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Personal for Admiral STONE from BROWNING.

Subject is nomination of Military Undersecretary of State for War. CASATI, Minister for War, has intention of proposing General OXILIA as Undersecretary at next Council of Ministers on Friday 30th. This is also my private recommendation. CASATI would like General ALEXANDER's agreement prior to submitting nomination. Can you obtain this as soon as possible. CASATI leaves here on Wednesday 29th, would therefore like answer for transmission to CASATI before 1200 hours Wednesday.

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48) A/c 000-7	MAJ J.A. GILLYE	11 AUG 46	ADMIN & POLIT. SECT.	ENCLOS. RE NO 43. HAVE COMMENTS PLEASE?
49) A/c 000-1	CAPT. STONE	14 "	Bonomi	ORLANDO OK AS Comd. C.C.R.R.
50) A/c 000-1	"	"	"	VINCIGUERRA OK - RE 43.
51) "	"	"	"	PIUTTI OK - RE 47.
52) 13/45/F A/c 000-1	FINANCE S/C CAPT. STONE	12 " 14 "	A/c Bonomi	INGROSSO OK FOR COURT OF AC- COUNTS - RE 36.
53) "	"	15 "	"	GARONE, MANCINELLI, SANINO OK FOR BANCA DI LAVORO. RE 45.
54) A/c 091-1	"	16 "	"	RE 46 TARCHIANI OK FOR COMM. OF Cey CREDIT FOR PW & WORKS.
55) 12/481-1158/ 3/3.3.8	Bonomi	21 "	CAPT. STONE	CASTELNUOVO FOR COMM. WITH NAT'L RESEARCH COUNCIL.
56) ES/7	Col. O'Dwyer CAPT. STONE	13 " 17 "	CC Bonomi	COSTA AS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL MOBIL- IZATION & TRANSPORT.
57) -	Bonomi	21 "	CAPT. STONE	DE CULPIS AS " " " " " " COSTA NAT GOOD ENOUGH.
58) A/c 000-1	CAPT. STONE	23 "	MR. J. LIA	" " " " " "
59) 22/4/44-17 A/c 000	Bonomi CAPT. STONE	21 " 24 "	CAPT. STONE ECON. SEC.	MICHELI AS PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF AGRARIAN SYNDICATES.
60) A/c 091-1	"	16 "	Bonomi	CASTELNUOVO OK. RE 55.
61) 10/12/48/1-7 A/c 250	Bonomi CAPT. STONE	22 " 25 "	CAPT. STONE ECON. SEC.	SENERCHIA TRILLO PAPA AS COMMISSIONER FOR OPERATION INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS.
62) -	Bonomi CAPT. STONE	28 " 30 "	CAPT. STONE ADM. SEC.	PRIC. MIRA AS COMMISSIONER FOR "OPERA NAZIONALE PER I COMBATTENTI".
63) A/c 250	CAPT. STONE	28 "	Bonomi	DECREE EMPLOYING PM APPT. COMD. FOR TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF EDITORIAL FIRMS, & (2) COMM. FOR ADMIN. OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES.
64) 04.04	CAPT. STONE	28 "	Bonomi	PICCARDI OK FOR I.R.I. COMMISSIONER. DOCUMENT IN 09103.
65) ES/7A A/c 250	ANTOLINI CAPT. STONE	30 " 31 "	A/c ADMIN. SEC.	RE 61. ECON. OK TRILLO. REQUEST ADMIN. SEC. VIEWS.
66) 10/27-1/1/15 A/c 350	Bonomi CAPT. STONE	1 SEPT. 2 "	CAPT. STONE EDUCATION S/C	PROF. CANDELORO AS COMMISSIONER FOR "GIOVENTU ITALIANA".
67) ES/7A	ECONOMIC SECTION	1 "	CC	MICHELI, MANCINI, SPEZZANO PRES. OF FEDERATION OF AGRARIAN SYNDICATE NOMINEES.
68) A/c 400	CAPT. STONE	3 SEPT.	Bonomi	" " " "
69)	Bonomi	8 SEPT.	CC	MICHELE AS PRES. OF FEDERATION OF AGRARIAN SYNDICATES.
70) A/c 400.2	CAPT. STONE	10 SEPT.	VP, ECON. SEC.	" " " "
71) ES/7A	ECONOMIC SEC.	14 SEPT.	CC	APPOINTMENTS TO TITLE OF "PRESIDENT" OR COMMISSIONER OF FEDERATION OF AGRARIAN SYNDICATES.
72) A/c 400.2	CAPT. STONE	28 SEPT.	Bonomi	MICHELE AS PRESIDENT & SPEZZANO AS COMMISSIONER OF FEDERATION OF AGRARIAN SYNDICATES.

