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1. The Servizio Informazioni (Information Service) is divided into the following offices:

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- a. Division of Radio Broadcasts for Foreign Countries;
- b. Radio Reception Division;
- c. Information Agencies, Cultural Relations, and Press Attaches Division;
- d. Publishing and Compilation Division;
- e. Communications and Italian Press Review Division;
- f. Foreign Press Review Division; and
- g. General Affairs Division.

2. Division of Radio Broadcasts for Foreign Countries

This office, located in Via Veneto, Rome, is directed by Dr. Gilberto Bernabei. This division is concerned with short wave radio broadcasts abroad, the maintenance of relations with the RAI (Radio Audizioni Italia), and television problems. The broadcasts are given in the following languages:

- a. Europe: Rumanian, Slav, Turkish, Greek, French, English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Hungarian, German, Czechoslovak, Polish and Russian.
- bb. Overseas: English and Italian to the Far East and the Pacific, Italian and dialects to Eastern Africa.
- c. Latin America: Portuguese, Spanish and Italian.
- d. North America: English.
- e. Radio Bari: Arabic.

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- f. South Africa: English and Italian.
- g. North Africa: Arabic
3. This division includes the following sections:
- a. Section 1: Personnel, general and administrative affairs, and accounts. The section head is Dr. Flaminio Coppotelli.
 - b. Section 2: Compilation of daily bulletins for the various language departments. The section head is Dr. Francesco Randone.
 - c. Section 3: Special Bulletins (Italian Bulletins of the Foreign Ministry, Italian Bulletins for South Africa, Economic Bulletins, Sports Bulletins, Radiotelegraph Bulletins, etc.) The section head is Dr. Filippo Mennini.
 - d. Section 4: Special Broadcasts (Special and unusual programs, registrations, installation of microphones, radio conversations, musical programs, etc.) The section head is Dr. Luigi Rossi.
 - e. Section 5: Television, study and legislation, and relations with RAI. The head of the section is Dr. Piero Paielli.
4. Presently the following individuals are attached to this division:
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| Raoul Moretti | Radio technician |
| Isidoro Di Falco | English language translator |
| Bodil Borge Ciccarella | Danish translator |
| Torgen Runa Piraino | Swedish translator |
| Giovanna Capristo | German translator |
| Dr. Antonio Cuvella | Greek translator |
| Celebi Perizat | Turkish translator |
| Srecko Berger | Croat translator |
| Viera Magugliani | Serbian translator |
| Dr. Raffaele De Liso | Rumanian translator |
| Umberto Nani | Slav, German and Eastern European questions. |
| Eva De Paci | Portuguese translator |
| Roberto Andreani | English translator for North America |
| Luigi Giannelli Viscardi | English translator for Africa. |
| Leone Laszerini | English translator for the Far East |

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Elena Parisini	French translator	} Employment scheduled to terminate 1 January 1949
Caterina Baydac	Russian translator	
Karol Klesseczynski	Polish translator	
Giovanni Simko	Hungarian translator	
Boushav Votruba	Czech translator	
Andrea Cincura	Slovak translator	

5. Additional information on the division is as follows:

- a. The Prato Smeraldo Short Wave Center, which is in the course of preparation, will not be ready until July 1949; and until that time the technical means available to this division cannot be effectively determined;
- b. On 25 October 1948, the International Conference for the Assignment of Short Wave Frequencies convened in Mexico City. The conference was to decide upon frequency assignments for each country, their hour schedule and their direction. The conference was expected to complete its activities by February 1949. The assigned hours and frequencies, at that time, must be effectively covered;

6. Radio Reception Division

This office, located on Via Veneto, Rome, is directed by Dr. George Nelson Page. Presently the radio receptions are being received by the various stations in Italian, English, German, Hungarian and French. Among those employed by this division are the following:

Giorgio Britti
Angelo Natoni
Giuseppe Nicosia

7. This division is presently composed of the following sections:

- a. Section 1 - Radio receptions;
- b. Section 2 - Radio telegraph receptions; and
- c. Section 3 - Bulletin editing.

The complete program which could be put into immediate operation requires the work of 48 technically trained personnel including the three mentioned above.

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8. Information Agencies, Cultural Relations and Press Attaches Division

This office, located on Via Veneto, Rome, is directed by Dr. Giuseppe Padellardo. It is composed of the following sections:

- a. Section 1: Press Attaches - The functions of this section include relations with the prefectures, study of the press, contacts with the press federation and analogous organizations and travel concessions to Italian journalists.

Staff: Supervisor - Dr. Carlo Cavazzuti (Communist cell leader)

Personnel Officer - First Technical Aid Gustav Bottini

Adjunct Officer - Olga Vallario

- b. Section 2: Cultural Relations - The functions of this section include the dissemination of Italian culture abroad, relations with international organizations, relations with foreign newspapers, agencies and journalists, travel concessions to foreign journalists, relations with the Italian Foreign Minister, Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Foreign Commerce, and the examination of journals and reviews concerning import and export practices.

Staff: Supervisor - Dr. Domenico De Gregorio

Personnel Officer - Guglielmo Paoloni

- 3. Section 3: Information Agencies - The functions of this section include relations with Italian information agencies, selection of news from the information agencies and scheduled meetings with ANSA (Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata) and ARI (Agenzia Romana Informazioni).

