.
D. DIRECTOR.
S. O. D.
A. C. P.
CENSORSHIP.
CH. CLERK.

Read 8th August 44
CS/57/1

Called Col Vignola 7/8
he said Jan 22 of D.L. holds
Called May. Immunes. He
said he thought Immunes was to
try and have Jan 22 changed but
would check with Guffy 7/8 and
let me know.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N°

5/8.0/2158

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Ispettore Linguisti Enrico

7 agosto

1944

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Posts and Telecommunication

Sub Commission

R O M E

Riteniamo doveroso prospettare a codesta Spett.Commissione, come l'Ispettore Linguisti Enrico attualmente in servizio presso la Direzione Provinciale di Roma, sia risultato colpevole di una gravissima denuncia a carico dell'Ing.Leoni, denuncia in base alla quale il Leoni fu arrestato per avere pronunciato parole offensive nei riguardi del Regime e morì in seguito alle sofferenze patite in carcere e al con= fino .

La cosa è generalmente notoria tal che il suo mantenimento in servizio provoca la peggiore delle impressioni nella massa dei funzionari dell'amministrazione .

Questo Ministero riterrebbe pertanto della massima opportunità di provvedere alla sospensione dello stesso dall'impiego e dallo stipendio così come disposto per tutti i colpevoli fascisti in attesa della conseguente epurazione .

Saremo vivamente grati a codesta Spett.Commissione se vorrà disporre in conseguenza .

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489031 Ext. 333

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8th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/63

Subject: Sanctions Against Fascism.

To: H.E. The Minister of Communications.

1. Copy of your letter No. FP/IX/365/103 dated August 7th, 1944 has been sent to the Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C., which is concerned with all questions having to do with the Railways and Motor Transport Departments. In order to save time it is requested that, in the future, correspondence be addressed to the Transportation Sub-Commission when dealing with Railways and Motor Transport matters, and to the Communications Sub-Commission when dealing with Posts, Telegraphs, Telephones and Radio.

2. It is noted with satisfaction that commissions have been appointed, but it is regrettable that no commission has as yet begun its work due to delay in members assuming their posts. It is hoped that H.E. The Minister will not fail to bring this matter to the attention of the High Commissioner so that no further delay will occur in the important task of epuration.

3. Attention is drawn to the responsibility of the Minister of Communications to carry out epuration in all concessionary companies and parastatal organizations under the supervision of the Ministry of Communications.

a. The most important of these are:

S.I.A.R.	
ITAL CABLE	
T.E.T.I.	
S.E.T.	
T.I.R.O.	) as and when occasion
T.E.L.V.E.	) arises.
S.T.I.P.E.L.)	

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8th August 44. Continued.

3. There are also several smaller companies such as:

S.I.R.T.I., S.I.E.L.T.E., I.T.E.A., Etc.

This list is by no means complete and it is the responsibility of the Ministry of Communications to insure that epuration is effected in all companies or bodies which, according to DGE 159, are to be epurated by the Ministerial Commissions of said Ministry.

4. If epuration of all the above companies is to be carried out by the one commission charged with epuration of P.F.F., it is considered that undue delay will ensue and also that by not having any member with an intimate knowledge of the companies involved it will result in less efficient administration of the decree.

5. It is therefore recommended that commissions be constituted in addition to those named in letter under reply, to carry out epuration proceedings in the companies mentioned.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission (with copy of M. of C. letter)

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

GABINETTO

Roma 7 agosto 1944

N. FP/IX.365/103 *Quindici*

Risposta al N. C.S. 57/1/61 del 6 corr.

OGGETTO: Sanzioni contro il fascismo.

AL COLONNELLO L. HENDERSON
Direttore della Sotto Commissione al-
le Comunicazioni
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A
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Questo Ministero sta da tempo provvedendo ad attuare sanzioni contro il fascismo e l'epurazione del personale va avanti rapidamente.

Tutti i capi dei vari servizi sono stati sospesi e non saranno richiamati fino a quando la loro passata attività non sarà stata attenta-
mente definita. Questo si riferisce anche al personale non appartenente
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Già 547 persone appartenenti ai gradi inferiori della Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie dello Stato e degli Uffici ed Impianti del Compartimento di Roma sono stati sospesi dall'impiego per i loro precedenti fascisti.

Questo Ministero, calcola, inoltre, che nell'intera Italia libera-
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Per intanto, dato che da questo Ministero dipendono tre amministra-
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- 1) Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie dello Stato
 - 2) Direzione Generale delle Poste e Telegrafi
 - 3) Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civile e dei Trasporti in Concessione;
- si sono svolte intese ed accordi, specialmente con l'alto Commissariato dell'epurazione, per la costituzione di tre commissioni.

Risultano allo stato formate le Commissioni

I - per la Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie con i seguenti nomi:

OGGETTO: Sanzioni contro il fascismo.

AL COLONNELLO L. HENDERSON
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I - per la Direzione Generale delle Ferrovie con i seguenti nomi:

- 1) Crachi Comm. Pasquale - Consigliere di Cassazione - Presidente
- 2) Almanzi Comm. Dante - Membro, dell'Alto Commissariato (ancora con riserva nonostante nostre vive sollecitazioni);
- 3) Simoni Ing. Guido - Membro, per l'Amministrazione delle Ferrovie dello Stato;

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II - Per la Direzione Generale delle Poste e Telegrafi con i seguenti nomi :

- 1) Caruso Comm. Giuseppe - Consigliere di Cassazione - Presidente
- 2) Prof. Mori Assunto - Membro, dell'Alto Commissariato (ancora con riserva, nonostante nostre vive insistenze);
- 3) Giorgianni dott. Pietro - Membro, per l'Amministrazione delle Poste e Telegrafi.

La Commissione per l'Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione Civile è pressochè composta e verrà anch'essa subito comunicata.

D'Ordine di S.E. il Ministro
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

V. Di Pietro

HHS/enc

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 333

8th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/67

Subject : Sanctions Against Fascism.

To : Transportation Sub-Commission.

Attached copy of letter FT/IX/565/103 dated August 7th, 1944 from Ministry of Communications together with a copy of our reply.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Incls: Two letters.

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TRANSLATION BY S.M.L.V.

ROME 7/8/44

REF: FP/IX/365/103

IN ANSWER TO: CS /57/I/61 dated 6/8/44

TO:
COLONEL HENDERSON-A.C.G.
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION
ROME.

SUBJECT: Defascistisation.

We ordered some time ago to carry out measures against Fascism, and we are putting into effect speedily the purge of the personnel.

All the chiefs of the several services have been temporarily dismissed, and they will not resume ^{their} places before we have inquired into their political activities.

547 employees, belonging to the subordinate ranks of the State Railway General Direction and to the Offices and Establishment of the Roma District, have been **SUSPENDED FROM EMPLOYMENT** ^{for their fascist activity} because they were fascists.

We think that, in the whole of Free Italy, about 5,000 employees will be dismissed for the same reasons.

The 3 following Companies are dependent on us:

- I)*State Railway General Direction.
- II)*RPPT General Direction.
- III)*Transport and Civilian Motor-Cars General Inspectorate.

We have made arrangements, especially with the Head Commissioner of the purge, in order to form three Commissions.

We have now formed the following Commissions:

I)*For the Railway General Direction are the following members:

I)Grachi Comm. Pasquale-Consigliere di Cassazione-President

II)Almansi Comm. Dante-Member of the main Commissariat ^{who has}

not yet taken his place, notwithstanding the fact that we have stressed the urgency of the matter)

III) Simoni Ing; Guido-Member of the State Railway Company.

II)*For the RPTT General Direction are the following ~~xxx~~ members:

I) Caruso Comm. Giuseppe-Consigliere di ^Unasazione-President.

II) Prof. Mori Assunto-Member of the main Commissariat (who has not yet taken his place, notwithstanding the fact that we have stressed the

see 77 urgency of the matter)

III) Giorgianni dott. Pietro-Member of the RPTT Administration.

The Commission for the Civilian Motor-cars General Inspectorate is almost formed, and we will notify you as soon as possible when the commission is completed.

THE CABINET CHIEF.