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25) A/C 091-1	COL. DENSMORE	29 JUNE 44	MR. CAMPBELL, H.S.B.	RE. MERCHANT MAKING NOY BEING UNDER JURISDICTION OF MIN OF JUSTIFICATION.
26) A/C 091-1	CPT. STONE	29 JUNE 44	BONONI	HAVE INTERVIEWED ARIAS GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINE IN ARGENTINE (RE NO 22).
27) 7843/PROT.	BONONI	2 JULY 44	CPT. STONE	PROPOSES TO NOMINATE MAJ GEN OVINO TO POST OF UNDERSECRET OF STATE - WAR.
28) A/C 000-1	CPT. STONE	4 JULY 44	BONONI	ADVISE JACK BONONI AFTER NO. 27.
29) 8181/PROT.COM.	BONONI	12 JULY 44	CPT. STONE	CONTENTS ADDITIONAL AT DR. FARRAS UNDER OF STATE FOR POLICE TELEGRAM.
30) 490	ACCORAR (COL. HANCOCK)	8 JULY 44	COL. STONE	BONONI CONTEMPLATES ARRANGING, ADDING IN PLACE OF MASO TO AS H. COM. - TIENT.
31) 5 275	CPT. STONE	9 JULY 44	AFRER FOR G.S.	AM ADVISING BONONI THAT ARRANGEMENT OF ARGENTINE MAY STAND.
32) A/C 000-1	CPT. STONE	9 JULY 44	BONONI	ARRANGEMENT OF ARGENTINE THE ARRANGED.
33) 5 12314	COL. HANCOCK	10 JULY	HANCOCK, STONE	ADVISES STRONGLY AGAINST ANY CHANGE OF H. COM. FOR SILENT (RE NO 30).
34) A/C 000-1	CPT. STONE	11 JULY 44	BONONI	RE ARRANGEMENT OF ARIAS (ARIS) NO 29, LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING FOR IN HOUSE.
35) Ex 71139	AFRER SAND SACRED	11 JULY 44	LANT STONE	PERSON FOR NO ARIS TO NO 19 OF 20 JULY.
36) 0447/19.11	BONONI	18 JULY 44	CPT. STONE	PROF. INGLASS ARRIVES AIRSIDE FOR THE "CORTE DEL COME".
37) 10448/19.11	BONONI	18 JULY 44	CPT. STONE	DELAND ARRIVES C. FOR THE ROYAL CANAL BINDER (COM).
38) 10448/19.11	BONONI	18 JULY 44	CPT. STONE	GEN. RAIMONDO, DIR. GEN. OF THE STATE RAILWAYS.
39) 10504/19.11	BONONI	19 JULY 44	CPT. STONE	HABISIO SUBSTITUTE FOR HON. MASO, HIGH COMMISS. IN SILENT.
40) A/C 000-1	CPT. STONE	24 JULY 44	BONONI	APPROVAL OF ARGENTINE (RE. NOS 38 & 39.)
41) A/C 091-1	CPT. STONE	3 AUG 44	BONONI	ALABANDOFFS MEMO NO 2008, DIVISION OF SECRETARIAT INTO 2 SECTIONS - CIVILIAN & MILITARY.
42) 2042	BONONI	JULY 10	SECRET (COL. DENSMORE)	GEN. CESARE APPOINTED HEAD OF THE SECTION OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARIAT (RE NO 4).
43) 11144/3.6	BONONI	4 AUG 44	CPT. STONE	DR. VINCIGUERRA ANN'S CONTRIBUTION TO AUTHORS 4 EDITION.
44) A/C 321	CPT. STONE	12 AUG 44	BONONI	NO OBJECTION TO ARRANGEMENT OF DR. BIVIER 45 PAGES 1 & CROSS ASSOC.
45) 11275/0.1	BONONI	8 AUG 44	CPT. STONE	BARONE, VINCIGUERRA 4 SENDING TO COM. ISARAL COMMITTEE TO BUREAU DE LAUS.
46) 11474/19.11	BONONI	11 AUG 44	CPT. STONE	FRANCINI APPOINTED COMMANDER TO THE CHIEF OF CHIEF FOR PUBLIC WORKS.
47) 11474/19.11	BONONI	11 AUG 44	CPT. STONE	PILOTTI, PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN JURY FOR APPLICATION OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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1) CC/P/134/0001	GEN MACFARLANE	10 MAR 44	BADOLIO	DESIRABLE TO HAVE INT. SATISFACTION ARRANG. RE APPOINT. IN ITAL GOVT.
2) 7393 PROT	BADOLIO	13 MAR 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	BADOLIO IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT RE (U)
3) 5-4710	MACCOC	20 MAR 44	319. 2154	DIRECTOR ADVISES 9 MEMBERS OF QUINIA HIGH COMMISSIONER NOT CONSULTED
4) 9/1A/AS	COL. CRIPPS (V.P. ADM)	21 MAR 44	C. C.	FORWARDING ENCLOSURE RE NO 3.
5) CC/G/221	GEN. MACFARLANE	22 MAR 44	V.P. (ADM. SECT)	AGREES WITH ACTION TAKEN APPROVES TO TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH BADOLIO
6) ITAL GOVT.	BADOLIO	26 APR 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	ADVISED FOR FORTHCOMING. ASKS FOR APPOINT TO STAND
7) CC/G/230	GEN. MACF.	28 APR 44	V.P. ADM. & P. COMM.	DISCUSSES QUESTION WITH BADOLIO & INSISTS C.C. PROMISES NOT TO INTERFERE, IF COL. MACCOC IS KEPT INFORMED
8) V/4872/MACFARLANE	BADOLIO	10 MAY 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	RECALLS AGREEMENT. (RE MAR 2), ASKS THAT THIS DOES NOT MAY IS JUN. APPOINT
9) CC/P/44	GEN. MACFARLANE	21 MAY 44	BADOLIO	I AM ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS THAT THIS AGREEMENT APPL. ONLY TO SEN. OFFICIALS.
10) CC/C/13	GEN. MACFARLANE	21 MAY 44	V.P. ADM. SECT.	INSTRUCTIONS SUBMITTED TO OFF. OF ADM. SECT.
11) 9/1. 8/AS	LEAD STANISLAW (V.P. AS)	22 MAY 44	EXEC. OFFICER	INSTRUCTIONS RE APPLICATION OF AGREEMENT TO VICE PRESIDENTS & MEMBERS.
12) 9/1A/AS	LEAD STANISLAW	26 MAY 44	C. C.	EMAIL LETTER FROM COL. SAKER. REMINDS INSTRUCTIONS RE VICE PRESIDENTS.
13) CC/P/342	GEN. MACFARLANE	26 MAY 44	BADOLIO	ASKS FOR VICE PRES. TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY.
14) NW 35	BURKLEY	20 JUN 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	RE APPOINTMENT OF PIRENTINI TO AVIATION MINISTRY
15) M 256	GEN. MACFARLANE	21 JUN 44	AFHQ GEN. WILSON	REPORTS MEETING WITH BADOLIO. BAD. FEELS SURE BONDINI WILL REMAIN PIRENTINI IN CHIEF OF AIR STAFF.
16) M 257	GEN. MACFARLANE	21 JUN 44	ROSEN BUSCHLE	CONVEYS ASSURANCE THAT BONDINI WILL REMAIN PIRENTINI AS AIR C.O.F.S.
17) CS/YO/11	CA. HANDBERSON (COMM)	24 JUN 44	C. C. A.C.C.	RE INCOMPLETION OF SIGNA CERABONA. (MIN. OF DEFENSE)
18) E 114	GEN. MONTEG (ADM)	26 JUN 44	CPT. STONE	ASKS FOR GEN. DYKIA TO BE NOMIN. FOR AIR AND SEC. OF STATE FOR THE SYLV. AREA.
19) ACC/M/116/34	CPT. STONE	26 JUNE	AFHQ FOR G.S.	INFORMS OF BONDINI OF AGREEMENT RE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS. PIRENTINI APPOINTED AIR MINISTER.
20) S/258	CPT. STONE	27 JUNE	AAI FOR C.W.C.	RE NO 15. ASKS FOR ADV. APPROVAL OF DYKIA ASSUMPTION AS THE INTERIM
21) S/254	COL. STANISLAW FOR STONE	27 JUNE	GEN. BROWNING	ENDORSEMENT TO OFF. WITH AGREEMENT RE DYKIA. (RE NO 15)
22) M/FOR AGENT	BONDINI	27 JUNE 44	CAPT. STONE	AGREES THAT PIRENTINI NOT SUITABLE TO DIRECT MINISTRY FOR AIR.
23) D. 631	GEN. ALEXANDER	28 JUNE 44	CPT. STONE	AM CONTENT TO BE GUIDED BY P.M. IN APPOINTMENT OF DYKIA (RE NO 15)
24) S-260	GEN. BROWNING	28 JUNE	CPT. STONE	FORWARDING GEN. ALEX. 83144

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EWS/hd

A/CC 400-2

28 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This is in reply to your letter of 8 September 1944 in which you submit the name of Giuseppe Michele for the post of President of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari.

