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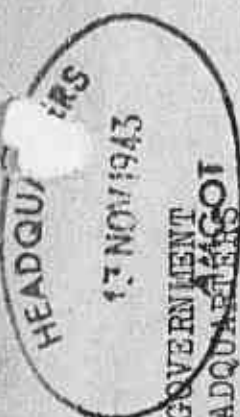
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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 16

SUBJECT : Care of Displaced Persons.

TO : SCAO's and Public Welfare Officers.

1. Pending the development of facilities for removing displaced persons to their place of residence it is the responsibility of Communal Assistance agencies to provide relief in accordance with policies set out in Administrative Instruction No. 6, in the commune where they are living regardless of legal residence.

2. Arrangements for removing displaced persons to locations outside of Sicily are being developed by the Displaced Persons Sub-Committee of the Allied Control Commission. Pending completion of these arrangements information on persons wishing to leave Sicily will be submitted to this Headquarters for transmittal to Displaced Persons Sub-Committee of ACC on the "Registration Form of those bombed out of their Homes and the Refugees that want to be Repatriated", previously issued by AMGOT Hq.

3. Few cities have been able to provide adequate living quarters even for their present populations. Although housing reconstruction has commenced, people should be discouraged from giving up present shelter until they are sure of living space in their home cities or communes.

4. When and if transportation is available to civilians, communal assistance agencies are authorized to provide transportation for destitute Sicilians to their homes or other places in Sicily where satisfactory living arrangements can be made. Transportation grants may also include a nominal allowance for food in transit.

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By order of Lt. Colonel Charles POLETTI:

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4-each SCAO

10-AMG Hq

20-Regional Welfare Sec.

R.P. DRAKE

Major

Regional Welfare Officer.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Sicily Region Headquarters

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 12

SUBJECT: Consorzi di Bonifica. (Land Improvement Associations)

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers.



1. In order to have a unified policy and control, all Consorzi di Bonifica will be placed under the control and supervision of the Special Commissioner of Ente Colonizzazione Latifondo Siciliano in Palermo with a Vice Commissioner responsible for the operation and management of each individual Consorzio.

2. To achieve this end, the enclosed order will be brought to notice of all Prefects and other appropriate officials.

3. For information and guidance, the Consorzi di Bonifica operated in Sicily in the following places:

1. Alto e Medio Belice (Palermo)
2. Serra Fichera-Stazione Vallerlunga (Palermo)
3. Cuti-Cioline-Monaco-S. Nicola (Palermo)
4. Quattro Finanze-Giarlo (Palermo)
5. Casale-Tre Cupole (Trapani)
6. Mergi di Birgi e Gorgo Marausa (Trapani)
7. Delia-Nivolelli (Trapani)
8. Valle del Tumarrano (Agrigento)
9. Altesina-Alto Dittaino (Leonforte)
10. Cagliano-Castelferrato-Troina (Leonforte)
11. Caltagirone (Caltagirone)
12. Piana del Gela (Gela)
13. Pantano di Lentini (Catania)
14. Lago di Lentini (Lentini)
15. Piana di Catania (Catania)
16. Salito (Caltanissetta)
17. Salso Inferiore (Palermo)
18. Paludi di Ispica (Ispica)

4. The first 13 Consorzi were controlled and administered by the Director General of Ente Colonizzazione Latifondo Siciliano and the remaining 5 by Prince Borghese, Governor of Rome, Prof. Scavone, Land Inspector - province of Catanzaro, Duke Spadafora - Under-secretary of State to the Minister of Agriculture, and Comm. Nisi Voltisanti.

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5. The functions of Ente Colonizzazione Latifondo Siciliano and Consorzi di Bonifica will be continued under the control of Controller of Property, Region 1, ANG. All recommendations and suggestions should in the first instance be submitted to Region 1 Headquarters for attention of Controller of Property.

DISTRIBUTION

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- 9 S.C.A.O.s
- 20 Property Controller Division
- 35 Region 1 Headquarters

CHARLES POLETTI

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Property Controller
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Sicily Region Headquarters

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 11

SUBJECT: Lottery

TO : All Concerned.

