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APPOINTMENT & REPLACEMENT OF  
ITALIAN OFFICIALS  
NOV. 1943 - JAN. 1944

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Subject: Replacement of Prefect.

H.Q., A.M.G.  
A.C.M.F.

H.Q., MAIN A.M.G.  
EIGHTH ARMY.

CA/72/90A  
24 Jan 44.

1. A letter has been received from the S.C.A.O. of the Province of Campobasso in regard to the Prefect of that Province in which the S.C.A.O. makes the following observations.

(a) That the population as a whole are well satisfied with the disciplinary action recently taken against certain of the more radical members of the Antifascist party for proclamation violations as the people are basically of the conservative rural type.

That they do not consider the present Prefect a strong individual politically or personally objectionable, but that locally he is a remaining symbol of the former Fascist control.

That rumours among the civilian population of his possible replacement by the Italian Government prior to the time the matter came to our knowledge have weakened his possible personal authority except as strongly supported by A.M.G.

(b) The reestablishment of Italian law and governmental operation in this province can best be effected by substitution of a new Prefect who has strength of character, administrative ability, and who will be non partisan and cooperative with the A.M.G. representatives during our occupation.

(c) We know of no available individual in Campobasso Province possessing these qualifications.

2. I have personally discussed the matter with the S.C.A.O. and am fully in agreement with his views and consider that a substitute should be made available by the Italian Government.

3. In view of the fact that the Italian Government had already notified Campobasso of their own intention of superseding the present Prefect and in fact nominated a successor, it is requested that this nominee should not be sent and that the new Prefect should be appointed by A.M.G.

4. For this purpose it is requested that the name of the new Prefect should be given to this H.Q. with as much information about him as possible so that this H.Q. can then advise the S.C.A.O. of Campobasso who in turn can himself announce the appointment of the new Prefect.

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*Johnson*  
Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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Subject: Activities of Italian Armed Forces.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

Headquarters,  
A.M.C.,  
Region III.

AMV/632/36.

26 Jan 44.

1)  
Reference para. 3 of the minute forwarded under cover  
of AMV/632/17 of 29 Dec 43.

Forwarded for your information is a copy of a letter  
from the Chief Liaison Officer, A.C.C., together with a copy of  
the enclosure thereto.

for Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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23 JANUARY 1944.  
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SUBJECT: RECORD OF MEETING  
WITH MARSHAL BADOGLIO.

TO----- H.Q. A.M.G.  
15 ARMY GROUP.

FROM----- CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. Your letter AMG/632/20 of 12 January enclosed copy of a minute by the D.C.C.A.O. on his meeting with Marshal BADOGLIO on 26 Dec.'43. Para 3 referred to General Basso's intervention on Civil Affairs in Campania.

2. Enclosed is a copy of a letter of 22 Jan.'44 from Comando Supremo explaining that the Civil Affairs Office of General Basso has been wound up.

*E. B. Mayne*  
LT. COL.  
for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

COPY TO-----H.Q. A.M.G. 5 ARMY.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

22 JANUARY 1944

TO:- ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394.

FROM:- COMANDO SUPREMO  
UFFICIO AFFARI VARI.

SUBJECT:- ACTIVITIES OF THE ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS OF  
C A M P A N I A

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The Headquarters of the Armed Forces of Campania has effectively carried out a useful activity in the civil field. This activity proved to be urgent and indispensable until the authority of the Government reached those areas.

For this purpose it became necessary to form a Civil Affairs Office.

Later, as the situation gradually returned to normal, the said Headquarters ceased to continue any activity in said Region as shown in the attached communications.+

The Civil Affairs Office has been definitely dissolved since its functions were absorbed by other offices.

This Headquarters holds, therefore, that the question may be considered closed.

(+) NOT ATTACHED.  
*with this*

SIGNED

IL GENERALE CAPO  
REPARTO

(Silvio Rossi)

632  
2 JAN 1944

Allied Military Government

Forlì del Sannio  
Province Campobasso  
18 January 1944

Subject: New mayor  
To: AMG, 15th Army Group (through HQ, AMG, 8th Army Main)

1. The Podestà of Rionero Sannitico, Tonti Alfredo, is of advanced age and unable to meet the situations imposed by conditions of war. He has several times asked to be permitted to resign.

2. Request that since special search has failed to reveal anyone suitable in this commune to act as mayor a man be sent from pool set up by Italian government.

