

EHRI Online Course in Holocaust Studies
Persecution and Deportation in Western Europe
Anti-Jewish Legislation and Persecution of the Jews in Western Nazi Occupied
Europe: some examples - The Persecution of the Italian Jews under Fascist rule
Translation C08 The decree number 5

Ministry of the Interior

Cabinet

Office of Telegraphs and Ciphers

Top priority, 1/12/1943

TO ALL HEADS OF PROVINCE

No. 5 Be informed that the following ordinance of police, to be executed
immediately, must be applied in all areas of this province:

"1) all Jews, even if discriminated, no matter of what nationality, if resident within
national boundaries, must be sent to special concentration camps. All their property,
both mobile and immobile, must be put immediately under sequestration, waiting to
be confiscated in the interest of the Italian Socialist Republic, which will assign it to
the benefit of the needy victims of enemy air strikes.

2) All those born of mixed matrimony who, with the implementation of the Italian
racial laws in force, were recognized as belonging to the Aryan race, must be put
under special surveillance by the police agencies.

The Jews will be concentrated for the time being in provincial concentration camps,
waiting to be rounded up in special concentration camps appositely equipped.

THE MINISTER

BUFFARINI-GUIDI

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