1. The recommencement of the Palermo lottery has been authorized and will be administered under the direction of the Intendenza di Finanza. The lottery will be open to the public on Monday, November 15, only for Palermo and nearby towns and the numbers will be drawn on the following 20th. The drawing of the numbers will take place as usual every Saturday at 4 p.m. The latest date and hour for the acceptance of the lottery is on Saturday at one o'clock. At a later date the lottery will be extended to the other cities of the island.

2. The following notice has appeared in the City of Palermo:

"The public is informed that on Monday, November 15, 1943, the lottery will recommence only for the city of Palermo and nearby cities. The drawing of the numbers will take place on the following 20th day of that week.

Just as in the past, the drawing of the numbers will take place each Saturday at 4 o'clock in the offices of the Intendenza di Finanza at Piazza Camporeale, (Suore del Sacro Cuore).

The lottery, which is temporarily intended only for the city of Palermo, may be executed on the following types of receipt-blanks: Lire 1. 2. 3. 5. 10. 25. and 30.

Exactly at one o'clock on each Saturday the acceptance of lottery by each lottery office will terminate.

The premiums to the winners are unchanged on the basis of the sums of the old list.

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S.C.A.O's - 9
Amgot Hq. -10
Spares -35
Sicily Region
Hq. officers-50

CHARLES POLETTI 3682
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della
Sicilia

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ISTRUZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA NO. 11

SOGGETTO: Giuoco del Lotto

A : Tutti gl'interessati.

1. E' stata autorizzata l'apertura del giuoco del lotto sotto la direzione dell'Intendenza di Finanza. Il giuoco del lotto sara' aperto al pubblico il 15 c.m., solo nella citta' di Palermo e paesi vicini e l'estrazione avverra' nel successivo giorno 20. L'estrazione die numeri avra' luogo, come per il passato, tutti i sabati alle ore 16. L'accettazione del giuoco presso le singole ricevitorie avra' termine alle ore 13.precise di ogni sabato. Piu' tardi il giuoco sara' ripristinato nelle altre citta' della Sicilia.

2. Il seguente avviso e' apparso nella citta' di Palermo:

"Si porta a conoscenza del pubblico che lunedi' 15 c.m., agli effetti cioe' dell'estrazione del successivo giorno 20, sara' ripristinato, nella sola citta' di Palermo e paesi vicini il giuoco del Lotto.

Come per il passato, il sorteggio dei numeri avra' luogo alle ore 16 di ogni sabato nei locali dell'Intendenza di Finanza sita in Piazza Camporeale (Suore del Sacro Cuore).

Il giuoco, eseguito sui seguenti tipi di bollettari L. 1. 2. 3. 5. 10. 25. e 30., si intende ripristinato provvisoriamente per la sola ruota di Palermo.

L'accettazione del giuoco, presso le singole ricevitorie, avra' termine alle ore 15 precise di ogni sabato.

Restano immutati i premi ai vincitori, in base alle somme liquidate con i vecchi prontuari.

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Tenente Collonnello
UFFICIALE Capo degli Affari Civili della
Sicilia.

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Prefetti -9
Amgot Hq. -10
Entra -35
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Hq. officers-50

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION # 3

SUBJECT: Rationing and Prices

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. The new ration cards for the period 1 November 1943 - 28 February 1944 have already been distributed throughout the provinces and their use began, as contemplated, on November 1, 1943.

With these cards, rationing of available supplies of bread, pasta, olive oil and sugar will continue, but no other articles of food for human consumption will be rationed after 31 October, 1943. Soap is the only non-edible article for which specific coupons are provided. The additional coupons are for such other commodities as may be available in the future for rationing.

2. The embargo laws will remain in force only for wheat, olive oil and olive oil residues. All other commodities produced in Sicily or the adjacent islands may be sold to the public, or otherwise dealt with, free of obligation to deliver to ammasei, and must be permitted to move freely between the provinces, subject only to the usual police regulations as to transport.

3. Beginning on 5 November, 1943 the maximum ration for bread will be 200 grams per day and no additional allowances will be permitted for any particular class of persons (such as heavy workers, carabinieri, patients in hospitals and institutions), except that in the case of patients in hospitals or institutions, S.C.A.O.s are authorized, when satisfied that circumstances so require, to increase bread rations.