*William A. Lessa*  
WILLIAM A. LESSA  
2d Lt., CAO, Forlì

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SUBJECT:- Replacement of Italian Officials.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

H.Q.,  
A.M.G.,  
Eighth Army.

AMW/632/31

22nd January 1944

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Reference your letter OA/72/ dated 7 Jan 44.

1. You ask that as soon as possible a Podesta should be sent to take over the town of Castelfrentano, as the existing nominee has been arrested by the F.S.S.
2. The letter sent by the Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Control Commission, on the 18th January stated that at the time of writing it had not been possible to nominate a new man, but that they would do their best to settle the matter shortly.

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Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Replacement of Italian Officials.

Allied Military Government,  
H.Q., A.C.M.F.,  
C.M.F.

H.Q.,  
A.M.G.,  
Eighth Army.

AMG/632/30

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22nd January 1944

We have received a letter from The Chief Liaison Officer, Allied Control Commission, dealing with the action of the Under-Secretary of the Interior, who recently recalled the Prefect of Caspoggio and appointed Umberto Petragliani in his place.

2. It appears that this arrangement was cancelled within a few days of it having been made; in other words, as soon as they appreciated they had gone about the procedure incorrectly. It seems that owing to the recent reorganization of the Party members of the Italian Government there has been a delay in regularising these matters.

3. We have been assured, however, that a circular is now ready for Marshal Badoglio's signature, instructing Under-Secretaries as to the channels they should use.

Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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24 JAN 1944

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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF  
ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

18 JANUARY 1944.  
ACC/34/5.

TO: H.Q. A.M.G.  
15 ARMY GROUP.

FROM: CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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Reference your AMW/652/21 dated 13 Jan '44,  
the matter has been taken up with the appropriate  
Italian Authorities. Unfortunately, owing to  
their comings and goings at the present time, it  
has not been possible to get you an immediate  
reply. I will do my best to expedite an answer.

E B Mayne

LT. COL.  
/w CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

D.C.C.A.O.

To see 28 - 29.

I will inform 8 Army of above.

EB 24/1.

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN INTERFERENCE.

13 JANUARY 1944.  
ACC/14/4.

TO: A.M.G. H.Q.  
15 ARMY GROUP.

FROM: CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. On the recent visit of Lt. Col. MONFORT and Lt. Col. MAITRE to your Headquarters, Brigadier TUSH drew attention to a letter from the Under-Secretary of the Interior recalling the Prefect of Campobasso and appointing in his stead a certain Umberto Petrucci.
2. The Italian Authorities assure us that they cancelled their instructions a few days after they were issued - in other words as soon as they appreciated that they had gone about things the wrong way.
3. Owing to recent comings and goings on the part of members of the Italian Government there has been delay in regularising matters. I am assured, however, that a circular is ready for the Marshal's signature, instructing the Under-Secretary as to the channels they are to use. A copy of this circular will be forwarded to you shortly.

see 30

LB Martin  
for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

FROM-- CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. On the recent visit of Lt. Col. MONSIEUR and Lt. Col. MAYNE to your Headquarters, Brigadier ERSH drew attention to a letter from the Under-Secretary of the Interior recalling the Prefect of Genoa and appointing in his stead a certain Umberto Petrucci.

2. The Italian authorities assure me that they cancelled their instructions a few days after they were issued - in other words as soon as they appreciated that they had gone about things the wrong way.

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LB Mamm

for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

COPY TO--A.M.G. & ARMY MAIN.

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Refer to Army. 352

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18 JAN 1944

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HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

15 January 1944

AG 014.12 PS

SUBJECT: Pre-Fascist Deputies.

TO : HQ, AMG 15 Army Group.

Reference your memorandum AMG/632/8 dated 1 December 1943  
herewith list of Pre-Fascist Deputies with remarks giving their  
suitability to hold office.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KRAEGE.

*Douglas N. Batson*  
DOUGLAS N. BATSON.  
1st Lt., CMP.,  
Actg Asst Adjutant General.

WD/jb  
P.S.D.

D.C.C.A.O.

To see 24-27 which arose from C.C.A.O.'s note at  
5.

I do not think that we should pass on the information  
to the Italian Govt. ref. the list that Marshal Badoglio is  
preparing but rather use it as a check for Region III. The  
Region now knows what it has up its sleeve.