Staff: Supervisor - Guglielmo Marco (Accountant)

Personnel Officer - Dr. Giuseppe Sarti

Attorney - Dr. Aurelio Alesi

Attorney - Velia Lconi

Attorney - Clara Barletta

9. Publishing and Compilation Division

This office, located on Via Veneto, Rome, is directed by Dr. Angelo Russo. It is composed of the following sections:

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a. Section 1: Newspaper Publishing

(1) Functions of the Section

- (a) Relations with the Central Paper Commission;
- (b) Number of pages and daily prices of papers;
- (c) Application of decrees and pecuniary fines;
- (d) Contact with Interministerial Committee of Prices;
- (e) Examination of the import and export practices of paper for newspapers, linotype moulds, typographic machines and other materials necessary for the publication of newspapers;
- (f) Relations with the Ministry of Foreign Commerce, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of the Treasury and the Ministry of Industrial Commerce;
- (g) Contacts with the Newspaper Publisher's Association of Northern Italy at Milan, the Newspaper Publisher's Union at Rome and with the National Labor Bank;
- (h) Remedial legislation concerning publishing, cellulose and paper organizations;
- (i) Remedial legislation concerning the weekly rest of employees of the newspaper establishments;
- (j) Travel concessions to the Administrative Directors; and
- (k) Questions and Inquiries of Parliament.

(2) Staff of the Section.

Supervisor: Dr. Giuseppe Della Rocca

Personnel Officer: Marino Antoniadis

Attorney: Raffaella Giusti

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b. Section 2: Book Publishing Section

(1) Functions of the Section

- (a) Importation of paper for scholastic books;
- (b) Commercial agreements for import quotas;
- (c) Customs tariff revision;
- (d) Daily and periodic printing controls;
- (e) Maintenance of a file of newspapers; and
- (f) Management of various correspondence.

(2) Staff of the Section

Supervisor: Dr. Alfonso Oliveri

10. Communications and Italian Press Review Division

This office, located in Piazza Viminale, Rome, is directed by Professor Renato Lefevre. This division has the following duties: (a) Maintenance of contacts with the daily and periodical press for everything that concerns the political activity of the Presidency of the Council; (b) Coordination of the above (communications, press conferences, press news, indicated trends, rectifications, etc.) with the other ministries; and (c) Calling attention to the President of the Council and to the Undersecretary to the President of indications concerning government activities in the Italian press. This office is provided with an established teletype network to accomplish these duties, which directly connects it with the principal Italian and Foreign Press Agencies, and in the future is to connect it with the Prefecture.

11. This division is composed of the following units:

a. Section I Communications and Relations with the Press

Counsellor: Dr. Lucio Leuzzi

Attaches: Vittore Zara

Dr. Giovanni Iannelli (of the Finance
Ministry)

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b. Section 2 Daily Review

(1) Rome Daily Papers

Counsellor: Dr. Giuseppe Del Buono

First Secretary: Dr. Bruno Gasta

First Secretary: Dr. Achille Ragnisco

Attorney: Dr. Giulio Patrizi

Attorney: Dr. Cesare Carta

(2) Provincial Daily Papers

First Secretary: Dr. Fabrizio Antolini

Attache: Isidoro Verga

c. Section 3 Documentation (Clipping) and Periodical Review

(1) Clipping Section

First Secretary: Dr. Fabrizio Antolini

Accountant: Antonio Cecchin

Attorney: Venanzio Vannozzi

(2) Review of Periodicals

Attache: Dr. Donatella Piccioni

Attorney: Renato Borgo Caratti

Attache: Gianni Calderone

d. Archives

Carabinieri Marshal Giovanni Muntoni

Carabinieri Marshal Leonardo Concas

Attorney: Giovanni Zacchi

e. Copy Office

Elena Deroci

Fernando Tancredi

Colomba Cerulli (Attorney for the African Ministry)

Pietro Passacantando (Attorney)

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f. Teletypists

Public Security Marshal Giulio Quintavalle

Public Security Marshal Clemente Quintavalle

Guard Francisco Arato

Guard Raimondo Delfino

g. Antechamber

Chief Receptionist Mario Petrini

Receptionist: Antonio Volante

Messenger: Arcangelo Mazza

Messenger: Cosimo Casalino

12. Foreign Press Division

This office, located in Via Veneto, is under the direction of Dr. Goffredo Raponi. This division has the principal task of examining the foreign press for news concerning the Italian internal situation and international reports and developments with which Italy is even indirectly interested.

The division is divided into the following sections:

- a. Foreign Press Bulletin Section - This section is concerned with the selection of political items from the foreign press, their translation and editing;
- b. Foreign Press Review Section - This section is concerned with news and interesting comments on other services: Theater, Movies, Music, Travel, Publications, etc.; and
- c. Foreign Press in Italy Section - This section is concerned with contacts with foreign news agencies, newspapers and journalists in Italy.

13. General Affairs Division

This office, located in Via Veneto, is under the direction of Dr. R. Marchionne. The division is composed of the following sections:

- a. Section 1. This section is concerned with personal and restricted affairs, the Archives, the Copy Office and the Antechamber; and
- b. Section 2. This section is concerned with general affairs, coordination, the budget and the acquisition of materials.

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