DIRECTOR.
D. DIRECTOR.
S. O. (1).
R. O. P.
CEUS. J. S. K. P.
CH. E. C. L. E. N. G.
<i>Recd. 8.8.44</i>

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489081 - Ext. 555

8th August, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/57/1/65

Subject: Italian Postal Employees.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 1
(attention: Lt. A.G. Krull)

Reference attached. -

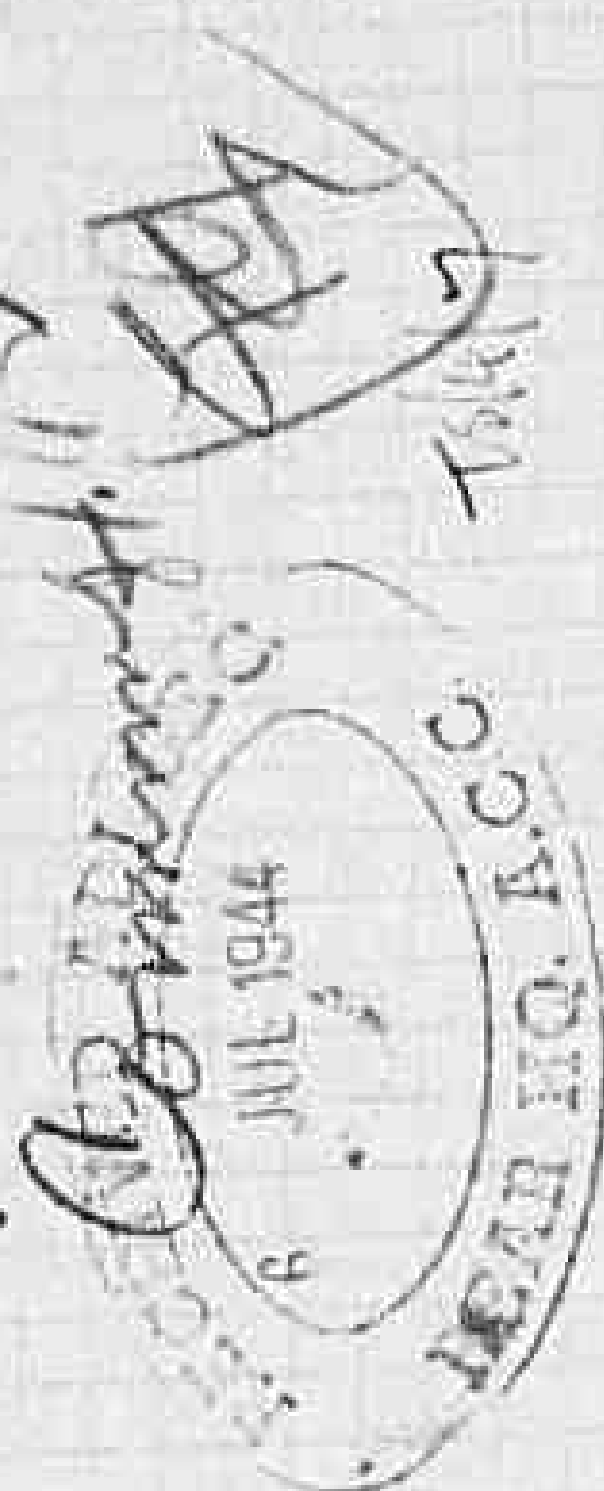
This case appears to be one of the 18 employees mentioned in your letter BPO 040-230 dated 31st May, 1944 and which should be dealt with in accordance with our reply to your letter, copy of which is attached for easy reference.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Not sent

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82 Sign. 22 August Street - Palermo

The Allied Commission of Control
June 30th 1944
Palermo

Gentlemen,

The General Post- Telegraph Direction / Direction of Palermo with the letter N. 210784 of June 15th 1944 communicated us that they had transmitted to the Allied Commission of Control with another letter (A. N. 2) of February 10th 1944, my practical and other 11 employers' dismissed, like me, because belonging to the 4th Military Post Depot.

After demonstrating that the Direction Office of Palermo had acted with an hastened and no calm judgement it was proved that no fault they had.

Meanwhile my companions and I, hope the Allied Commission would provide for us who have been these four months without our salary and have suffered very much.

Our families our children's pains would surely deeply hurt every father's hearts.

We want shoes, clothes, everything because we have sold all what we possessed to buy a little bread to our children.

Will be so kind and good to help us as soon as possible, before it will be too late why work was the only income on which my God will reward you.

Salerno with the letter N. 210788 of June 13th 1944 communicated us that they had transmitted to the Allied Commission of Control with another letter (R. N. 5) of February 10th 1944, my practical and other 17 employers' dismissed, like me, because belonging to the 4th Military Post Depot.

After demonstrating that the Direction Office of Salerno had acted with an hastened and no calm judgement it was proved that no fault they had.

Meanwhile my companions and I, hope the Allied Commission would provide for us who have been these four months without our salary and have suffered very much.

Our families our children's pains would surely deeply wound every father's hearts.

We want shoes, clothes, everything because we have sold all what we possessed to buy a little bread to our children.

Will be so kind and good to help us as soon as possible, before it will be too late.

My work was the only income on which my family and I lived. God will reward you, your beautiful country, your powerful army and your brave soldiers. Giving back my ~~work~~ ^{Wages} you add another golden page to the history of your glorious country.

Yours faithfully
Giusseppe Mattiello - Impiegato Poste
Via Pignatelli 20 - Salerno

JLH/epc

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9th June, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/42

Subject: Italian Postal Employees.

To: Regional Commissioner No.1 Region
Att: Lieut A.E. Krull.

Reference your RPO 040-230 dated 31st May 1944.

1. - The cases referred to appear to be the same as have been previously dealt with; this office letter to the R.C. No. TS/4/13/15 dated 21st April. and R.C.'s letter RPS/371.2 dated 28th April to the Executive Commissioner, A.C.C. and other correspondence refer.
2. - The Italian Ministry has been informed that there is no objection to the cases being examined by the Italian Ministerial Commissions; presumably this action is in progress.
3. - Such matters should be referred to your Regional Commissioner, as they are not technical matters of interest to this Sub-Commission only, which are the only matters that are permitted to be the subject of direct correspondence.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: R.C. & M.C. Section (Ref.56/59/CA dated 8th May) -

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 489081 = Ext.333

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In reply
refer to: CS/63/1/1

Subject: S.A.F.A.R.

To: Security Branch.

1. - Inclosed papers have to do with the appointment of GIOVANNI GALLARATI as Commissary of the S.A.F.A.R. -
2. - Scheda Personale for Gallarati is inclosed and advice is requested as to whether from a security angle there is any objection to his appointment. -
3. - As the matter is urgent it is hoped that a prompt reply can be given. -

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incls. 1 Scheda Personale
Letter S/80/2104 dated 2nd Aug. 44
(nine sheets)

Copy to: File CS/54/1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone No 489081 Ext 333

6th August 1944.

In reply refer
to: CS/57/1/61.

Subject: Sanctions Against Fascism.

To: His Excellency The Minister of Communications.

1. By letter dated 1st August 1944, it was requested that H.E. The Minister of Communications inform this Sub-Commission:
- (a) How many epuration Commissions (established under D.L.L. 159 of 17th July 1944) would be set up in the Ministry of Communications
 - (b) For what "RUOLI".
 - (c) Names of members of Commissions.

2. It is regretted that as yet this information has not yet been received since it is of the highest importance that Commissions begin operation. In other Ministries, Commissions have already been constituted and it is necessary that prompt action be taken to do the same in the Ministry of Communications.

J.L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIANCE CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

13/23/45

3 Adg. 44

SUBJECT : Defection

TO : 72. Political Section,
Director, Interior
Public Works,
Air
Transportation,
Finance
Agriculture
Navy
Sub-commissions,
Commerce
Army
Communications

- 1 The names of persons appointed to the Ministerial Commission on Defection have not yet been received. Will you please submit them and let us have an estimate of the date by which it is expected they will commence working.
- 2 It is understood that some Ministries have put forward, as an excuse for failing that they have not received the name of the judicial member. It is for them to obtain this from the President of the Council, the Ministry of Justice or the Ministry of the Interior according to whether they require a judicial or administrative judge.

Ext: 469
W.H.A.M.

[Signature]
S. H. W. P. A. C. L.
for A/Secd. Admin Section.

DIRECTOR
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

DF/2B/ AS

3 Aug. 44

SUBJECT : Defascism.

TO : VP, Political Section.
Director, Interior
Commerce
Agriculture
Air

Legal
Communications
Education
Navy

Finance
Public Works
Army
Transportation
Sub-Commission.