My letter A/CC 400 dated 3 September 1944, informed you that on 24 August the Minister of Agriculture requested the Agriculture Sub-Commission to express its preference as between two nominees for the appointment of Commissario, Avv. Francesco Spezzano and Avv. Eugenio Mancini. The Agriculture Sub-Commission by letter AGR/4 of 24 August (Enclosure I) indicated a preference for Avv. Spezzano. In the same letter, the Agriculture Sub-Commission indicated that the post of Commissario should be filled primarily to effect organizational adjustments necessary to re-establish the Consorzi Agrari substantially on a pre-Fascist basis, that is as a truly co-operative enterprise on a Board Control system. The Minister of Agriculture, by letter of 7 September (enclosure II), indicated agreement with this policy and proceeded to issue a Decree dated 7 September appointing Avv. Spezzano as Commissario.

If you have in mind two separate appointments, a President and a Commissario, there would be no objection to your nomination of Giuseppe Michele as President, provided it is understood that both appointments are temporary until such time as a freely-elected Board of Control can be formed, and a President be appointed by that Board. It is hoped that this position could be reached in comparatively few weeks.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Section (for Agriculture S/C)

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24 Aug 1944.

SUBJECT : Proposal for appointing a Commissario for the
Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture.

1. Reference letter No. 10041 dated 24 August, 1944.
We regret that letter NO.2117/3, dated 2nd June, referred to in first paragraph of your communication, has never reached this Sub-Commission.
2. On the basis of the brief list of qualifications of the two proposed names for above mentioned post, this Sub-Commission is inclined to prefer Avv. Francesco Spezzano. We are naming this individual as our preference, primarily because the information transmitted to us by you, indicates that he has had experience as Administrator and Commissario of the Consorzio Agrario of Cosenza. In our opinion, it is very important that the individual appointed to fill that important post, be an individual who understands the organizational plans and policies, as they were prior to Fascism, and as they are today.
3. Since the post in question is a Fascist creation, and furthermore since our mutual objective in the interest of Italy, is to re-establish the Consorzio Agrario as a truly cooperative enterprise, as soon as the emergency period has passed, we are assuming that the post in question will be eliminated in favour of the Board Control System. In this connection, we wish to emphasize the opinion, that Representative Board Control system should be instituted on Provincial levels at the earliest possible date. In other words - it might be in the best interest of Italy to eliminate Commissario posts on Provincial levels almost immediately. Through such elimination, representative Boards would, in our opinion, result in regaining the cooperation of farmers and of all parties concerned. Maintenance of the Commissario posts on Provincial levels might, in our opinion, cause considerable stigma on the State, and not accomplish any material good.
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4. Similarly it is assumed that the Commissario posts must be filled on the national level primarily to effect the various organizational adjustments necessary to re-establish the Consorzi Agrari under substantial basis, which existed prior to Fascism, and in many respects until comparatively recent years under Fascism.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (U.S.N.R.)

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W.A. HARTMAN
Lt. Col.
Director.

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Enclosure No. 1

TRANSLATION:

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS

Prot. No. 6376

Reply 24.8.944.

No. 262

Rome, 7 September 44.

SUBJECT : Appointment of a Commissioner to the Italian Federation of Agrarian Consorzi.

In reply to the letter No. 262 of 24 August of this year, a copy of the Ministerial Decree of 7 Sept. is being transmitted for information, in which it is proposed to appoint Avv. Francesco Spazzano as Commissioner for the Italian Federation of Agrarian Consorzi, and the discontinuance of the function of the actual Vice-Commissioner.

This Sub-Commission is making the right observation that the Commissarial Administration of the Federconsorzi and of the Agrarian Consorzi is absolutely temporary and occasional and must terminate as soon as a minimum of political and economic conditions is being reestablished.

It lies, in fact, within the Ministry's intention to reorganize these Enti by means of cooperative regulations, so appreciated already in the past, and to start, as soon as circumstances permit, with the reconstitution of the ordinary administrations in each Consorzi, at which the representatives of every productive and commercial agricultural sector will be able to participate directly.

This was already the intention of the Ministry, so much so, that in Reggio Calabria, with favourable local conditions, opportune local instructions had been issued in the first days of August for the reactivation of the ordinary Consorzi Administration.

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Enclosure No. 2

MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA TUTELA ECONOMICA DEI PRODOTTI AGRICOLI.

Prot. No. 6376

Risposte alle lettere 24.8.944.

No. 262

OGGETTO : Nomina di un Commissario
presso la Federazione
Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari.

AL ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture S/C

ROMA.

In riscontro alla lettera n. 262 del 24 Agosto us/ si rimette per conoscenza, copia del decreto ministeriale in data 7 Settembre, con il quale viene provveduto alla nomina del Commissario della Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, nella persona dell'Avv. Francesco Spezzano, ed alla cessazione dell'attuale Vice Commissario.

Come giustamente osserva anche codesta Sottocommissione, l'amministrazione commissariale della Federconsorzi e dei Consorzi Agrari ha carattere assolutamente temporaneo e contingente e deve cessare non appena sia ristabilito un minimo di condizioni politiche ed economiche.

E' infatti in andamento del Ministero di ricordare tali fatti con le norme cooperative, sia tanto apprezzate nel passato, e di provvedere appena le circostanze lo permetteranno, alla ricostituzione delle amministrazioni ordinarie in ogni Consorzio, alle quali potranno partecipare direttamente, insieme agli esperti delle materie, i rappresentanti di ciascun settore produttivo e commerciale agricolo.

Tale era già il proposito di questo Ministero, tanto che per Reggio Calabria, dove le condizioni ambientali lo consentivano, sono state nei primi giorni dello scorso agosto, impartite le disposizioni opportune per il ripristino dell'amministrazione ordinaria di quel Consorzio.

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IL MINISTRO
(f.to)

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Inclosure No. 2

TRANSLATION:

THE MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS.