It should be understood in provinces in which the foregoing represents reduction of present rations, that the change is urgently needed in order to achieve as complete equality of treatment as possible for all provinces, some of which at present are unable to provide regular rations of even as much as 100 grams of bread per day.

No distribution of flour instead of bread will be permitted.

4. Every effort must be made by civilian officials, S.C.A.O.s and C.A.O.s to ensure that the bread rations are available. It is nevertheless recognized that scarcity of supplies, transportation difficulties, and the selfish conduct of certain producers and black market operators in diverting supplies from legal channels, may at times prevent distribution in full of the authorized rations.

5. In view of the shortage of wheat and flour, effective 5 November, 1943 no rations of pasta will be permitted. The S.C.A.O. of each province in which pasta was being distributed prior to said date will make and publish an order applicable to his province and signed by him, giving effect to the above elimination of pasta and stating that this is done by my direction.

6. The present maximum price of bread, 3.60 lire per kilo, will remain in force until further order. It is intended, however, that retail consumer

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prices and allowances to consorzio, wholesaler, baker and/or retailer be suggested for each province by the Prefect thereof, after consultation with the S.C.A.O. and competent provincial officials, so that there will be normal price differentials between localities consequent upon varying proximity to producing areas, and different transport, labor, sales and other costs. Such suggestions must be forwarded by S.C.A.O.s to Regional HQ for co-ordination and approval, and they must contain full information in case of intra-provincial price differentials, in order that HQ may know the proposals for adjacent portions of the various provinces.

It is directed that the foregoing suggestions from Prefects be submitted by all S.C.A.O.s as soon as possible and in no event later than 10 November, 1943, since proposals from all the provinces are essential to determination as to any one. If no suggestion is received from a province by said date, HQ will determine the figures for that province on the basis of information available.

7. As provided for in Regional Order #13, Article I, Section 8, after October, 1943 all wheat, in excess of authorized seed and food allowances, which has not been delivered to the ammassai will be confiscated in accordance with General Order No. 3.

S.C.A.O.s are therefore directed to order C.A.O.s in grain producing areas immediately to subordinate all other duties to an intensive campaign of grain collection, on which the C.A.O.s must spend all of at least 4 days a week, until further notice.

Suggested procedure is as follows:

- a. Small producers and households: In each commune or district responsible local officials designated by the CAO should conduct house to house searches in the villages and in the country, assisted by carabinieri, for the purpose of finding grain held in excess of the allowances. Grain found should be checked against amounts declared, and Accertamenti official should be present at the search for this purpose. Grain in excess of the allowances should be confiscated.
For instance if a farmer has on hand 25 quintal, has family of 4, and plans to sow 5 hectares, he may be allowed to keep $4 \times 2 = 8$ for food, and $5 \times 1.4 = 7$ for seed. 8 quintals should be confiscated without payment. If the farmer has already seeded, what he may keep is to be reduced accordingly.
- b. Large Producers: In addition, each CAO should himself investigate, on the basis of declarations for this and former years, large producers who have not declared or who have not amassed reasonable quantities this year. They should be visited, without prior warning, by the CAO personally and carabinieri, together with a person qualified to estimate quantity. All grain in excess of proper family and seed allowances should be confiscated. Search must be thorough, even if breaking in is necessary. Large producers should also be fined and imprisoned if a clear case of violation of law is established.
- c. Whenever needed, either AMG trucks of the communes, or mules, should be used at once to transport grain to ammassai. Grain confiscated should be purchased from AMG by the Consorzio.

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- d. Close scrutiny of declarations is directed, to see that family, employee and seed allowances are fair. It will be no excuse for the local Italian officials to plead different practices in former years of lack of authority. All responsibility and authority should be vested in a capable local official who should be helped by Accertamenti and other officials. He must be checked closely by the CAG. Failure of local officials to carry out these instructions will be ground for removal and prosecution.
- e. CAGs in non-producing areas should when requested assist CAGs in grain-producing areas (1) with personal help, and (2) by loan of trucks for substantial periods of time.
- f. Surprise road blocks should be instituted to prevent illegal transport of grain, particularly at night.
- g. A weekly report of steps taken and of amounts assessed hereunder will be sent to HQ until further notice.