Will you please instruct the officer who will be responsible to you for Defascism to attend a conference on that subject when Col. Upjohn A/Head Administrative Section will explain the new decree "Sanctions against Fascism" and the machinery which the Italian Government and ACC propose to establish respectively to carry out the decree and to supervise that defascism is effectively carried out.

The meeting will take place in Room 58 5th Floor at 1000 hours Sunday 6 August.

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE Col.
for A/ Head Admin Section.

EXT : 469
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. 439081 : Extn. 333

1st August, 1944.

In reply refer
to: CS/54/1

Subject: Sanctions against Fascism.

To: His Excellency the Minister of Communications.

1. D.L.L. 159 of 17th July, 1944, provides for the establishment of an epuration commission in each ministry, and further provides that additional commissions may be established for different "ruoli".

2. It would be appreciated if H.E. the Minister of Communications would inform this Sub-Commission how many commissions it is intended to set up and for what "ruoli" and the names of the persons who are appointed as members thereof.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT : Defascism.

DE/21/AS.

TO :

Communications Sub-Commission
~~Transportation~~ Sub-Commission

I have to inform you that the High Commissioner for Defascism has appointed the undermentioned person to be his representative in the Ministerial Commission of the Ministry of Communications -

Domenico Carducci

ADMIN SEC
29 Jul 44

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col
For A/Hd. Admin Sec.

Communications Sub Com

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

30 JUL 44.

DE/2.B/AS.

SUBJECT : Defascism.

TO : RCMG Section (2)
Economic Section (10)
Political Section (2)
Navy Sub-Commission (2)
Army Sub-Commission (2)
Air Sub-Commission (2)
Communications S.C. (2) ✓

- 1 The Defascism Decree has been issued and will at once come into force in both Military and Italian Government Territory.
- 2 A translation of the relevant parts is being prepared and will be circulated as soon as possible.
- 3 The attention of Sub Comms mentioned in Col 2 of A/CC 250 of 15 Jul is drawn to the fact that there is no longer even a purely theoretical reason for Ministries not submitting the names of the persons appointed to Ministerial Commissions.
- 4 It is also pointed out that para 7 of A/CC of 15 Jul is no longer correct; the defascising of national concerns under the new decree is the responsibility of the Ministerial Commission responsible in Italian law for control of the concerns in question. The supervision of defascising these concerns including their branch offices will therefore devolve upon the sub-commissions concerned who can of course act through their "field officers".

Copy to : Acting Chief Commissioner
Administrative Section (10)

G.R. UPJOHN Col,
A/Adm Sec.

SHW/gal.

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2nd Ind.

Ref: CS/4/7/

Communications Sub-Commission, HQ, A.C.C.

July 28th, 1944

TO: A.C.C. Security Branch.

1. As requested, inclosed are Schede Personale for proposed members of the committee as listed in basic communications, except for Granziani, Rodolfo for whom Bonura, Giovanni is proposed as a substitute.

JL. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: 11 Schede Personale.

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C O P Y

1st Ind.

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Ref : SB/140 J

HQ., A.C.C. Security Branch, A.F.O. 394

20 July, 1944

To : Communications Sub-Commission

1. Regret that there is not sufficient information forwarded for screening of listed personnel.
2. Would your Sub-Commission Please forward Schedas for each of the members to be screened.
3. Notice re this matter will appear in todays Bulletin.

JOHN A. MCKAY
Major
Security Branch.

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Translation by Selan

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Rome, July 27th 44

REFERENCE : 473/D.5

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNICATION SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Notes.

According to your request enclosed in the above mentioned letter ,
we forward to you with the attached list notes composed by the members
of the Defastisation Committee of this Ministry .

Among the members of the above Committee, we were obliged to sub-
stitute Sig. Bonura Giovanni for Sig. Graziani Rodolfo, because Sig. Bonura
has returned to Cosenza.

We ask for a ~~quick~~ answer, which was requested in our letter n. 449
dated July 18th.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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Roma, 27 luglio 1944

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI

CONTROLLO

Posta and Telecommunication

Sub-Commission - ROMA -

Risposta al f. N. 33/4/7/102

del 20 = 7 = 44

Servizio Div. Sec.

Prot. N. 473/D.5 Allegati 44 schede

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OGGETTO Trasmissione schede.

In esito alla richiesta contenuta nel foglio sopraccitato, si ha il pregio di trasmettere le schede compilate dai membri del Comitato per la defascistizzazione di questo Ministero, come da unito elenco.

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Si rimane pertanto in attesa delle vostre notizie, già richieste col foglio precedente n. 440 del 18 luglio.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

/tas

ROMA, 27 luglio 1944

ELENCO DELLE SCHEDE COMPILATE DAI MEMBRI DEL COMITATO PER LA
DEFFASCISTIZZAZIONE

GIORGIANNI	Comm. Pietro
TERLIZZI	Dr. Federico
DEL CIOPIO	Comm. Alfredo
FERRAIA	Vittorio
GRISARI	Roberto
TARQUINI	Vigino
NICCHI	Umberto
GRAZIANI	Rodolfo

A.S.S.T.

ZUCCATA' Francesco

SOCIETA' TETI

CONTI Ing. Adolfo

ITALCANTINE

NASI Perruccio.

ELenco DELLE SCHEDE COMPILATE DAI MEMBRI DEL COMITATO PER LA
DEFAUSTIZZAZIONE

GIORGIANI	Comm. Pietro
TERLIZZI	Dr. Federico
DEL GIORDO	Comm. Alfredo
FERRAIA	Vittorio
CRISARI	Roberto
TARQUINI	Vigilio
MIZZI	Umberto
GRAZZIANI	Rodolfo

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ZUCALIA	Francesco
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SOCIETA' TUTTI

GORTI	Ing. Adolfo
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MASI	Ferruccio.
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Translation by Salan

REFERENCE : 440 / D - 5

Rome, July 18th 44

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TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Defastisation Committee.

Following verbal agreements with Colonel Henderson we point out the names of persons appointed members of the Defastisation Committee, as far as the General Direction P.T. , the Statal Agency for Telephone service , the TETI, the Italcable, the SIRT I are concerned.

GENERAL DIRECTION P.T.

GIORGIANNI	Comm. Pietro
TEMLIZZI	Dr. Federico
DEL GIOFFO	Comm. Alfredo
PERRALIA	Vittorio
CRISARI	Roberto
TARQUINI	Vidino
MIOSZI	Umberto
BONURA	Giovanni

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ZUCCALA'	Francesco
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CONTI	Eng. Adolfo
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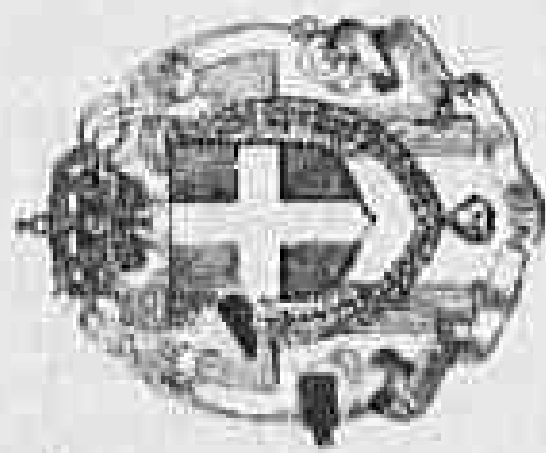
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Besides the above names, other two members of the General Direction P.T. (Liberal and Democratic Labourist Parties) and the SIRT I's Representative, whose name we don't know yet, will be forwarded for your information.

Your concern in the matter having been much appreciated, we ask for an early reply so that action concerning personnel can be taken by the Committee.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

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Roma, 18 luglio 1944

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POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SUBCOMMISSION

R O M A

OGGETTO: Comitato di defascistizzazione

A seguito di quanto verbalmente convenuto con il vostro Colonnello Henderson ci facciamo dovere di comunicarvi qui di seguito i nomi dei membri da noi proposti per il Comitato di defascistizzazione per quanto ha tratto alla Direzione Generale P.T., all'Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici, alla Teti, Italcable, Sirti :

DIREZIONE GENERALE P.T.