BY VIRTUE of art. 33, paragraph two, letter d) of law No. 566 of May 18, 19

BY VIRTUE of the Statute of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari

approved by Ministerial Decree of December 28, 1942;

IN VIEW of the necessity of placing the above mentioned Federation under
management of a Commissioner, because of the new problems arising from
the liberation of the national territory;

HISSEY DECREE:

Art. 1

Avvocato (lawyer) Francesco Sperzano is hereby appointed Commissioner
of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari.

Art. 2

Regicnier (Accountant) Giovanni Micheletto is hereby relieved of
the duties of Vice-Commissioner of the Federation, which he heretofore
performed.

Art. 3

This decree shall become effective on and after the date of its
publication in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom.

Rome, September 7, 1944.

/s/ Fausto Gullo
Minister.

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Minister.

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C O P I A .

IL MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO

per l'agricoltura e le foreste

Visto l'art. 36, secondo comma, lettera d) della legge 18 maggio 1942, n. 566;

Visto lo Statuto della Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi agrari approvato

con D.M. 26 Dicembre 1942;

Ritenuta la necessità di provvedere alla gestione commissariale della
federazione suddetta, in rapporto ai nuovi compiti derivanti dalla liberazione
del territorio nazionale;

D E C R E T T O :

Art. 1

L'Avv. Francesco Spezzano e' nominato Commissario della Federazione dei
Consorzi Agrari.

Art. 2

Il Rag. Giovanni Michieletto eserce delle funzioni di Vice Commissario
della Federazione, finora esercitate.

Art. 3

Il presente decreto entra in vigore dal giorno della sua pubblicazione
nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

Roma, 7 Settembre 1944.

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L'Avv. Francesco Spazzano e' nominato Commissario della Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.

Art. 2

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Art. 3

Il presente decreto entra in vigore dal giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

Roma, 7 Settembre 1944.

IL MINISTRO
PAULISTO GULLO.

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SUBJECT: Appointment of a President of the Federation
of Agrarian Syndicates.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference your A/CC 400.2 dated 10 Sep 44.
2. If the titles "President" and "Commissioner" of the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates relate to the same appointment there would appear to be a lack of co-operation between the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture. The latter forwarded to the Agriculture Sub-Commission on 7 Sept a copy of a decree of the same date appointing Avv. Francesco Spezzano as Commissioner of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari. A copy of this decree, which has been published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, is attached.
3. If two separate appointments are involved this Section has no objection to the Prime Minister's nominee being appointed President.

L. D. DENSMORE,
Col. Sig.C., C.S.O.
Economic Section.

Incls: Copy Decree and translation.

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*Orig. to Col. Densmore
with request to
"prepare letter to PM"
S.F.C.*

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

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A/CC 400.2

10 September 1944

TO: Vice President, Economic Section, Hq ACC
(For: Agriculture Sub-Commission)

SUBJECT: Appointment of Giuseppe Michele as President of
Federation of the Agrarian Syndicate

1. Reference is made to:

a. Copy of A/CC 400 of 3 Sep 44 to H.E. Bonomi
re Bonomi's letter N. 2246/XIV-17 of 21 August.

b. Attached copy of letter dated 8 Sep 44 from
H.E. Bonomi, above subject.

2. Your recommendations please.

Stone

1 Incl:
as per para 1 b above

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

HQ ACC. APO 304
122 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 7 Jan 1944
By _____

Dear Admiral,

As for the Presidency of the Federation of the Agrarian
Syndicates, I confirm to you that the only name - among all those
mentioned - which could be entrusted with such a high post is that
of the ex-Minister of Agriculture, the onorevole Giuseppe MICHELE.

I trust that my insistence will be taken in consideration
by you, for it is motivated by the interest of the country.

Sincerely Yours,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Rome, 8 September 1944

Captain Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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A/CC 400

3 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Reference is made to your N. 2246/XIV-17 of 21 August 1944 submitting the name of Giuseppe Micheli for the post of Presidente della Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.

On 24 August 1944 the Minister of Agriculture requested the Agricultural Sub-Commission to express its preference as between two nominees for the appointment, Avv. Francesco Spezzano and Avv. Eugenio Mancini; preference for Avv. Francesco Spezzano was indicated.

Since the request for preference was submitted after your letter of 21 August, it is possible that your government no longer desires to put forward the name of Giuseppe Micheli. Will you please inform me in connection with this matter?

Very truly yours,

MILARY N. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Section (for Agricultural S/C)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of a President of the Federation
of Agrarian Syndicates.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

REC'D APO 394
972 Sec'y Gen.
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By HR

1. Reference your A/CC 400 dated 24 Aug 44.
2. This Section has no information about the Prime Minister's nominee, On. Giuseppe Micheli.
3. The appointment should read - Comissario of the Federation of Consorsi Agrari.
4. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Agricultural Sub-Commission was asked on the 24 Aug 44 by the Minister of Agriculture to express its preference as between 2 nominees for that appointment - Avv. Francesco Spezzano and Avv. Eugenio Mancini; preference for the former was indicated.

Copy to: Agriculture S/C

A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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Acting Chief Commissioner

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Appointment of Prof. G. Candeloro

A/CC 350

2 September 4

Education Sub-Commission

Through: Administrative Section.

1. Attached is letter from Prime Minister Bonomi, No. 10287-1/1/1.15, 1 Sept 44, relative to appointment of Professor Giorgio Candeloro as Commissioner of the secondary offices of the "Gioventu Italiana" (Italian Youth).

2. For your recommendations, please.

1 Incl:
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HQ ACC, APO 394
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By SRG

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 1 September 1944

No. 10257-1/1/1.15

My dear Admiral Stone,

In view of the situation which makes necessary the replacement of several commissioners appointed for the branch offices of national enterprises, I have decided, subject to your approval, to replace the lawyer Vincenzo DI PAOLA, formerly named for the temporary management of the secondary offices of the "Gioventù Italiana" ("Italian Youth"), situated in the territory liberated up until that time, with Professor Giorgio CANDELORO.

Professor Candeloro, in the sub-division, by the procedure laid down by the law, of the activity of the above-mentioned firm ("Italian Youth"), between the Ministry for War and that of Public Instruction (Education), will be assisted by lawyer Cesare TALLARICO and by general Luigi CHATRIAN.

Because of the urgency of a solution it is necessary that the new commissioner, whom I have personally selected, takes up his functions immediately.

I trust in your personal courtesy and that you will kindly communicate to me your view in the matter.

Please accept, my dear Admiral, my most cordial greetings.