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5. It is the responsibility of each S.C.A.O. to see that Regional Order #13 is published and diffused in his province and that its provisions are enforced. Particular care will be taken to ensure effective enforcement of the provisions of Article I by the appropriate officials, and to be certain that each understands his duties in connection therewith.

It is to be noted that confiscation of grain required under Section 8 of Article I of Regional Order #13 should include, until 15 December 1943, grain held in excess of seed and food allowances, and that after 15 December 1943, it should include grain held in excess of the food allowance only (see Section 7, Article I of said Order).

/s/ Charles Poletti
t/ CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

DISTRIBUTION:
25- Agrigento
20- Caltanissetta
25- Catania
15- Enna
25- Mesina
35- Palermo
15- Ragusa
25- Siracusa
25- Trapani
10- AMSCOT HQ
50- REGIONAL HQ

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION #9

SUBJECT: Rationing and Prices

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers

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3. Beginning on 8 November, 1943 the maximum ration for bread will be 200 grams per day and no additional allowances will be permitted for any particular class of persons (such as heavy workers, carabinieri, patients in hospitals and institutions), except that in the case of patients in hospitals or institutions, S.C.A.Os are authorized, when satisfied that circumstances so require, to increase bread rations.

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No distribution of flour instead of bread will be permitted.

4. Every effort must be made by civilian officials, S.C.A.Os and C.C.Os to ensure that the bread rations are available. It is nevertheless recognized that scarcity of supplies, transportation difficulties, and the selfish conduct of certain producers and black market operators in diverting supplies from legal channels, may at times prevent distribution in full of the authorized rations.

5. In view of the shortage of wheat and flour, effective 8 November, 1943 no rations of pasta will be permitted. The S.C.A.O of each province in which pasta was being distributed prior to said date will make and publish an order applicable to his province and signed by him, giving effect to the above elimination of pasta and stating that this is done by my direction.

6. The present maximum price of bread, 3.60 lire per kilo, will remain in force until further order. It is intended, however, that retail consumer prices and allowances to Consorzio, wholesaler, baker and/or retailer be suggested for each province by the prefect thereof, after consultation with the S.C.A.O. and competent provincial officials, so that there will be normal price differentials between localities consequent upon varying proximity to producing areas, and different transport, labor, sales and other costs. Such suggestions must be forwarded by S.C.A.Os to Regional HQ for co-ordination and approval, and they must contain full information in case of intra-provincial price differentials, in order that HQ may know the proposals for adjacent portions of the various provinces.

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6. The present maximum price of bread, 5.60 lire per kilo, will remain in force until further order. It is intended, however, that retail consumer prices and allowances to Consorzio, wholesaler, baker and/or retailer be suggested for each province by the prefect thereof, after consultation with the S.C.A.O. and competent provincial officials, so that there will be normal price differentials between localities consequent upon varying proximity to producing areas, and different transport, labor, sales and other costs. Such suggestions must be forwarded by S.C.A.O.s to Regional HQ for co-ordination and approval, and they must contain full information in case of intra-provincial price differentials, in order that HQ may know the proposals for adjacent portions of the various provinces.

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Suggested procedure is as follows:

- a. Small producers and houses: In each comune or district responsible local officials designated by the C.A.O. should conduct house to house searches in the villages and in the country, assisted by carabinieri, for the purpose of finding grain held in excess of the allowances. Grain found should be checked against amounts declared, and Accertamenti official should be present at the search for this purpose. Grain in excess of the allowances should be confiscated.
For instance if a farmer has on hand 25 quintals, his family of 4, and plans to sow 5 hectares, he may be allowed to keep $4 \times 2 = 8$ for seed, and $5 \times 1.4 = 7$ for seed. 8 quintali should be confiscated without payment. If the farmer has already sowed, what he may keep is to be reduced accordingly.
- b. Large Producers: In addition, each C.A.O. should himself investigate, on the basis of declaration for this and former years, large producers who have not declared or who have not amassed reasonable quantities this year. They should be visited, without prior warning, by the C.A.O. personally and carabinieri, together with a person qualified to estimate quantity. All grain in excess of proper family and seed allowances should be confiscated.
Search must be thorough, even in breaking in is necessary.
Large producers should also be fined and imprisoned if a clear case of violation of law is established.
- c. Moreover needed, either A.M.G. trucks of the communes, or mules, should be used at once to transport grain to ammassi. Grain confiscated should be purchased from A.M.G. by the consorzio.
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b. Large Producers: In addition, each C.A.O. should himself investigate, on the basis of declarations for this and former years, large producers who have not declared or who have not amassed reasonable quantities this year. They should be visited, without prior warning, by the C.A.O. personally and carabinieri, together with a person qualified to estimate quantity. All grain in excess of proper family and seed allowances should be confiscated. Search must be thorough, even in breaking in is necessary. Large producers should also be fined and imprisoned if a clear case of violation of law is established.