GIORGIANNI	Comm. Pietro
TERLIZZI	Dott. Federico
DEL CIOPPPO	Comm. Alfredo
PETRALIA	Vittorio
CRISARI	Roberto
TARQUINI	Vidino
MIOZZI	Umberto

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TARQUINI	Vidino
MIOZZI	Umberto
BONURA	Giovanni

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Francesco

SOCIETA',
TETI

CONTI

Ing. Adolfo

ITALCABLE

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Ferruccio

Nel comunicare i nomi suddetti ci ripromettiamo di farvi avere al più presto ^{i nomi di} Valtri due rappresentanti della Direzione Generale P.T., (dei Partiti Liberale e Democratico del Lavoro) nonchè ^{il} rappresentante della SIRTI per cui non abbiamo avuto ancora la possibilità di determinarne il nominativo.

Rimgraziandovi per lo spirito di collaborazione dimostratici in questa occasione restiamo in attesa di vostre notizie per fare iniziare al più presto dal Comitato stesso l'esame dei nominativi del personale dipendente.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 439081 Ext.400

24th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: GS/54/1/

Subject : Defascism.

To : Administration Section.

Reference A/CC 250 dated 18th July, 1944, para.8:

1. On 19th July, a list of proposed members of the Posts and Telegraphs' Committee for Defascism' was rendered to A.C.C. Security Branch. This list was returned on 20th July, with request for a 'Scheda Personale' for such members; this request was forwarded to the Minister of Communications the same day. These have not been returned to date.
2. No executive action has been taken against individuals belonging to national ministries except that the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs has been given 3 months sick leave, from 15th July.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

22nd July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/13/53

Subject : Italian Employees

To : Regional Commissioner, No. 3 Region.
Att: Capt. J.A. Bridgeman.

Reference your letter on above subject dated 20th
July, 1944 and report of Regional Security Officer attached
thereto:

1. No further action is desired by this office.
2. The full investigation and clear statement of the
Regional Security Officer is appreciated.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
APO 594
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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DE/43/AS

SUBJECT: Defascism.

TO : Telecommunications Sub-Commission. ✓

21 Jul 44

- 1 Reference your CS/4/7/100 of 20 Jul addressed to Legal SC has been passed to Admin Section as Admin Section is responsible for policy and co-ordinating Defascism.
- 2 A/CC 250 of 15 Jul does not refer only to the Rome area, please see the words underlined in para 7a. Para 7 I think deals with all the points raised by you. It is not thought that any special notification to SC III is necessary as he has received A/CC 250 of 15 Jul ^{which} has been sent to all Regions.

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Ext: 469

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Recd 23/7/44

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Col
A/Head, Admin Sec

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

21st July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: GS/4/13/20

Subject : Suspension of FF.TT. Employees.

To : The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Reference your 2520672 dated 20th July, 1944.

1. The orders of the Regional Commissioner Rome Region do not apply to the employees of the Central Administration of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

2. In the case of the Head Office of National or para-statal institutions, action is being reserved until the recommendations are received from the Committee for Defascistization that is being set up by the Ministry of Communications.

3. Should you consider it desirable in the meantime to suspend from employment any individual or class of individuals pending the completion of the proceedings of the Committee, you are requested to make such recommendation to this office, when it will be immediately considered and instructions given as to your further action.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Admin. Section (Ref. conversation with Col. Upjohn)

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C O P Y

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Reference: No.2520672
From : General Director, of PP.TT.
Subject : Order of Regional Commissioner, Rome Region.
To : Allied Control Commission
Att: Communications Sub-Commission

PP. and TT. Direction of Rome By circular of 15/7/44 No.XVIII, herewith enclosed, has commanded, by order of Allied Command, that all persons belonging to Militia P.T. of Standing Army, and all who are affected by the order of the Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, will not be given any salary.

We beg the Allied Control Commission to be so kind to state whether the orders given are also applicable to the employees of this Central Administration.

GENERAL DIRECTOR.

15/7/1944

FROM : PP.TT. Administration
Provincial Direction,
Rome.
TO : All Offices Belonging to this Provincial
Posts, Direction for Information.
SUBJECT : Suspension of Salary for Militia-men Concerned in
Rome Region Order No.XVIII.

By order of the Regional Commissioner, Rome Region we command that all employees, belonging to Militia P.T. of Standing Army, who have been already dismissed, and for all who are affected by this order will not be given any salary.

PROVINCIAL REGENT DIRECTOR.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489801 Ext. 400

20th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/102

Subject : Defascistization.

To : The Minister of Communications.

1. It is requested that a "Scheda Personale" be completed and sent to this office for each proposed member of the "Committee for Defascistization" that is to be set up by the Ministry of Communications.

2. Copies of the forms are attached.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: 20 Copies of "Scheda Personale" forms.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.



Naples 20 July 1944.

Subject: Italian Employees.

To : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. This refers to your letter of 14 July 1944 and my letter of 18 July 1944 above subject and your file CS/4/13.

2. Attached is a copy of the Regional Security Officer Report concerning certain telephone employees.

40 3. Please advise if this office is to take any further action.

John A. Bridgman
John A. Bridgman
Capt. AUS.
Telecomm. Officer
Region 3, ACC.

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D. DIRECTOR.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489301 Ext. 400

20th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: GS/4/7/100

Subject : Defascistization.

To : Legal Sub-Commission.

1. The routine for dealing with classes of employees in the Rome area is clearly defined in A/CC 250.

2. Presumably similar divisions of responsibility are being made for other areas, but this has not, as far as I am aware, been the subject of a specific instruction.

3. The case has arisen of the S.E.I. concessionary telephone company, which covers the whole of South Italy and Sicily, which has its Head Office in Naples. Similar cases will doubtless arise of other utility services.

4. Presumably the employees whose duties lie within the Naples commune will be dealt with by a local Committee, while the staff of the Head Office will be dealt with by a superior Committee.

5. I should be glad of a statement defining this, and, to avoid any difference of dealing with the matter by the Regional Commissioner Region III, I should be grateful if that Office (and other Regional Commissioners) could be notified of the correct routine.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489801 Ext. 400

20th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/99

Subject : Italian Personnel.

To : The Under-Secretary of State for PP.TT.
Reference your 420/E.1 dated 19th July, 1944.

1. The matter will be dealt with by the Regional Commissioner of Region IV.
2. No action is required by your office unless requested subsequently from here.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

Ext. 555

20th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/98

Subject : Italian Officials.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. Please see enclosed copy of a letter to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs from the National Committee of Liberation, Orvieto.

2. You will probably wish to take suitable action to ensure that the executive authority of A.C.C. is not usurped.

3. The matter has already been made known verbally to Major C.I. Turner, Postal Officer of your Region.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Incls: Two copies of letters.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army

Ref: G-2/SET/157

19 July 1944

SUBJECT: COLOMBO, Ruggere.

TO : 1. Regional Commissioner,
2. (Attn: Capt. J. A. Bridgeman) ✓

1. Reference Capt. Bridgeman's inquiry re attached letter (CS/4/13/) of 14 July 1944, from Colonel J. L. HENDERSON, Director, Communications Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

2. The report referred to in the letter is a repetition of the charges made against COLOMBO in a letter dated 28 April 1944 from Count Ugo PELLEGRINI to Lt. Col. H. L. REYNOLDS, Signals Officer, P.B.S. After an investigation, C.I.C. recommended that the case be considered closed, the investigating agent's conclusions being:-

"This Agent inclines to the belief that the charges causing the investigation of this case are based almost wholly upon differences on labor policy between the General Direction of S.E.T. and a group of its employees. He is not convinced that there is a subversive angle involved as far as Subject persons are concerned nor that these persons are dangerous to security. Elaborate statements are on file from both parties concerned in this case (i.e. PELLEGRINI and the Directors on one hand and Subject persons on the other), each charging the other with active German collaboration in September 1943. This Agent is of the opinion that all parties concerned probably acted in accordance with the dictates of opportunism, and concludes that it is practically impossible, as well as irrelevant, to try to prove at this point who is telling the truth and who is not."