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Acting Chief Commissioner

A/cc 250

Appointments to Commission for the Expiration
of Central Institute of Statistics

Vice President, Administrative Section

31 August 4

1. Reference attached:
 - a. Copy letter N. 10124.8.5/1.7 of 22 August from H.E. Bonomi, relative to above subject.
 - b. Statement ES/7A Economic Section, 30 Aug, relative to a.
2. Request your ^{RR}commendations.
3. May this be treated as urgent due to delay.

2 Incls:
as above

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ECONOMIC SECTION
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Tel: 550

30 August 1944

ES/7A

SUBJECT: Appointments to Commission for the Eparation of Central Institut
of Statistics.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Reference A/CC 250 dated 25 Aug. 44.
2. Of the three nominees referred to by the Prime Minister only one, Dr. Ulderico Trillo, is known to Economic Section and it is considered that he is qualified for the appointment.

A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of Prof. Giovanni MIRA

30 August 4

Administrative Section, Hq ACC

1. Attached is translation of letter from Prime Minister Bonomi, dated 28 August 1944, relative to the appointment of Professor Giovanni Mira as Commissioner of the "Opera Nazionale per i Combattenti".
2. May I have your comments on this, please.

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

Rome, 28 August 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Government means to appoint Professor Giovanni MIRA, extraordinary Commissioner of the 'Opera Nazionale per i Combattenti', in substitution of State Counsellor, Dr. Vincenzo CORBINI, who has resigned.

Actually, Prof. Mira is already acting as Commissioner, because of his being Vice-Commissioner.

I shall be most grateful if you can let me know whether you have anything against this appointment.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ I. Bonomi

ADMIRAL BERRY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointments to Commission for the
Operation of Central Institute of Statistics 25 Aug 4
Economic Section A/CC 250

1. Attached is letter No. 10134.8.5/1.7 of 22 August from Prime Minister Bonomi concerning appointments to the committee for the operation of the Central Institute of Statistics.
2. Your comments are requested please.

Stone.

Encl: as above.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 22 August 1944

N. 16124.8.5/1.7

NO. 16124.8.5/1.7
21st Aug 1944
by DRP

Dear Admiral Stone,

According to article 18 of the Lieutenant's legislative decree 27 July 1944, n. 259, this presidency must nominate the Commission for the epuration of the Central Institute of Statistics.

I mean to nominate; Dr Giovanni Benacchia, Counsellor of the Court of Appeal, as President; Dr Ulderico Trillo, head of section of the Institute and Dr Francesco Papa, designated by the High Commissioner for the sanctions against fascism.

Will you kindly let me know whether you have anything against these nominations.

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral HENRY W. STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

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26 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Thank you for your letter of 21 August, 12481-10133.3/3.3.3, informing the Allied Control Commission of the proposed appointment of Professor Guido Castelnovo as Commissioner for the National Research Council. This proposed appointment meets with the full approval of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

WILEY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Section

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ECONOMIC SECTION, HQ. ACC., 24 Aug 44

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

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Economic Section has no objections to the proposed appointment of
Professor Castelnovo.

A. G. ANPOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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To : Vice President, Economic Section, Hq. ACD.

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of a President of the
Federation of Agrarian Syndicates

Economic Section

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24 August 4

1. Attached is a translation of a letter from the President of the Council of Ministers, N. 2246/XIV-17, dated 21 Aug 44, with reference to the appointment of On. Giuseppe Micheli to the post of President of the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates.

2. Your comments are requested on this proposed appointment.

ELLENY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of a President of the
Federation of Agrarian Syndicates

Economic Section

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2. Your comments are requested on this proposed appointment.

ELMER H. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 21 August 1944

N. 2246/IV-17

Dear Admiral,

Among the names suggested by the Department of Agriculture for the post of president of the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates is the name of the On. Giuseppe Micheli.

I take the liberty to ask you to accept the name of Micheli, for he alone among the others has the necessary authority, experience and competence for the management of an Institute which has, in the agricultural regions of the North especially, a great importance, and a delicate and vital task.

The On. Giuseppe Micheli was Minister of Agriculture in the Nitti and Giolitti Cabinets; he was Minister of Public Works in my former Cabinet of 1921-22. He is a democristian, and has been an anti-fascist for a long time and took part in the Aventurian secession.

Moreover, he knows everything about the agriculture of the Po valley where the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates began and where its activity chiefly takes place.

I trust that the choice of Micheli would place this very important Institute in good hands.

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Captain HARRY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

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

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23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Torquato De Culpis

TO : Economic Section
(ATT: Mr. Tony Villa)

1. Reference is made to attached letter from H. E. Bonomi dated 21 August 44 relative to the appointment of Torquato De Culpis as Director General of Motorization, and is in reply to letter dated 17 August to H. E. Bonomi drafted by your section for my signature wherein the Commission requested consideration of Engineer Costa for the position.

2. It will be noted that the Italian government has taken a strong position in this matter in favor of Torquato de Culpis.

3. If you feel that further representations should be made, please draft appropriate reply for my signature.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

HQ ACC. AND SEC
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 Sec'd - 22 Aug 1944
 By FOR
 Rome, 21 August 1944

Dear Admiral,

I am replying to yours of 17 August concerning the Director General of Motorization*, to whose appointment the Allied Control Commission justly attaches so much importance.

The Commission proposes only the name of Engineer Costa, because of his indisputable technical skill and because he was formerly Chief of the Inspectorate at Naples. Now while I agree that Engineer Costa could be employed as a technician, and that relations with the Allies could be entrusted to him expressly because he is familiar with these relations, I bring to your attention, dear Admiral, that the General Directorate of the Railroads under concession and of Civil Motor Transport exercises in only a small way technical functions relative to automobiles.

The task of the General Directorate is above all administrative and financial. In fact the Directorate provides for:

- a) Railroad and street-car concessions with all the complicated laws relative to the construction and operation of them, and the supervision of personnel;
- b) The concession of automobile lines involving all questions of fares, eventual concurrences, etc.;
- c) The surveillance and discipline of all means of transportation, including interior navigation.

For all these tasks there is need not of a technician who is an expert only in motor transport of a certain locality, but of a person who, because of his high rank, has authority to direct, while Engineer Costa, who in the organizational scale is only of Rank 8 and would have to pass suddenly to Rank 3 with serious scandal for all.

It is therefore proposed to appoint the present Inspector General, Torquato de Culpis.

With best wishes, believe me,

/s/ Ivanoe Bohomi

* Translator's Note: The title, as given in Captain Stone's letter of 17 August, is: "Director of the Inspectorate of Civil Motorization and Transport under concession".