c. Whenever needed, either A.M.O. trucks of the communes, or mules, should be used at once to transport grain to ammassi. Grain 3675 confiscated should be purchased from A.M.O. by the consorzio.

d. Close scrutiny of declarations is directed, to see that family, employee and seed allowances are fair. It will be no excuse for the local Italian officials to plead different practices in former years or lack of authority. All responsibility and authority should be vested in a capable local official who should be helped by Accertamenti and other officials. He must be checked closely by the C.A.O. Failure of local officials to carry out these instructions will be ground for removal and prosecution.

- e. Surprise road blocks should be instituted to prevent illegal transport of grain, particularly at night.
- f. C.I.O.s in non-producing areas should when requested assist C.I.O.s in grain-producing areas (1) with personal help, and (2) by loan of trucks for substantial periods of time.
- g. A weekly report of steps taken and of amounts amassed hereunder will be sent to HQ until further notice.

URGENT

8. It is the responsibility of each S.C.A.O. to see that Regional Order #13 is published and diffused in his province and that its provisions are enforced. Particular care will be taken to ensure effective enforcement of the provisions of Article I by the appropriate officials, and to be certain that each understands his duties in connection therewith.

It is to be noted that confiscation of grain required under Section 2 of Article I of Regional Order #13 should include, until 15 December 1943, grain held in excess of seed and food allowances, and that after 15 December 1943, it should include grain held in excess of the food allowance only (see Section 7, Article I of said Order).

/s/ G. AULES POLITTI
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

Adriatico	25
Calabria	20
Catania	25
Emilia	15
Lecce	25
Palermo	25
Ravenna	15

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MEMORANDUM

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/s/ CHARLES POLETTI
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Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Agrigento	25
Calandrisetta	20
Catania	25
Enna	15
Messina	25
Palermo	35
Reggio	15
Siracusa	25
Trapani	25
AMTOT HQ	10
REGIONAL HQ	50

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Administrative Instruction No. 7
SUBJECT: Electric Supply Eastern Sicily

TO : Major Arthur Crowther 161869

1. In compliance with directive dated November 2, 1943, signed by the R.C.A.O. (copy of which is attached), you will proceed to Catania immediately and assume full responsibility for the electric supply in Eastern Sicily, which includes the Provinces of Messina, Catania, Siracusa, and Ragusa.

2. You will accomplish, in the priority listed, the following:

- a. Restriction of the use of electricity to the extent necessary to insure adequate supply of all military and essential civilian needs.
- b. Economical and efficient operation of all electric facilities to the end that water and coal will be conserved to the maximum degree.
- c. Preparation and submission of detail descriptions and quantities of all materials, including coal, necessary in restoring the electric system to a safe operating condition.
- d. The Catania plant will be restored to the best operating conditions commensurate with materials available.
- e. The 70 kv. Transmission Line and 40/70 kv. Transformer Station will be repaired and made ready for full operation not later than 1 April 1944.
- f. The 40 kv. Transmission system will be inspected and such work performed as may be necessary for restoration to safe operating condition.

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2. Accomplishment of all recommendations contained in report submitted by Lt. Col. Bolick to director T.C.U. dated 26 Oct. 1943.

3. Weekly reports of activities, accomplishments and contacts will be forwarded to this Headquarters promptly.

By order of Lt. Col. CHARLES POLETTI, R.C.A.O.