I agree. M/20/1/44

TR 19/1.

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PA 15/1.

HEADQUARTERS  
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394, U.S. ARMY  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PRE-FASCIST DEPUTIES

MORISANI TEODORO - No 4 Via Cesare Battisti - Napoli  
Belonged to Liberal Democratic Party, then transferred to Fascism in 1925. Well known and liked as an obstetric surgeon. Was president of the Province of Naples and later nominated Senator. Well to do, getting money from his father Ottavio and through his wife Caropone Foe, widow of Greek Diplomat.  
NOT desirable for re-employment.

GRECO PAOLO - No 43 Via S. Lucia - Napoli  
From National Party as head, transferred to P.N.F. in 1921. Parliamentary deputy. Conscientious objector, therefore retired from political life. Later rejoined the P.N.F. and was given administrative employment.  
A Lawyer, General in the Army Reserve and Military critic.  
NOT desirable for re-employment.

VISCO FRANCESCO - No 16 Via de Mille. - Napoli  
A Lawyer exercising his profession. Well to do.  
NOT desirable for re-employment.

DE NICOLA ENRICO - No 35 Corso Umberto I° - Napoli  
an outstanding man with sympathies in all walks of life. A Senator and is to be considered as Anti-Fascist having refused several offers by the P.N.F..  
Well looked up to by the citizens.  
Desirable for re-employment.

FORZIO GIOVANNI - No 171 Corso Vittorio Emanuele - Napoli  
Undersecretary to the Council of Ministers before Fascism. ~~Gas~~ outstanding orator. Has a big following and invariably kept himself out of P.N.F.  
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RODINO' GIULIO - No 4 Via Bisignano - Napoli  
Ex-Minister of War, Parliamentary Deputy representing Partito Popolare. Assessor Naples administration. He has had many

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Desirable for re-employment.

BOVIO CORSO - No 193 Via Duomo - Napoli.

Ex-Socialist deputy - Evacuated to Formia. Never enlisted in the P.N.F. Generally esteemed. Desirable for re-employment when available

IMPROTA PASQUALE - No 74 Corso Umberto I° - Napoli  
 Ex-Parliamentary Deputy. Has interests in pasta factories and well to do. Well known in commercial circles. Enlisted P.N.F. in December 1926.  
 NOT desirable for re-employment.

LUCCI ARNALDO - No 40 Via de Mille - Napoli  
 Evacuated to Modena. Maximilian Socialist. Prominent figure. Very successful Lawyer. Anti-P.N.F. A sound man with a lot of common sense. Ex Parliamentary deputy several times.  
 Desirable for re-employment when available.

LABRIOLA ARTURO - Now in Rome  
 Labour Minister and Professor of Political Economy in Naples University. Socialist. Emigrated on the event of Fascism but returned later.  
 NOT desirable for re-employment as he is almost blind.

VISOCCHI ATTILIO - Salita Due Porte - Villa Anna - Napoli  
 Now in Rome.  
 Parliamentary deputy. Agricultural knowledge - well liked in the Province.  
 Not been in Fascism but cannot be considered as against Fascism. Very well to do.  
 Desirable for re-employment when available.

PRESUTTI ENRICO - No 37 Via Ciro Menotti - Napoli  
 Now in Rome.  
 Professor in administrative and constitutional Law in Naples University. Very hot Anti-Fascist.  
 A sound man very popular.  
 Desirable for re-employment when available.

TEREA EDUARDO - fu Vincenzo e fu Marino Annunziata, born Jan. 10 1872. Has no record of being an active fascist. Not suitable for civil employment due to his advanced age.

RUBINI ALFONSO - fu Achille e fu Plantulli Giuseppa. (Lawyer)  
 Avellino. Suitable, and is at present employed without salary in the Provincial Administration.

AMATUCCI FRANCESCO - fu Francesco e fu Cocchia Maria. (Lawyer)  
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AVV RAFFAELLE de CARO - is now Under Secretary of State in the Badogli -io Government for Public Works.AVV LUIGI PASCALE - is Commissioner of the Commune of FAICCHIO in Benevento Province.AVV LUIGI BASILE - was a member of the Fascist Party, and compromised himself to such an extent that, although not wanting in ability he would be unacceptable in the new administration.