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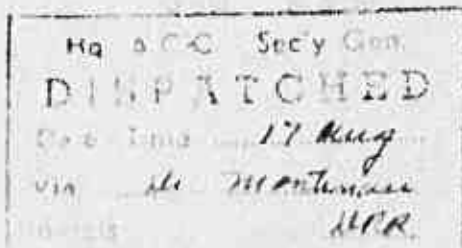
17 August 1944

The Allied Control Commission views with great interest the coming appointment, in the Ministry of Communications, of the Director of the Inspectorate of Civil Motorization and Transport under concession. This post is very important in view of the present deficiency of rail and coast-wise movement and the need for maximum utilization of truck transport.

The rehabilitation of the transportation industry is of a first priority. Up to the present, many steps forward have been taken by your Government considering the fact that: The ordinary structure of control had to be completely re-established; a complete new survey had to be made of equipment on hand and this had to be re-registered, given permits to circulate and issued fuel under new arrangements; tariff rates had to be re-determined in line with operating costs; programs submitted on the possibilities of spare parts manufacture and tire retreading; an organization to control traffic had to be studied in order to formulate regulations which will shortly become law. The Transportation Officers of the Allied Control Commission have advised me of their belief that, in making the new appointment of the Director of Civil Motorization, first consideration should be given to some individual who has had experience in these problems in Southern Italy since the Armistice. It is further evident that a technical background is essential for the work to be done.

It has been brought to my attention by the Transportation Sub-Commission that Eng. Costa, who was Acting Head of the Inspectorate while in Naples, has proved most competent and has both of the desired qualifications of experience in Southern Italy since the Armistice and a technical background.

I should appreciate your consideration of this individual in view of the fact that the choice of the right man for this job will have a very important effect in the organization of the Italian Transport system.



ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers

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Captain Stone:

Re attached letter to H.E. Bonomi prepared by Economic Section.

I. Note para 5. May I suggest the following in lieu of that para.

"Officers of the Economic Section of this Commission, who are responsible for our transportation activities feel that the appointments of Eng. Costa as Director General of Civil Motorization and Transport would be most helpful to them in carrying out their efforts to assist your government with the critical transportation problems. They are of the opinion that the appointment of any other person at this time would mean that a considerable amount of time and effort will be lost in the understanding of the problems and the solutions that are being evolved."

2. Note para 8. I suggest the following:

"As you well know, it has not been nor is it now our intention to attempt to dictate appointments of the government. The transportation problem is so critical and a successful solution means so much that I do hope you will review this matter and favorably consider the appointment of Eng. Costa".

*I discussed this with the P.M.
He does not consider Costa big
enough for the entire job although
willing to give him control of —. He is
pretty far down in classification.*

Densmore

27 Aug 44

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Tel: 513

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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13 August 1944

SUBJECT: The Appointment of the Director of the Inspectorate of Civil Motorization and Transport Under Concession.

MEMO TO: The Chief Commissioner.

1. Your consideration would be appreciated if you could mention to the Head of the Government, His Excellency Bonomi the interest with which the ACC views the coming appointment, in the Ministry of Communications, of the Director of the Inspectorate of Civil Motorization and Transport Under Concession. This post is very important in view of the present deficiency of rail and coastwise movement and the need for maximum utilization of truck transport.

2. The rehabilitation of the transportation industry is of a first priority. Up to the present, many steps forward have been taken considering the fact that; the ordinary governmental structure of control had to be completely re-established; a complete new survey had to be made of the equipment on hand and this had to be re-registered, given permits to circulate and issued gasoline under new arrangements; tariff rates had to be re-determined in line with operating costs; programs submitted on the possibilities of spare part manufacture and tire retreading and an organization to control traffic had to be studied in order to formulate regulations, which will shortly become law. The Transportation Sub-Commission feels that the Ministry of Communications, in making the new appointment of Director of Civil Motorization, should give first consideration to some individual who has had experience in these problems in Southern Italy since the armistice.

3. The Transportation Sub-Commission advises me that the Minister of Communications has received a letter from the Council of Ministers submitting a certain Mr. Deculpis' name for the job of Director. The Transportation Sub-Commission feels that this individual could not have the same beneficial effect on the working of the Inspectorate as, on the other hand, Eng. Costa, who was acting head in Naples and has proved most competent and cooperative. Furthermore, I am informed that Mr. Deculpis is not a technician but an administrator and has not had the Southern Italian experience, being north of the line, until the liberation of Rome. A technical background is essential for the required work.

4. The Minister of Communications has indicated that he is in agreement with the Transportation Sub-Commission's views but would appreciate our notifying him of these opinions.

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4. The Minister of Communications has indicated that he is in agreement with the Transportation Sub-Commission's views but would appreciate our notifying him of these opinions via the Head of the Government. The Minister feels that such a notification would be desirable in view of the fact that, to place Eng. Costa in the job of Director, he will have to be given a raise of several grades. Furthermore, our recommendation will offset the proposed nomination of Mr. Deculpis.

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5. Your early consideration of this matter will be very much appreciated in view of the fact that the choice of the right man for this job will have a very immediate effect in the organization of the Italian Transport System.

WILLIAM O'DWYER
Brigadier General, AUS

Vice-President
Economic Section

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 12481 - 10138.3/3.3.8

HQ ACC. APO 394
767 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 22 Aug 1944
By 1944

Rome, 21 August 1944

Dear Admiral,

It is my intention to appoint Professor Guido CASTELNUOVO
commissioner with the National Research Council.

I should be grateful if you would be kind enough to let me
know whether there are any objections to this appointment.

I enclose a short biographical sketch of Professor Castel-
nuovo.

May you have, dear Admiral, my cordial greeting.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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TRANSLATION

Inclosure to letter 12481 - 10138.3/3.3.8 of 21 August 44 from Bonnai

Professor Guido CASTELNUOVO, former holder of the chair of plane and solid geometry with the faculty of mathematics of the University of Rome, is today 70 years old.

He is considered one of the greatest living mathematicians and his scientific fame rests above all on his researches in algebraic geometry.

Even after having left teaching by reason of his age, Professor Castelnuovo did not cease his scientific research. He recently published his "Essay on the Calculus of the Laws of Chance", which has quickly become a classic text on the subject.

Of the Jewish religion, he suffered persecutions under the Nazi-Fascist regime.

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16 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of 11 August, 11946/1047/10/19/11, informing the Allied Control Commission of the proposed appointment of Dr. Alberto Taroliani as Commissioner for the Company of Credit for Public Works and the Institute of Credit for Public Utility Enterprises. This proposed appointment meets with the full approval of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Finance S/C

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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14 August 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Dr. Alberto Tarchiani.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.
(Through Economic Section)

1. Attached is copy of letter to you (No. 11946/10447-10/19/11 of 11 August 1944) from the President of the Council of Ministers.
2. Dr. Alberto Tarchiani has been investigated by Finance Sub-Commission and his appointment to the posts mentioned is hereby approved.