In the course of the inquiry, the following points ^e emerged:-

a. "Reports from Naples Questura and Carabinieri on COLOMBO indicate that he was born at Pordenone, 18 July 1906, the son of Raimondo and of API, Maria. He has been employed for about ten years as a technical designer at S.E.T., was inscribed in PSF in 1934 but took no part in party activities. He is stated to be of good moral and political conduct, is not known to have been pro-German, and is considered to be of favorable sentiments toward the Allies."

b. A confidential informant (Evaluation B-2) states that COLOMBO is a technician of mediocre ability. No mention is made in his reports of COLOMBO having been fervent Fascist or pro-German. 1543

c. "This Agent interviewed Count PELLEGRINI for the purpose of determining his reasons for considering COLOMBO and SILDARELLI

pro-German and therefore possibly dangerous to security. PELLEGRINI stated that COLOMBO had for a long time been envious of his (PELLEGRINI's) position. He stated that COLOMBO who was on duty at the telephone company on the night of 9 September 1943, was reluctant to carry out the order received by telegram from the Italian Command in Rome to interrupt the telephone service. He claims that after his own arrest by the Germans for executing this order (13 September 1943) COLOMBO accepted with enthusiasm the position as head of the telephone company conferred on him by Lt. KNIPALS, head of the German Army commission supervising the telephone system. Although PELLEGRINI was released from arrest after one day's imprisonment, COLOMBO was the nominal head of the telephone service from 13 September 1943 until 29 September 1943, when the Germans evacuated the city. PELLEGRINI advised this Agent to check with the manager of the ALBERGO TURISTICO where the German troops guarding the telephone exchange were billeted and had their mess. According to PELLEGRINI, this manager could corroborate the fact that COLOMBO and SILDARELLI ate regularly with the Germans and were very friendly with them.

"AGENT's NOTE:- During this interview, it seemed to this Agent that PELLEGRINI assumed a defensive attitude. He appeared to be expecting a call from some Allied agent on this subject, as he immediately produced from the top drawer of his desk a typewritten chronological report reciting in detail the events in the telephone company from the time of the receipt of the order to cut telephone connections on 9 September until the Allies arrived at the end of September 1943. He stated that he was sending a copy of this report to the Prefect of Naples. PELLEGRINI lost no time in "selling" himself, produced his plaque showing him to be a graduate of Columbia University, etc.

"PELLEGRINI was asked why, if he suspected Subject persons of being obstructive and possibly subversive, he had not discharged them. PELLEGRINI replied that he did not have the authority to do so."

* R.S.S.'s NOTE:- PELLEGRINI now cites other persons as likely witnesses, GRAZIARI Salvatore and JORI Mario, both of General Direction, and both the objects of criticism by COLOMBO and his associates of the "factory committee".

d. "In accordance with PELLEGRINI's suggestion, this Agent interviewed FANTOCCHI Mario, Manager of ALBERGO TURISTICO, Naples, on 28 May 1944. FANTOCCHI stated that the hotel had been occupied from August 1942 until April 1943, by personnel of the Italian Air Force. From April 1943 until 8 September 1943, it was occupied by feminine personnel in uniform attached to the German Army (comparable to the WAC, apparently). On 8 September, the feminine personnel evacuated the building, and from that date until 11 September 1943, the hotel was vacant. On 11 September 1943, FANTOCCHI stated, he was informed by Lt. KNIPALS that he (the officer) and twenty German soldiers were to be billeted in the hotel. From 11 September, therefore, until 29 September 1943, the hotel housed these German soldiers and two German officers, who were assigned to guarding the central telephone

exchange. FANTOCCHI said that after 21 September, no civilians were permitted within the zone that included the hotel, so that from that date until the Allies occupied Naples, he does not know who frequented it.

"FANTOCCHI was asked whether or not any of the personnel of the telephone company took meals at the hotel when it was used as a billet. FANTOCCHI replied that he knew of at least two occasions when the "Director General" had been at the hotel, between 15 and 20 September 1943. He did not recognize COLOMBO by name, said he "thought" he had heard of SALDARELLI. FANTOCCHI speaks excellent English. There is no previous reference to him in CIC, FPS files."

e. "A lengthy explanation of the events surrounding his appointment by the Germans to the head of S.E.T. was made by COLOMBO in connection with the investigation of PELLEGRINI by Capt. A. E. HEATH, Security Officer, ACC. COLOMBO states that he accepted the position under protest, after declaring that he 'would rather flee from work than undertake such a responsibility'."

f. "PELLEGRINI's charge that COLOMBO and SALDARELLI are ~~secretly~~ backed by GENTILE appears to be correct. GENTILE represents the General Confederation of Labor, and the reputation of this organization is such as to make it unlikely that it would engage in or consciously support obstructionist activities."

g. "Checks of principal police and investigative agencies do not bear out the charges that Subject persons were especially pro-German. It is notable that in the eight months that Allied intelligence agencies have been accumulating information on pro-Germans that neither of the names of Subject persons have been mentioned, especially in view of the fact that they both held responsible positions in an important public utility. References are repeatedly made, however, to their accuser, Count PELLEGRINI."

h. "PELLEGRINI's report to Lt. Col. REYNOLDS is dated 28 April 1944, and concerns events that occurred in September 1943. It is notable that PELLEGRINI neither reported nor attempted to discharge these persons until their labor activities made them obnoxious to him and it occurred to him that such charges might be a potent weapon against them, especially as similar charges had already been levelled at him, particularly through the newspapers."

3. Inquiry from 312 F.S.S. revealed nothing derogatory to COLOMBO, who is held to be a good man, and the charges are discounted as a belated attempt by PELLEGRINI to get rid of a dangerous adversary by any means.

4. Attached are translations of statements made by COLOMBO and SALDARELLI (who was co-accused with COLOMBO in the case investigated in May) on the incident at the S.E.T. on 1 July 1944. These two Subjects, it will be seen, were signalled out for special interrogation. It may be deduced that this incident led PELLEGRINI

to revive the charges with new and surer witnesses (GRAZIANI and Jori).

5. In view of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this R.S.O. that there is no case for action against COLOMBO on security grounds. It does not appear either that there is cause to consider his labor activities as subversive.

Incls.
Statements by COLOMBO
and SALDARELLI.

A. WATTS,
Major, R. Signals,
Regional Security Officer.

AW/fl

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Rome July 19th 1944

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Communication Sub Commission

420/E.1

SUBJECT : Communication

The NATIONAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE sent to us the
letter herewith enclosed.

We wish you would notify us which arrangements you advise us to make,
concerning the subject in the letter.

The Under Secretary of State

DIRECTOR.

DIRECTOR.

S. G. (T).

S O P

CENSORSHIP.

CHIEF CLERK.

Recd. 19.7.44.

TS/4/7

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Orvieto, June 22nd 1944

To the Ministry of FP. TT.

In view of political reasons, the LIBERATION NATIONAL COMMITTEE decided to substitute Sig. ALBERTO CALAMANI, manager of this Post Office, with Sig. EVARISTO TRIPPETTI a first-class Official and Provincial Cashier of Rieti, who presently is in Orvieto on account of his health.

Sig. TRIPPETTI is not completely recovered yet, but nevertheless he is inclined to take the job, on condition that measures are taken, concerning the regular change of administration.

Therefore we beg this Ministry to make arrangements in regard to this position.

THE DIRECTOR

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT.

Roma, 19 luglio 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA CONTROLLO
Posts And Telecommunication
Sub-Commission - ROMA -

N.

Risposta al N. 120
E.1

OGGETTO: Comunicazione.-

Il Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale ci
trasmette la lettera che vi alleghiamo in copia.

Vi saremmo grati se voleste comunicarci
quale conto vorrete tenere di tale lettera e che
provvedimenti eventuali riteneste opportuno con-
sigliarci al riguardo.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

All.1

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COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

Sezione di Orvieto

Sede Palazzo Valentini

Orvieto Li 22 Giugno 1944

Prot. n. 264/A/8

OGGETTO: Comunicazioni

Spett./le Ministero delle

Poste e Telegrafi

R O M A

Il C.L.N. per ragioni politiche ha deliberato di allontanare subito da questo Ufficio postale il Gerente Sig. Alberto CALAMANNI e di farlo sostituire provvisoriamente dall'Ufficiale di 1^a classe Sig. TRIPPETTI Evaristo Cassiere Provinciale di Rieti, attualmente in Orvieto in aspettativa per ragioni di salute. Il Trippetti malgrado non sia ancora ristabilito, accetta provvisoriamente tale incarico, però desidera che si provveda subito per il regolare passaggio di amministrazione.

Si prega pertanto codesto Spett./le Ministero di voler provvedere in merito. =

F/TO IL PRESIDENTE

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Poste e Telegrafi

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F/TO IL PRESIDENTE

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NASI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

19th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/93

Ext. : 555

Subject : Defascistization.

To : R.C. & M.C. Section, Security Branch.