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• AVV BOSCO LUCARELLI - is 65 years of age, and, as Prefect's Commissioner for Children's Houses, holds a position of little importance. He seems suitable, in spite of his age, for use in administration of Provinces. In view of the disbanding of the Professionalists and Artists Union, of which he was Prefect's Commissioner, it will no doubt be possible to find him some other appointment.

GASPARE COLOSIMO - Lawyer, address Chiatamone 57, Naples, now residing at Villa Cosenza, Sorrento, was interviewed by this HQ and it is felt that he could be of some use in the administration of the Government. The assignment, however, should not be too strenuous owing to his age. While he is very alert mentally he has some difficulty with rheumatism. He was a deputy from 1892 to 1922 Minister of the interior and interim, three terms secretary of state, and two terms Minister for Post and Telegraph for the colonies, and Deputy for 10 legislatures.

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C.S.O.

1. Prefect of Campobasso to remain there. S.C.A.O. 8 Army will probably ask for his resignation shortly.
2. Umberto Petraghiani to return to K.I. with a polite note stating that at present no vacancy for him.
3. We will ask I.G. (thro' A.C.C.) for replacement for Prefect when he resigns.
4. I am not moved by the letter about the title of Podesta - it is much older than fascism and should remain.

14-1-44

M.S.L.

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Major Toller - has taken a copy of this matter for action. Lt. W. Meyer is dealing with it. When you hear from him, please let me know. By 15/1

Subject: visits

13 JAN 1944  
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H.Q., A.M.G.  
Eighth Army.

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11 Jan 44.

H.Q., A.M.G.  
16 Army Group.  
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Major Talbot, who is leaving for Bari tomorrow, will be bringing with him a copy of a telegram from the Minister of the Interior to the Prefect of Campobasso. I do not propose to go into any details as regards the effect this telegram has had, particularly in view of the position which has arisen as regards the Prefect of Campobasso.

I have asked Major Talbot to explain the position verbally. I would add however that the position as regards correspondence between Bari and Campobasso is becoming intolerable and I would ask that the most drastic action be taken.

*Ref. no.*

Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

*n/A J. L. 15 may 44  
Lt Col. Payne is taking his  
up with Major Talbot & having  
the new paper handled. Major Talbot is explaining  
position to Sec. 8 Aug. 44. (14)*

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TELEGRAM OUT.

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TO: FATIMA FOR JOYCE FENCE FOR REGION III AMG  
FROM: AMB 15 ARMY GROUP.

Orig No. 658

28 Dec.

SECRET. No objection Badoglio visiting Naples . Advise Fence for  
Region III ETA repeating here . If montagna to occupy official .  
position would consider appointing him prefect and no more .  
Otherwise no objection him watching Badoglio's interests in  
wholly unofficial capacity

If liable to interception this  
message must be sent in CIPHER.

ROUTINE  
PRIORITY.....

*J. B. Smith*  
.....Lt. Col.

T.H.I.  
T.O.R.  
T.O.O.

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SUBJECT: Record of meeting with Marshal Badoglio.

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H.Q., A.M.C.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.M.F.

TO: S.C.A.O. AME 5 Army.  
S.C.A.O. AME 8 Army.  
R.C.A.O. AME Region III.  
R.C.A.O. AME Region IV (Adv)

AME/632/17.  
29 Dec. 43.

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a minute by the D.C.C.A.O. concerning a meeting with Marshal Badoglio on 26 Dec. 43.

2. S.C.A.O.'s 5 and 8 Army will forward nominal rolls to this H.Q. in accordance with the last sentence of the first para. of the minute. The rolls will include all senior officials down to the Podestae (Municipal) of important towns.

3. As regards paras. 4 and 5 of the minute, D.C.C.A.O. has informed A.C.C. Brindisi in Signal No. 658 of 28 Dec that:

- (1) there is no objection to Marshal Badoglio visiting Naples.
- (11) Montagna can only be considered for the appointment of Prefect so far as an official position is concerned, but that there is no objection to his watching the Marshal's interests in an entirely unofficial capacity.

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Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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N/R. This HQ

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IMPORTANT  
IN THE COMBINATION OF THE

FIELD NO: 09009  
RECEIVED 28TH

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
: FROM THE COMBINATION OF THE  
: THE COMBINATION OF THE

N/R *the HQ*  
TOD : 10/12/25  
FOR : 10/12/25

*P* FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR THE COMBINATION OF THE  
: THE COMBINATION OF THE  
: THE COMBINATION OF THE

SM : 15504/25  
TY : 15504/25

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SUBJECT:-

Post of Questora - Campobasso.