A letter for your signature is attached.

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Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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SECTION SECTION
FINANCE S/C

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For your views in order that the Acting Chief
Commissioner may reply to attached letter.

Robert E. Doe
Major, A.G.D.

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15 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter 11275/6/1 of 8 August, informing the Allied Control Commission of the proposed appointment of Messrs. Nicola Garrone, Carmine Mancinelli, and Ernesto Barino as members of the Committee of Commissioners to the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro. These proposed appointments meet with the full approval of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

WILHELM W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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12 August 1944

Memorandum for: Economic Section.

For comment and return to Acting Chief Commissioner,
please.

R.E.D.

No objection to these names - Mancinelli is purely
a political nuisance but the other two will secure the balance.

Grafftey Smith

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14 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of 18 July, 1944/1944/19.11,
informing the Allied Control Commission of the appointment of
Professor Gustavo Inghese as President of the Corte dei Conti.
This appointment meets with the full approval of the Allied Control
Commission.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
TEL. 563, 417

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603 13 Aug 1944
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12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of President of Corte dei Conti.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner
(through Economic Section).

1. Professor Gustave Ingresse, who has been nominated by the Italian Government to be president of the Corte dei Conti has been investigated by Finance Sub-Commission.
2. As Mayor of Naples and as professor of Public Finance at the University of Naples, Professor Ingresse has demonstrated a superior knowledge of the subject matter with which he would deal in the position to which he has been nominated.
3. It is recommended that Professor Ingresse be approved as president of the Corte dei Conti. A letter for your signature is attached.

(Signed) E. H. Foley, Jr.

Celene
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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14 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter 11947/10447-11/19/11 of 11 August, informing the Allied Control Commission of the proposed appointment of Dr. Massimo Pilotti as President of the International Institute for the unification of private law. This proposed appointment meets with the full approval of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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12 August 1944

Memorandum for: Administrative Section.

For your views in order that the Acting Chief
Commissioner may reply to the attached letter.

R.E.D.

No objection at all. Poletti is a well known
international lawyer who violently disagreed with Mussolini's policy
of leaving the league and therefore lost employment for 5 years.
He was subsequently employed in 1943 to study the legal system in
Croatia but purely on a career basis. An excellent choice.

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14 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Thank you for your letter 11194/3/2.6 of 4 August, informing the Allied Control Commission of the appointment of Dr. Mario Vassignani as Commissioner of the Society of Authors and Editors. This appointment meets with the full approval of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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14 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of 18 July, 1944/10447/19.11, informing the Allied Control Commission of the appointment of General Taddeo Orlando as Commander of the Carabinieri Reali. This appointment accords with the full approval of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

ELMER E. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of Dr. Mario Vinciguerra.

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Administrative Section

11 August

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Political Section

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Reference attached letter, your comments are requested.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE,
Major, R.A.
PA to A/C. C.

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Ltr fr Bonomi dtd 4 Aug. 44.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome. 11 August 1944

n. 11947/10217-11/19/11

HQ ACC, APO 304
57A Sec y Gen.
Rec'd 12 Aug 1945
By ARR

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Government to appoint Dr. Francesco Pilotti President of the
International Institute for the unification of private law. Dr. Pilotti
is Attorney General of the Supreme Court.

I should be very grateful if you will let me know whether you have
anything against this nomination.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly

/s/ L. Bonomi

Admiral HARRY S. WIGG
President of the
Allied Control Commission

ROME

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THE JOURNAL
OF THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

4. 11918/ 10447-19/ 19/ 11

HQ ACC, APO 394
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REC'd 12 Aug 13 45
By BPR

The Government to appoint a commissioner to the company of credit for public works and to the institute of credit for public utility enterprises.

Mr. Albert Thomas, who was Minister in the last cabinet was designated for these functions.

Will you kindly let me know if you have anything against his nomination.

I remain, my dear Assistant,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. L. Lindholm

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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Rec'd 11 Aug 1945
By ALL

Rome, August 8th 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

I want to nominate a Commissarial Committee to the Gran Consiglio del Lavoro.

I thought of appointing Prof. Nicola CARONE, Avv. Carmine MARZINGOLI and Mr. Ernesto SANINO members of the Committee.

I should be very grateful if you will kindly let me know whether you have anything against these nominations.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral ELLERY A. STONE
President of the
Allied Control Commission

Rome

Trans. A.C.

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10 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In reply to your letter of 2 August, the Allied Control Commission has no objection to the appointment of Dr. Umberto Zanotti Bianco as President of the Italian Red Cross Association.

Yours very truly,

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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Summary translation:

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Rec'd Aug 10 1950
By RR

UMBERTO ZANOTTI BIANCO born in 1889 from Gustav and Henriette Tulin, noble Piedmontese family. Graduated in letters and philosophy at Turin. He volunteered in World War I, was wounded and awarded silver military medal. Since 1908 he was always engaged in outstanding social activities with many welfare organizations, chiefly aiming to improvement of social, economical and educational conditions in Southern Italy. In 1918 he was among the strongest supporters of the Part of Rome, between Europe's Central and southern nations.

"Southern Italy cooperation", a regular publication focusing main problems of Southern Italy, has been created and is still being directed by Dr. Zanotti Bianco. In 1922, being part of a Committee, went even to Russia for the relief of Russian children.

His political opinions are expressed by his act of the early years of Fascism, when he did officially return to the Ministry of War all his military honour insignia, won in battlefield, thus protesting against the Government's action. Such a move brought him several serious troubles and he was even arrested, in 1941, although for a short time.

Having thus been obliged to give up his activity in the social field, he then turned to the artistic one, forming a club with artistic, historical and archeological purposes.

Dr. Umberto Bianco did also effectively partake to the underground movement against Nazi-Fascisti oppressors as well as to the Committee for Liberation National.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, August 4th 1944

n. 11100/5/2.6

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9 Aug 1944
PMA

Dear Admiral Stone,

I intend to appoint Mr. Mario VINCIGUERA commissioner of the
Society of authors and editors.

I should be most grateful to you if you will let me know whether
you have any objection against this nomination.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly

/s/ L. Ronconi

Admiral HARRY E. STONE
President of the
Allied Control Commission

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TRANSLATION

No 2042

THE PRESIDENT

OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, July 30th 1944

To the Allied Control Commission

Secretariat of the President

(Col. Deamore)

Rome

The private Secretariat of my predecessor, Marshal Badoglio followed directly the affairs of a military character and also those connected with military commands, thus maintaining the necessary contacts with the Allied Control Commission, with the Military Ministries, with the High Commissioners Prisoners of war and Refugees, especially for all questions which may have interested these various organisations as depending from all of them.