1. Reference A/CC 250 dated 15th July, para. 6, a list is appended of the names of proposed members of the Committee set up by Ministry of Communications (Posts and Telegraphs). It is expected to add a further three names to this list.

2.

GIORGIANNI	Comm. Pietro	<i>Longoni Generale P.T.</i>
TERLIZZI	Dott. Federico	
DEL CIOFFO	Comm. Alfredo	
PETRALIA	Vittorio	
CRISARI	Roberto	
TARQUINI	Vidino	
NIOZZI	Umberto	
BONURA	Giovanni	
ZUCCALA	Francesco	A.S. ST.
CONTI	Ing. Adolfo	SOCIETA TETI
NASI	Ferruccio	ITALCABLE

3. I should be grateful of some idea of the date when a reply may be expected as regards the suitability of these nominees, in order that arrangements may be made for the earliest meeting of the Committee.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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AFHQ RPTD AFHQ ADV

HQ ACC

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SECRET

PRIORITY

ACTING CHIEF COMM.

REFERENCE YOUR FOX SEVEN TWO SIX FOUR NINE OF FIFTEEN JULY CITE FROM PD PAREN
TO AFHQ RPTD AFHQ ADV FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN NO APPROACH BY ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT BUT DEFACTIONIZATION COMMITTEE CMA NAPLES CMA NOW SITTING MAY CALL
ON PELLERINI AT ANY MOMENT TO FILE HIS SCHEDA PERSONALA AND WILL PROBABLY
SUBSEQUENTLY WISH TO SUSPEND HIM PENDING HEARING PD NOT POSSIBLE NOW TO STATE
WHEN THIS MAY HAPPEN

AUTHENTICATED:

DISTRIBUTION:
Communications Sub-Com.

DIRECTOR.	L. D. DENSHORE
DIRECTOR.	Colonel, Sig C
S. O. (I).	Chief Staff Officer
S. C. P.	
CHIEF CLERK.	
<i>Recd. 18.7.44.</i>	

SECRET

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To: A.C.C.

Posts and Telecommunications
Subcommission.

Letter

7/22/44

Rome.

Subject: Committee of "Defascistizzazione"

According to the verbal agreements with
col. Henderson, we communicate you the following
names of the members designated by us for the
Committee of "Defascistizzazione", relative to the Gene-
ral Direction P.T., to the Telephone State Agency,
to the T.E.T.I., ITALCABLE, SIRT.

General Direction P.T.

From / To

Giorgianni Pietro
Tulizzi Federico
Del Cioppo Alfredo
Petralia Vittorio
Crisari Roberto
Tarquini Violino
Miozzi Umberto
Benini Giovanni

DIRECTOR.
D. DIRECTOR.
S. O. T.
S. C. P.
CEP. P. T.
CH. P. T.

Recd. 18.7.44

A.S.S.T. Zucchi Francesco
T.E.T.I. Conti Adolfo
ITALCABLE Masi Ferruccio

We hope we can give you as soon as possible the names
of other two members of General Direction P.T.
(Liberal and Socialist Democratic Party) and likewise
of the member of the S.I.R.T.I., of whom we cannot
yet determine the name.

We thank you very much for the kind thought, that
you have shown us in this occasion; we expect your
answer, in order to ~~initiate~~ initiate by the above
mentioned Committee to inquire about names of
inferior employees.

The U.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

Communications

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26 Naples 18 July 1944.

Subject: Italian employees.

To : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Your letter of 14 July 1944 above subject and ref. file CS/4/13. received yesterday.
2. Requested Security Officer to start investigation immediately.
3. Management of Company involved is cooperating with Security Officer.
4. Will keep you advised.

John A. Bridgeman
John A. Bridgeman
Capt. AUS.
Telecomm. Officer
Region 3, ACC.

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DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
S O (1).
S C P.
CENSORSHIP.
CH. CLERK.

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C O P Y

SOCIETA ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

Napoli 18 July, 1944

CSO L of C Italy
SO PBS Italy

1. With reference to the Regional Order 3 issued by A.L.G. Region III 2 June, 1944 dealing with defascistization, and the regulation issued with Region Order No. 13 of July 1944.

2. We beg to point out that the territory under the Jurisdiction and concession to our Company includes the following provinces:

a) In A.L.G. Region III: 3 Provinces i.e. Naples - Benevento - Avellino.

b) In the regions under Italian Government Jurisdiction: 19 provinces i.e. Salerno, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Potenza, Matera, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Reggio Calabria, Caltanissetta, Catania, Agrigento, Messina, Palermo, Siracusa, Trapani, Enna, Ragusa.

3. The activity of the Company can be reassumed as follows:

a) In the territory of A.L.G. III Region :

Civil Subscribers 3.957.-

b) In the territory of south Italy and Sicily restored to the Italian Government:

Civil Subscribers 20.593.-

c) Proportion of provinces in Region III on the total:

3 on 22 equal one to seven

Proportion of subscribers in Region III on the total:

3.957 on 24.550 equal one to six.

d) The General Direction of S.E.T. has a staff of 116 persons which administrates all the Zone of concession. The personnel of the Naples Agency is 232 and the personnel in the territory restored to Italian Government is 603 which represents :

General Direction	12%
Naples	24%
Italy under Jurisdiction	64%

4. In connection with the subscribers tariffs approved by the A.L.G. III Region we beg to recollect that they were cancelled by the A.C.C. on the ground that the territory covered by the S.E.T. includes many provinces, and consequently ruling regarding the S.E.T. must be taken by the A.C.C. and not by the A.L.G. III Region.

5. As consequence of preceding paragraphs we beg to ask you to instruct us on the following points:

a) If the Board of Directors of S.E.T. and the General Management of our Company are to comply with the ordinance

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3 and 13 of A.M.G. III Region.

b) If the personnel of S.E.T. of Naples is to be considered under jurisdiction of A.M.G. III Region and has to comply with the above said ordinances.

6. Since the terms of the presentation of declarations referring to the Board of Directors are fixed, by the above mentioned ordinances up to 20 of this month of July we will appreciate very much if A.M.G. Region III, and ourself receive your instruction before said date.

/s/

Ugo Pellegrini
General Manager
Societa Esercizi Telefoni

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

July 15, 1944

TO: MAJ. HAWKER
ROME REGION

- 1.- Confirming telephone conversation copy of ACC order concerning defascistization has been sent you by Col. Henderson.
- 2.- There are two employees of the RTI who would seem to warrant immediate investigation:
 - a- Mario Lesser reported to have been a member and employee Fascist Gruppo Rionale "Regola" and a collaborator of the squadrista Pannaria who was recently killed by Patriots at Rieti.
 - ~~b- Giuseppe Tommaso~~, reported to have been a member of the directorate of the Fascio of Frascati and a member of the Fascist Militia.
- 3.- These two individuals are now very active on the other side of the fence and should be immediately investigated in our opinion.

H. H. SCUDDER
Major S.C.
Dep. Director Communications Sub-Commission

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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15th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/7/36

Subject : Defascistization in Rome.

To : Distribution Appended.

1. Copy of A.C.C. 250 dated 14th July, is attached.
2. In general the definition is clear; any problems as to the category in which individuals or classes of employee should be placed will be referred to this office.
3. The arrangements for the setting-up of the machinery for dealing with national state or para-statal institutions will be made by this office.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy To: Lt.Col.Millar - Communications Sub-Commission
Lt.Col.Head - "
Major McKean - Civil Censorship Group
Major Hawker - Region IV.
Capt. Alasia - Rome City

Incl: Copy of A/CC 250 to each of the above mentioned.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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14th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: OS/4/13/

Subject : Italian Employees.

To : Regional Commissioner, No. 3 Region.
Att: Capt. J.A. Bridgeman.

1. A report has been received in relation to the good faith of one of the S.E.T. employees in Naples, RUGGERO COLOMBO, Capo Tecnico.

2. This man is reported to have been appointed by the Germans as Commissioner for Telephones for the S.E.T. area from 11th Sept, and to have held this position until the Germans left the area.

3. Evidence could be obtained from SALVATORE GRAMIANI now at SALERNO office of S.E.T., and from MARIO JORI at the Naples S.E.T., and from other S.E.T. employees.