H.Q., A.M.G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.M.F.

Chief Liaison Officer,  
Allied Control Commission.

AMG/632/13  
28th December 1943

Ref your ACO/30/ of 21 Dec 43 and in accordance with our cable No. FA 626 of 25 Dec 43, the two letters referred to in the above communications are returned herewith for reasons already stated.

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Brigadier,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

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CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE

TO: PATINA FOR CLO

FROM: ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No: PA 626

Date: 25 Dec 43

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Reference letter 21 Dec AGC/30 please advise Minister of the  
Interior that he has no jurisdiction to appoint prefects for CAMPOMANSO  
and AVILLANO. Telegrams will be returned  
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If liable to be intercepted  
or to fall into enemy hands  
this message must be sent  
in cipher

Degree of Priority

TO: 200 A

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23 DEC 1943

21 DECEMBER, 1943.  
ACC/30/

SUBJECT: POST OF QUESTORE -  
CAMPOBASSO

TO----- A.M.G. H.Q.  
15 ARMY GROUP.

FROM----- CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Attached are two mailed telegrams from the Ministry of the Interior to the Prefects of CAMPOBASSO and AVELLINO regarding the appointment of CONSOLAZIO Giuseppe, now at AVELLINO, to Questore at CAMPOBASSO.

These telegrams are sent to you for transmission provided you see no objection.

See 12 & 13, EB Marzu  
LT. COL.  
for CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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COPY - For Amgot

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1 DEC 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

Hq 15 Army Group,  
U.S.A.P.

8653/4/DND

22 Nov 43

Memo to : Gen UTILI

Reference your request for information as to the reasons for the surveillance of General di MARINIS. A full report has now been received, as the result of which it is not considered that this officer is suitable for any appointment more important than that which he now holds. His continuance in his present appointment will naturally depend on his conduct. Will you kindly transmit the above to the appropriate Italian authority, and ensure that this HQ is informed before any action is taken regarding this officer.

Sgt. A.A. Richardson  
Major General,  
Chief of General Staff.

C.S.O.

You may know what this is about?

C.O.P.

You may know what this is about?

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SUBJECT: Italian Officials.

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H.Q. A.M.G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.M.F.

AMG/632/10.

3. Dec. 43.

TO: AMG 5 Army.

1. A signal has been repeated here for information from RADFORD cite FHPWB to PWB Naples, stating that one NALDI was dismissed from office at the time of the Masetti murder as he was considered to be seriously implicated in the crime. The signal also states that NALDI is considered to be a very unreliable man.

2. The C.C.A.O. would be grateful to know what is behind this message.

*TS*  
T. FARLEY SMITH.  
Lt.Col. for  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

/RAO.

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Subject: Pre-Fascist Deputies.

Headquarters,  
A.M.C.,  
Region III  
(Through AMB, 5 Army.)

H.Q., A.M.C.  
15 Army Group,  
C. R. F.

AMB/532/3.

1. Dec. 43.

It is requested that you obtain lists of pre-fascist deputies still resident in the Provinces under your control and, after interviewing these individuals, forward nominal rolls to this H.Q. indicating whether they are suitable for use in the administration of the Provinces and whether they can be so employed.

*(MS)*  
2. FARLEY SMITH,  
Lieut. Col., for  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

YFR/JC.

Copy to: AMB, 5 Army. ) For information - The C.C.A.C.  
AMB, 8 Army. ) requests that similar action  
AMB, PALERMO ) be taken in Provinces to be  
occupied in the future.  
*For info. only*

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Subject: Pre-Fascist Deputies.

Headquarters,  
A.M.G.,  
8th Army (2).

H.Q., A.M.G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C. M. P.

AMC/632/7.

1. Dec. 43.

Reference your <sup>5</sup>OM/1/167A of 26. Nov. 43.

The C.C.A.O. has directed that the S.C.A.O.,  
Poggia Province should interview the individuals named  
and report whether they are suitable for use in the  
administration of ~~the~~ Province and whether they can be so  
employed.

  
T. FARLEY SMITH,  
Lieut. Col., for,  
Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

TFS/JG.

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For C.S.O.