C.P. BOLICK
Lt. Colonel, T.A.,
Chief, T.C.U.P.W.
& Mining Div.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 4

RL/26.011/ANH-PM

10/30/43

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration
TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. In order to remove Provincial and Municipal Administration to a pre-fascist level and in the interests of uniformity the following instructions are laid down for immediate application in each individual Province.
2. When the post of Prefect is vacant and a suitable civil service career official of the necessary grade and qualifications is not available an Acting Prefect must be nominated who, besides the requisite capabilities, should have a suitable political background. The same principle applies in a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect and no suitable career official is available to fill the appointment.
3. In both instances nominations, supported by information for guidance, are to be submitted to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer for transmission through channels for approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.
4. The selection of officials outside the civil service, although an emergency measure is warmly recommended, for the choice of public spirited men with personality and universally accepted probity should not only enable the system of indirect rule to be greatly extended, but also infuse into the organs of local government a fresh vitality which is so abundantly needed.
5. A table of organization of Prefecture personnel is attached for information (Appendix A) together with a chart outlining local government organization in relation to the Ministry of the Interior (Appendix B).
6. The organs of local government which are to be revived in consultation with the Prefect are the following:

CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA which is composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two Senior Councillors of the Prefecture. Its powers and functions are regulated by specific laws and the Prefect may request the opinion of the Council on any matter. Included in its functions is the approval of accounts of communes and charitable institutions.

GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA: The formation and functions of this body are regulated by a series of laws and regulations which date from 1865. It is composed of 10 members with the Prefect or his substitute as President, and includes from the Prefecture, two Consiglieri, a Deputy Prefect-Inspector and the Chief Accountant. The remaining members are chosen from experts in legal, administrative or technical affairs, nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer acting for AMG.

DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE: Replaces the Rettorato. The Deputazione consists of a President and unpaid members nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer on behalf of AMG. The President is

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DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE: Replaces the Rettorato. The Deputazione consists of a President and unpaid members nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer on behalf of ALGOT. The President is also head of Provincial Administration. In Provinces of less than six hundred thousand inhabitants, the number of members is reduced. The duties and powers of the President and the Deputazione are regulated according to the unified text of communal and provincial laws which should be consulted if further details are required.

7. Communal administration is to be regulated in the following manner:

SINDACI: In place of Podestà the democratic title of sindaco (mayor) must be universally adopted. As it is not possible to apply the electoral system at the present time, new appointments or changes were necessary will be made by the Prefect who will issue the regular decree after consideration of any nominations submitted by Senior Civil Affairs Officers.

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SEGREARIO COMUNALE: (Town Clerk):- This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed mayor, nor be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks and changes should be effected only through him under the standing procedure which must be closely followed.

GIUNTA COMUNALE: Normally this body would be selected by the consiglio comunale from amongst its own members duly elected by public ballot. Under present emergency conditions, the Giunta Comunale is to be nominated by the mayor with the concurrence of Senior Civil Affairs Officers or local Civil Affairs Officers and the appointments confirmed by the Provincial Prefect. The numerical composition of the Giunta varies according to population as follows:

<u>INHABITANTS</u>	<u>ASSESSORI (ALDERMEN)</u>
Over 250,000	10
" 60,000	8
" 30,000	6
" 3,000	4
Smaller Communities	2

but in order to cope with exceptional conditions, Senior Civil Affairs Officers may consider it advisable to increase the number at their discretion. The afore-mentioned unified text of communal and provincial laws define the appointment, powers, duties, and responsibilities of Mayors and Town Councils.

8. In the selection of the members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion, excluding extremists, and labor and agriculture must be adequately represented.

9. It will be found that local officials are fully conversant with the legislation and procedure in regard to local government bodies, and can act upon Senior Civil Affairs Officers directives for the rapid execution of this order.

10. In conformity with the above, from now onwards, all Provincial and Communal Decrees and Orders must be issued in the name of the Prefect or Local Mayor respectively and bear only the "VISTO" of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Civil Affairs Officer concerned.

/s/ CHARLES POLETTI
 CHARLES POLETTI
 Lt. Colonel
 Regional Civil Affairs Officer
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APPENDIX A

Civil Servants are divided into three groups, A., B., and C.
The first deals with political and administration affairs; the second handles accountancy and administration; the third takes care of archives, registry, typing, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

Grade	
XI	Under Secretary
X	Secretary
IX	First Secretary
VIII	Councillor Second Class
VII	" First "
VI	Vice Prefect--Inspector
VI	" " "Vicario"
IV	Prefect Second Class
III	" First "

In addition to the foregoing, there is another category of personnel appointed by the Ministry of the Interior, who have not passed the prescribed civil service examination, consequently without rank, known as "personale avventizio".