4. It is reported that the co-operation of this man with the Germans was voluntary and complete.

5. It is suggested that his record be investigated, and that he be suspended from work if it is shown that his presence is a danger to security, and that he be brought before the Epuration Commission if his past record is found to justify this course.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Colonel Henderson
Communications S/O

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

A/CG 250

14 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Defascistization of Governmental Institutions in Rome

TO: Vice Presidents
Independent Sub-Commissions
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
Regional Commissioner, Region IV

1. The responsibility for the removal of Fascist officials and employees of governmental institutions in Rome and their replacement is established as follows:

Municipal Institutions - Rome Region
Provincial Institutions - Region IV (with the concurrence of Rome Region where indicated)
National Institutions - Allied Control Commission

2. Initially, and until such time as the Italian Government can itself undertake the task of defascistization of national ministries and parastatal institutions, this work will be carried on by the relevant subcommission. The director or deputy director of each subcommission, in consultation with the minister or under-secretary, set up and supervise the necessary machinery within each ministry.

3. Orders of dismissal and appointment will be promulgated by the ministry concerned.

4. Included as national institutions are all bodies of a national character which have heretofore been under the control of a ministry of the National Government but shall not include regional subdivisions thereof.

ELLERY W. STONE 526
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

QUARTIERE GENERALE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
REGIONE 3

2 JULY 1944

2 LUGLIO 1944

SUBJECT: LABOR DEMONSTRATION, WORK
STOPPAGE AND STRIKES.

OGGETTO: DIMOSTRAZIONI DI LAVORATORI

TO : WORKERS, EMPLOYEES AND LABOR
ORGANIZATIONS.

AI LAVORATORI, AGLI IMPIEGATI ED AGLI
ORGANIZZAZIONI DI LAVORO.

1. THERE MUST NOT BE ANY SORT OF
DEMONSTRATION, WORK STOPPAGE OR STRIKE
ON THE PART OF ANY WORKERS OR EMPLOYEES
IN CONNECTION WITH ANY DISPUTE OR DIS-
AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS.

1. E' VIETATO QUALUNQUE GENERE DI
DIMOSTRAZIONE, ARRESTO DI LAVORO O
SCIOPERO DA PARTE DEI LAVORATORI O
IMPIEGATI, CAUSATI DA DISPUTE O DISAC-
CORDI COI DATORI DI LAVORO.

2. DISPUTES AND DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN
EMPLOYEES OR WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS WILL
BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGIONAL LABOR OFFICE,
AMG, REGION 3, FOR MEDIATION WITHOUT ANY
STOPPAGE OF WORK.

2. TALI DISPUTE O DISACCORDI FRA IM-
PIEGATI O LAVORATORI E DATORI DI LAVORO
SARANNO SOTTOPOSTI ALL'UFFICIO REGIONALE
DEL LAVORO, AMG, REGIONE 3, PER LA ME-
DIAZIONE SENZA RICORRERE A CESSAZIONE
DI LAVORO.

3. WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN
THE TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR POSTAL
SERVICES ARE WARNED THAT ANY VOLUNTARY
WORK STOPPAGES IN SUCH ADMINISTRATIONS
OR UNDERTAKINGS CONSTITUTE INTERFERENCE
WITH COMMUNICATIONS IN VIOLATION OF
PROCLAMATION NO. 2 AND MAY BE PUNISHED
BY DEATH.

3. I LAVORATORI E GLI IMPIEGATI AD-
DETTI AI SERVIZI TELEFONICI, TELEGRAFICI
O POSTALI SONO AVVERTITI CHE QUALUNQUE
ARRESTO VOLONTARIO DI LAVORO IN TALI
AMMINISTRAZIONI O IMPRESE COSTITUISCE
INTERRUZIONE NELLE COMUNICAZIONI, IN
CONTRAVVENZIONE AL PROCLAMA NO. 2 E
PUO' ESSERE PUNITO CON LA MORTE.

4. THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF FASCISTS
FROM POSITIONS IN ADMINISTRATIONS AND
UNDERTAKINGS IS FOR ACTION BY ALLIED
MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND NOT BY WORKERS
OR EMPLOYEES.

4. LA RIMOZIONE DEI FASCISTI DA
AMMINISTRAZIONI ED IMPRESE E' DI COMPE-
TENZA DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO E
NON DEI LAVORATORI O IMPIEGATI.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
COLONEL, JAGD,
ACTG REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
COLONNELLO,
COMMISSARIO REGIONALE
PROVVISORIO

DIRECTOR

D. DIRECTOR

S. O. I. A.

S. C. P.

CE. S. S. R. P.

CH. L. M. E. K.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

1st June, 1944

In reply
refer to : TS/4/13/36

Subject : Personnel.

To : Under-Secretary of State for PP.PP.

The enclosed letter is forwarded for your consideration. No report of any action taken by you is required; it is considered that in these cases of complaint made to the Allied authorities, it would be inadvisable to take normal disciplinary measures against the individual for using an incorrect channel of complaint.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Encl: One letter

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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AGC/14760/42/TS.

31 May 1944.

SUBJECT : Vincenzo MANCIONE.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

The attached may be of interest to you and is passed to you for any action you may wish to take.

M/ls.

DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR

S. O. D.

S. C. P.

CELEBRATION

CH. S. CLERK.

Recd. I. G. Wk.

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION NO. 564 - PFC. BONANNI

TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SALERNO

I wish to report the following, trusting in your good sense of

Justice:

Two years ago Salvatore Verdino, director of the telegraph office of Vallo in Lucania, invited me to offer my services in that office, since many employees were being drafted during that critical period of the war. I discharged my duties conscientiously and accurately till the very present, and have earned the admiration of my Director and of the public, which I serve and continue to satisfy. One of the employees, Mr. Vincenzo Mancione, a rabid fascist who today has become a rabid communist, when called to service got himself a job with the Digat in order to evade combat duty; first he got employment in Sapri and later in Vallo, thus fighting the war at home and receiving two pays with all the wartime privileges. It is also a known fact that he absented himself from the office with the excuse that he was ill and putting the Director in a very difficult position, as the latter had to find a competent person to replace Mancione during a period of intense activity.

Now this gentleman, who made sure to shirk from combat, aided by the Communist Party of Salerno, has the temerity of demanding his job back in the Post Office, by throwing me out of the office.

I wish to inform you that I am the daughter of a Professor in Letters who was deprived of employment by fascism for the last 22 years and who

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I wish to inform you that I ^{am} the daughter of a Professor in Letters who was deprived of employment by fascism for the last 22 years and who today is confined to bed, being half blind. My brother, a telegraph operator, left his position in 1939 because he was drafted to serve his country in North Africa, and who is a prisoner being held in a camp in New York, U.S.A. ~~Since~~ ^a From the time that my brother could not anymore contribute to the support of ~~his~~ ^a family of nine, I had come to their aid, since we all lived upon the earnings my poor mother.

You can well imagine what a calamity my family would be faced with if my support would stop from June 1. Why must this black shirt be

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rewarded? Has the epoch of the Risorgimento, of justice and equality arrived or not?

Trusting that you will have the good heart of understanding my position, I send in advance my thanks together with my family.

Alba Barozzi,

Born in Corfu (Greece),
daughter of Demetrio Spiridonis
and Enrica De Laurentis

Reg. II Potenza
Vallo Lucania Post Office

20 May 1944

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Alba Barozzi,

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daughter of Demetrio Spiridonis

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Region I Headquarters
APO 394

31 May 1944

Subject: Dismissal of Former Postal Employees.

To : Director, Communications, Sub-Commission, Rear HQ., ACC.

APO 394 U.S. Army.

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For the Regional Commissioner

A. B. KRUIZ
1st. Lt. AGD
Regional Postal Officer

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9th June, 1944

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/42

Subject: Italian Postal Employees.

To: Regional Commissioner No. 1 Region.
Att: Lieut. A. E. Krull.

Reference your RPO 040-230 dated 31st May, 1944.

1. The cases referred to appear to be the same as have been previously dealt with: this office letter to the R.C., No. TS/4/13/19 dated 21st April, and R.C.'s letter RPS/571.2 dated 23rd April to the Executive Commissioner, A.C.C. and other correspondence refer.

2. The Italian Ministry has been informed that there is no objection to the cases being examined by the Italian Ministerial Commission; presumably this action is in progress.

3. Such matters should be referred to your Regional Commissioner, as they are not technical matters of interest to this Sub-Commission only, which are the only matters that are permitted to be the subject of direct correspondence.

see also PS/16/9/66B

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: R.C. & A.C. Section (ref. 56/59/CA dated 5th 15/9)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Region I Headquarters
APO 394

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APD 394

11th May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/22.