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SECRET

US CIPHER MESSAGE  
IN  
29 NOV 1943FOL. NO NO: 00033  
28 NOV 43

FROM:

RADFORD SIGNED EISENHOWER  
CITE MHPWOFOO 1824A.28  
TOR 0045A.29

TO:

PWB NAPLES FOR WHITAKER  
AND BOYALL

INFO:

15 ARMY GROUP FOR G2 &amp; AMG

ORIG NO:

6874

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CONSIDERING YOUR REPORT 16 NOVEMBER CONCERNING WALDI  
ATTENTION MILITARY INTELLIGENCE HAS BEEN DRAWN TO THE  
FACT THAT WALDI WAS SERIOUSLY IMPLICATED IN RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR MATEOTTI MURDER AND THAT HE WAS DISMISSED FROM OFFICIAL  
POST AT THAT DATE. INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE SUGGESTS  
WALDI UNSCRUPULOUS INDIVIDUAL.

BRIG AIREY  
AMCOT

3 ACTION

SEC 0400A.29  
T.T. 0405A.29 JT

C.S.O. I do not know who WALDI is. I think C.C.A.O.  
might be interested in this. C.S.O. 29/11

2nd 80th  
5. Aug  
to  
info  
orig no  
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SUBJECT: Letter from Prefect of Foggia, 632 AMG.HQ.Eighth Army, 5  
on Sociali Deputies.

28 NOV 1943

GA/4.167A.

26 Nov.43.

AMG.HQ. 15 Army Group.

1. Herewith copy of letter from Prefect of Foggia on Socialist Deputies, dated Bovino 22nd Nov.43.

2. This information was requested by General Rennell.

See 7.

SCA.0.  
Foggia should

See there in person or have  
one of his services see them  
and report on what they are  
could be used in the action at 7  
admission in AMG.HQ.Eighth Army  
premise. The same premise  
be followed in the  
premise is  
Soviet 29  
Oct. 11

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Ref:- FP/1101

24 Nov 43.

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SUBJECT:- Pre-Fascist Deputies.

TO:- AMG, Main 8th Army.

FROM:- S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

As requested by Cp. Captain Benson, I enclose herewith a copy of list from the Prefect giving the names of Pre-Fascist Deputies elected from this Province and still resident here.

I should be interested to know whether F.S.S. have any news of them.

*Ch. Semp*

Lt. Colonel,  
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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(COPY)

FROM:- The Prefettura of FOGGIA.

TO:- COLONEL TEMPERLEY, S.C.A.O. FOGGIA.

BOVINO 22nd Nov 43.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

I send you the list of FOGGIA PROVINCE DEPUTIES, elected as Parliament Members before Fascist regime.

1. Avv. Leone Mucci - Socialist, living in FOGGIA.
2. The above in no good condition of health. In last time he changed his Political point of view and was Fascist.
3. Hon. Domenico Majolo - Socialist - living in SAN SEVERO.
4. Hon. Giuseppe Di Vittorio - Socialist - living in CERIGNOLA.

Signed:- The Prefect.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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SUBJECT:- Authority of Italian Military Command.

H.Q., A.M.G.,  
15 Army Group,  
C.M.F.

C.G.S.,  
15 Army Group.

AMG/632/3  
25th November 43

With reference to our conversation last night on the attitude of the C.O.C., 31 Italian Corps, I enclose correspondence which I think will be illuminating.

At the time when S.C.A.C. Calabria received General Mercalli's letter of the 5th November 43, he saw the General and explained to him what the position was. I understand that the offending letter of the 5th November 43 was withdrawn.

/SCH.

  
Major General,  
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encls.

P/A 2591  
26/11/43

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CONFIDENTIAL

US.CIPHER MESSAGE  
IN

FOLIO NO 08194  
22ND NOV 43

FROM :SEARS FOR FARGO  
TO :FILPOT FOR AMG FOR REGION TWO  
ORIG.NO;CITE FARGO 810

T00 1645  
THI NIL  
TOR 1222A/23

REPORT WHETHER PREFECTS OR ACTING PREFECTS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED  
FOR ALL PROVINCES REGION TWO. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR  
CONFERENCE REPLY TO COL LEGG AT FATMA. URGENT.

AMGOT  
(FOR REGION TWO)

4 ACTION

SMC. 1305A/23  
T.T. 1317A/23.  
JGD.

Lapras 5 Region 2.