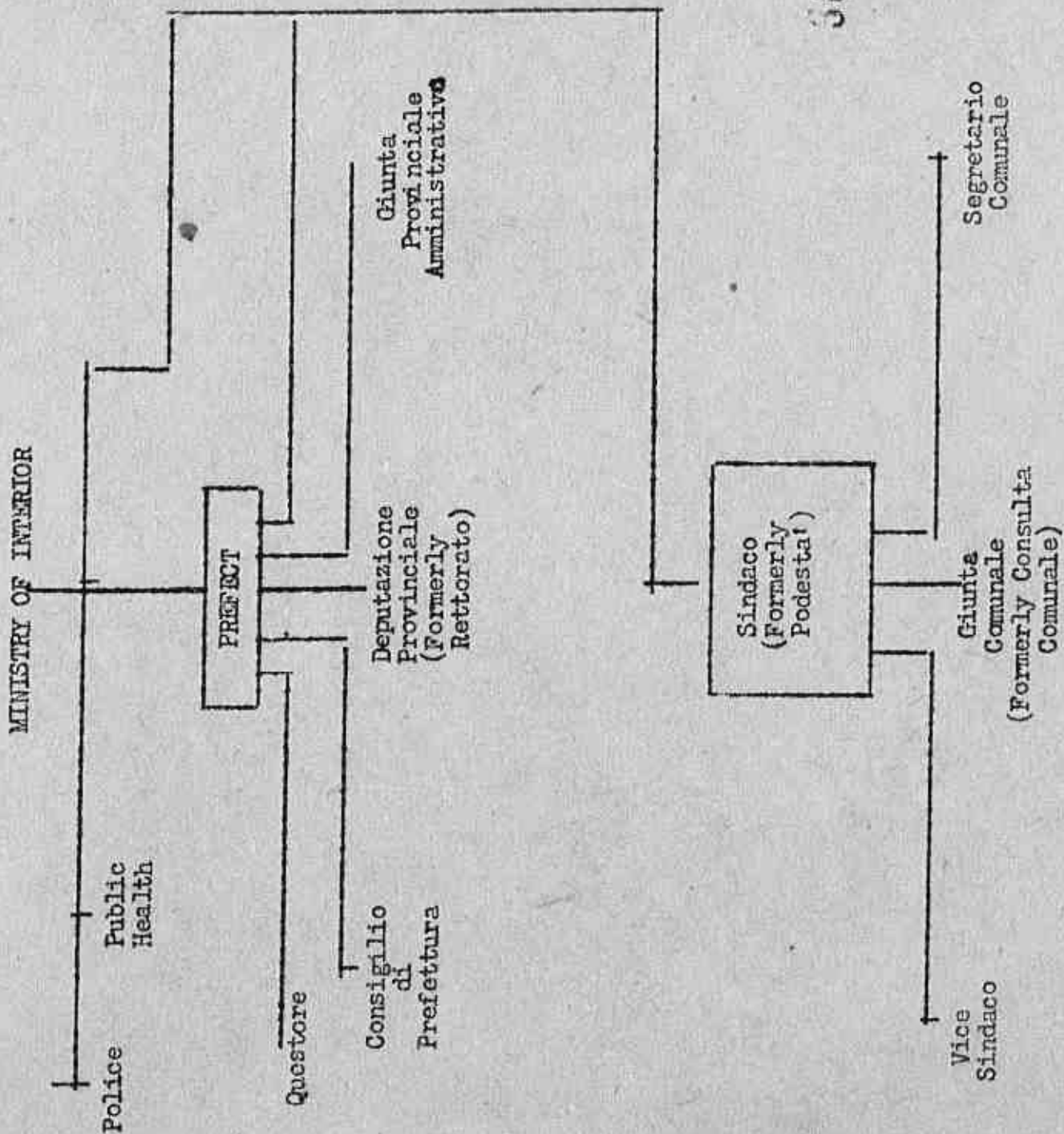
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APPENDIX B



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