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Subject: Appointment of Officials.

To: Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications
and Posts.

1. During our recent conversation on the subject of changes in appointments of Government Officials you pointed out the difficulty involved in following to the letter the agreement between General MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio concerning changes in official status of officials who were appointed by A.M.C.

2. The difficulty involved in referring to this Sub-Commission or to Regional Commissioners changes involving Government employees in minor positions is fully appreciated.

3. While maintaining the principle that approval of the interested A.C.C. officials must be obtained before dismissing or in any way changing the official status of officials in restored territory who were appointed by A.M.C. authorities, it is found that in practice this principle is generally applied only to officials in the higher categories.

4. Will you kindly supply a list of positions in the P.T.T. which are comparable to the positions listed below. On receipt of such a list this Sub-Commission will be glad to consider modification of the conditions which at present apply to changes of officials in restored territory.

Prefect
Vice Prefect, Vicario
Vice Prefect, Ispettore
Consigliere
Directors of Religious Affairs
Sindaci of Communes over 15,000 population.

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11th May 44. Continued.

First President of Court of Appeal.
Counsellor of Cassation and of Appeal.
Procuratore Generale.
Sostituto Procuratore Generale.
Presidente di Tribunale.
Procuratore del Re.
Primo Pretore in towns of at least 50,000.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

10 May, 1944

In reply
refer to: Ts/4/13/17

Subject : Discharge of Members of Post and Telegraph
Militia - Palermo.

To : Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications
and Posts.

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With reference to your letter No. 5/30/1070 of
12th April, there is no objection to the cases of these men
being re-examined by the Italian Ministerial Commissions
providing a full report of the findings of the Commissions is
sent to this Headquarters before any action is taken altering
the original decisions.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/56/59/CA.

8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Officials.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your TS/4/13/11 of 2 May 1944.
2. R.C. Region I has now informed this HQ that he is in total agreement with para.2 of our 56/54/CA of 18 April 1944.

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CENSORSHIP. _____
CHIEF CLERK. _____
Recd 10.5.44

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/56/57/CA

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications
Staff.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your TS/4/13/11 of 2 May 1944.
2. No reply has as yet been received to our 56/54/CA of 18 April and a reminder was sent on May 1st, 1944.

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CHIEF CLERK.

Received 5/5/44

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

5 May 1944

ACC/4A/Int-

SUBJECT: Removal of Officials

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

1. I refer to Major Scudder's enquiry regarding the type of officials covered by the arrangements contained in the correspondence between General Mason MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio.

2. As far as ^{to work} this Sub-Commission is concerned, the arrangements referred to are confined to the following officials and appointments under the Italian Ministry of Interior:

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Vice Prefect, Vicario
Vice Prefect, Ispettore
Consigliere
Directors of Religious Affairs
Sindaci of communes over 15,000 population.

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFS 394

2 May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/11

Subject: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

To: H.C. & F.C. Section, Main H.Q. A.C.C.

1. Reference your letter No. 56/54/CA dated 18th April, 1944 addressed to Region I with copy to this office, subject as above.

2. May this office please be informed if the views of the Regional Commissioner, Region I have been received on this matter.

J. D. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

21 April, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/10

Subject : Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I. 14

Reference letter ACC Main Hq. No. 56/54/CA
dated 13th April, to you.

The Italian Government has just sent the
attached papers relative to the above case, and in con-
siderable detail. Would you kindly associate with the
letter from ACC Main Hq.

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

18 April 1944

Ref/56/54/GA

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. A copy of a letter from the under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts is enclosed.

2. The Legal Sub-Commission has been consulted on this matter and this Hq. is of the opinion that there is no objection to the case of these men being re-examined by the Italian Ministerial Commissions providing a full report of the findings of the Commissions is sent to this Hq. before any action is taken altering the original decisions.

3. Your views on this matter are requested so that a reply can be sent to the Under Secretary of State.

[Signature]
NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)
Telecommunications Sub-Comm. Ref. TS/4/13/8 of 16 April. ✓

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

16th April 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/4/13/8.

Subject: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

To: The Regional Control and Military Government Section,
(Civil Affairs).

1. A copy of a letter from the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts is attached, dealing with the dismissal of members of the Telegraph Militia.

2. The Telegraph Administration is short of skilled men, and it may be that as a result of an Italian reexamination of the cases, some of the men will be reinstated, possibly with beneficial results on the purely technical side.

3. Perhaps the Regional Commissioner will be asked to express an opinion on the desirability or otherwise of acceding to the Italian Governments request, with the reason for his views.

J.L.Henderson.
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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Translation No. 207

/epc 12Ministry of Communications
Posts and Telegraphs

Salerno April 12, 1944

File No. S/3.C/1070

TO: A.C.C. Salerno

Subject: Discharge of Members of the Post - Telegraph Militia.

During the months that the civil administration of Sicily was under the Allied Command, or more precisely, on February 10, 18 members of the dissolved Post-Telegraph Militia of Palermo were declared exempt from service.

It is well known that according to the Royal Legal Decree of February 11, 1944, No. 31 the Italian Government was to recognize the full validity of all the discharges effected by Allied Authorities Thru Feb. 11, 1944. However, it is equally well known that Italian legislation has issued regulations in connection with the defascistization. On the basis of these regulations the personnel of public administrations believed guilty of fascist activities must be examined by proper inter-ministerial commissions created for this purpose.

Having taken into account the application of the interested parties, the statements made by the directors of the local syndical federations, and of the unusual situation of the families of the same, we wish to ask the Commission if it wouldn't be possible and timely to re-examine the measure taken, and to relegate the case (involving the 18 accused) to the above-mentioned Italian Ministerial Commissions

We shall be very grateful for your kind examination and courteous reply.

The Under-Secretary of State.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. II.

SALEMMO, 12 Aprile 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- Ufficio legale -

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N.S./8.0/1070

Risposto al N.

OGGETTO: Licenziamento appartenenti alla Milizia Postelegrafonica.-

Durante i mesi in cui il Comando Alleato aveva l'Amministrazione civile della Sicilia (e più precisamente il giorno 10 Febbraio u.s.) è stato disposto che diciotto militi della disciolta Milizia Postelegrafica in Palermo siano stati esonerati dal servizio.

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Premessa la domanda presentata dagli interessati.

Premesse le dichiarazioni fatte dai dirigenti le federazioni sindacali locali e premessa infine la eccezionale situazione familiare degli stessi.

Si trasmette il tutto a cotesta On. Commissione con preghiera di voler esaminare se non sia possibile ed opportuno riesaminare il provvedimento assunto, con il conseguente rinvio della pratica (relative ai diciotto incriminati) alle Commissioni Ministeriali Italiane di cui sopra.

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Si sarà vivamente grati di un benevolo esame e di un cortese cenno di riscontro.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

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Handwritten text: "K. G. H."

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

24 March 1944

REFERENCE : ACC/4039/L/.

SUBJECT : Appointment and dismissal of judicial personnel in Restored Territory.

TO : H.E. The Minister of Pardon and Justice .

1. This is to confirm and complete the understanding reached between Your Excellency and this Sub-Commission on the above subject at the meeting held on 21 March, 1944, namely that the Ministry will obtain the approval of this Sub-Commission before they proceed to dismiss or in any way change the official status of officials holding office within the restored territory who were appointed by the A.M.G. authorities during the occupation by Allied Forces. For this purpose the Ministry will communicate to the Sub-Commission the name of the official concerned, his seat of office and reasons for the proposed action.

2. Furthermore in pursuance of the understanding reached between General Mason MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio the Ministry will please submit the name of every official selected to occupy any of the following offices with the restored territory before the appointment is made :

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- a) first President of Court of Appeal.
 - b) Counsellor of Cassation and of Appeal.
 - c) Procuratore Generale.
 - d) Sostituto Procuratore Generale.
 - e) Presidente di Tribunale .
 - f) Procuratore del Re.
 - g) Primo Pretore in towns of at least 50,000 .

3. Your excellency may rest assured that foremost among the objects of the Allied Authorities is to assist the Italian Government in its efforts to rid the present administration of its fascist elements, at the same time recognizing the valuable services rendered by Italian officials to the Allied Military Government during their period of office.

4. With this common aim in view, it is felt that the cooperation between the Ministry of Justice and the Legal Sub-Commission cannot fail to remain harmonious .

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GERALD R. UNION
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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