DD 23/11

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 512

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B  
17 November 1943

SUBJECT: Authority of Italian Military Command.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

1. The attached correspondence with reference to the securing of approval of the Italian Military of the appointment of Mayors, is herewith forwarded for your information.

2. It is considered that such action by the Italian Military Command is undesirable and should NOT be permitted. On the other hand the views of commanders on such appointments may well be of value and might be worth considering before appointments are made. With this in view, it is considered that they should be invited to state their views but that Allied Military Government must reserve the right of final decision.

3. May the matter please be taken up with the Italian Government and steps taken to revoke the order issued by Commander XXXI Corps (Italian) a copy of which is attached. As the order has caused considerable difficulty in the GOSKIZA area, may the matter please be treated as urgent.

For the Commanding General:

*Calqueter*

E. CALQUETER,  
Brigadier, G.S.  
Actg Chief of Staff

Distributions: Copy to 15 Army Group, A.M.G.

- ENCL: 1. Copy letter No. 11 Region ref. 2201/14/20 dated 10 Nov 43.  
2. Copy Order Commander XXXI Corps (Italian) dated 5 Nov. 43.  
3. Translation of No. 2 above.

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C.S.O.

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Nella risposta citare il numero del protocollo

SUBJECT: Authority of Italian  
Military, Region 2

10 November 1943  
AMC Hq.  
Region 2  
Ref. 2201/14/20

TO: Commanding General  
Hq. AMC, Sicily

1. The enclosed copy of a communication from the Italian XXXI Corps reached Hq. yesterday. It was accompanied by a verbal report of one of our officers that the order was a source of considerable difficulty in the Cosenza area.
2. The R.C.A.O. has asked me to pass this information on to you and to let you know that he has gone to Cosenza and Catanzaro to deal with the matter. Because he has received no orders from Hq. AMC indicating that the authority which the Italian military is seeking to assert should be recognized, and because of his strong conviction that its recognition would greatly increase the problems of administration with which we are dealing, it is the R.C.A.O.'s intention to see that the order of General Mercalli is not carried out in Calabria.
3. I am sending a copy of this letter to Bari on the chance that it may catch you there.

s/ Mark Dem. Howe  
MARK DEM. HOWE, Major, AMC,  
S.L.O., Region 2

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COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

Ufficio Affari Civili

N° 14/R.P./C.S.M. di prot.

P.M. 114 -5 NOV. 1943

Oggetto: Nomina di Podestà.-

ALL'Eccellenza il Prefetto di

CATANZARO

id.

COSENZA

id.

REGGIO CALABRIA

e per conoscenza:

Al Comandante Legione CC.RR. di

CATANZARO

All' A.M.G.O.T. di

CATANZARO

All' A.M.G.O.T. di

COSENZA

All' A.M.G.O.T. di

REGGIO CALABRIA

L'Eccellenza il Comandante della 7-a Armata precisa che d'ora innanzi tutte le nomine di Podestà che dovessero risultare necessarie, sia in seguito alla revisione di quelli attualmente in carica, sia per qualsiasi altra ragione, dovranno ottenere il preventivo benestare dei Comandanti di Corpo d'Armata competenti (per la Calabria dal sottoscritto).-

Prego quindi le LL.RR. volersi compiacere farmi, volta a volta, le dovute segnalazioni onde io possa ottemperare all'ordine ricevuto.-

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

COMANDANTE

(Camillo Mercalli)

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COPY

31st Army Corps Command  
Civil Affairs Office

No. 11/R.P./C.S.M. of prot.

P.M. 111-Nov. 5-1943

Subject: Appointments of Mayors

To his Excellency the Prefect of

(Ditto)

(Ditto)

CATANZARO

COSINZA

REGIONE CALABRIA

and for knowledge

To the Commandant of the G.I.R.R. Legion of

To AMOT of

To AMOT of

To AMOT of

CATANZARO

CATANZARO

COSINZA

REGIONE CALABRIA

His Excellency the Commandant of 7th Army specifies that from now on all the appointments of mayors, which would be necessary, either in consequence of the revision of all those actually in power, or for any other reason, should obtain the anticipated approval of the competent Commandants of the Army Corps (of the undersigned for Calabria).

I therefore beg your Excellencies to please give me, from time to time, the due information so that I may comply with the received orders.

Army Corps General

COMMANDEANT

(Camillo Mercalli)

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