To avoid that a discontinuity in the methods should increase the numerous difficulties of the present moment, I order that my private Secretariat shall have two sections, one civilian and one military.

General Pettorelli Laletta Cesare who already fulfilled the same post with Marshal Badoglio, will remain head of the military section, which will go on dealing with the above mentioned matters.

Bonomi

THE GENERAL HEAD OF THE

PRIVATE MILITARY SECRETARIAT

(G. Pettorelli Laletta)

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3 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter No. 2042 of 30 July in which you inform me of the organization of your private secretariat into two sections, civilian and military, and of the appointment of General Pettorelli Lalatta Cesare as Head of the Military Section.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMP
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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25 JUL 1944

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24 July 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letters of 18 July, 10563/10447.3,
and 19 July, 10564/10447.4, informing the Allied Control Commission of the appointments of General Giovanni Di Raimondo as Director General of the State Railways, and the Honorable Avv. Salvatore Aldisio as High Commissioner in Sicily. These appointments meet with the full approval of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of Council of Ministers,
Italian Government.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

161 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 22 July 1944
By DR

10564/10447.4
19.11

Rome, July 19th 1944

Dear Admiral Stone:

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In compliance with the agreements which are referred to by the letter of March 10, 1944, CC/P I 34/000.1 of the Allied Control Commission, I wish to inform you that the Council of Ministers has nominated High Commissioner in Sicily the Hon. Avv. Salvatore Aldisio - co-Minister of the Interior in the last Badoglio Cabinet - in substitution of the Hon. Avv. Francesco Musotto.

Sincerely yours,

Ivanoe Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of
The Allied Control Commission
ROME.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

10563/10447.3
19.11

HQ ACC. APO 394
166 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 22 July 1944
By SR

Rome, July 18th 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

In compliance with agreement referred to by the note March 10th, 1944, CC/P I 34 000.1 of the Allied Control Commission, and referring to the urgency mentioned by your letter of the 11th of this month A/CC 000.1, I wish to inform you that the meeting of the Council of Ministers which took place to-day has nominated General Giovanni Di Raimondo Director General of the State Railways.

Sincerely yours,

Ivanoe Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of
The Allied Control Commission
ROME.

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TRANSLATION

No - 10443-10447/19.11

THE PRESIDENT

OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, July 18th 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

In application of the records referred to by the letter of March 10, 1944, CC/P 1 34/000.1 of the Allied Control Commission, I communicate to you that the Council of Ministers, in the meeting of to-day, has nominated Lieutenant General Taddeo Orlando Chief Commander of the royal carabinieri Corps.

Sincerely yours,

by General Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. STONE

Chief Commissioner of the A. C. C.

ROME

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TRANSLATION

No - 10447/ 19.11
10449

HQ ACC. APO 304
208 Sec y Gen.
Rec'd 24 July 1944
By 278

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, July 18th, 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

In application of the accords referred to by the letter of
March 10, 1944, OC/P I 34/000.1 of the Allied Control Commission,
I communicate to you that the Council of Ministers, in the meeting
of to-day, has nominated President of the "Corte dei Conti"
Professor Gustavo Ingresso, lecturer on financial law in the Na-
ples University, and now Mayor of Naples.

Sincerely yours,

5/ Jeanne Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner of the A. C. C.

ROME

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTION ACC MAIN FOR INFO AFHQ ADV CP FOR STONE

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED BACHED

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A/CC 000.1

11 July 1944

11 JUL 1944

Dear Prime Minister Bonomi:

Thank you for your letter of 8 July confirming the appointment of Eng. Mario Fano as Undersecretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs in the Ministry of Communications. I thank you for your cooperation in securing this appointment which was greatly desired by the Allied military authorities in the furtherance of our common war effort.

I have not, however, as yet received notice of the appointment of General Di Raimondo as Director General of Railroads in the Ministry of Communications, and shall appreciate it if notice of this appointment can be made as soon as possible.

I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

MILWAU N. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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A/CC 000.1

9 July 1944

9 JUL 1944

Dear Prime Minister Bonomi:

This is to advise you that the appointment of General Piacentini
as Minister of Aviation is approved.

Yours very truly,

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council Of Ministers
Italian Government

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TO MY MESSAGE RE APPOINTMENT OF PIACENTINI AS MINISTER OF AVIATION CMA I AM
ADVISING ROMONI TODAY THAT THIS APPOINTMENT MAY STAND

AUTHENTICATED:

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 5131/pres. Cons.

Salerno, 3 July 1944

DSJ 1640
12 JUL 1944

Dear Admiral,

With reference to our recent meetings I confirm the appointment of Ing. Mario Pano as Undersecretary of State for Posts and Telegraph (Ministry of Communications).

I inform you of this with reference as well to the letter written by General Macparlane to Marshal Badoglio dated 10/3/1944, number 00/0136/000.1.

Believe me,

Cordially yours,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

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4 July 1944

4 JUL 1944

file #7
Dear Prime Minister Bonomi:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter
No. 7845 of 1 July, relative to the nomination of Major General Gio-
vanni Battista Uffizi to the post of Under-Secretary of State for War.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM D. STONE
Captain, USA
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 7848 of prot.

salerno, 1 July, 1944

file #1
Dear Admiral,

DSQ 1423
2 JUL 1944

With reference to the letter from the Allied Control Commission CC/P/134 - 000.1 of 10 March 1944, I am informing you that in agreement with the Minister of War I intend to propose to His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm the nomination of Major General Giovanni Battista Grillo to the post of Undersecretary of State for War.

Please accept, dear Admiral, my best wishes.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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29 June 1944

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29 JUN 1944

Dear Prime Minister:

This is in reference to your letter No. 5015 of 27 June relative to the appointment of General Pietro Piacentini as Minister for Air. I have informed the Allied Governments of the General's appointment.

Yours very truly,

WILSON W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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A/CC 091.1

29 June 1944

30 JUN 1944

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Reference is made to your letter of 23 June to Acting Chief Commissioner, subject "Under-Secretaryship for Merchant Marine, Royal Italian Government".

The matter has been discussed with the Italian Government and it has been agreed that correction will be made. Just as soon as statement in writing is received we will see to it that the correct facts are publicized.

L. D. DUNSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to A/CC

Mr. Ian D. Campbell, Chairman
Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy)
7, Via del Chiostro
Naples

cc: Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section, AGC

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DEPUTY MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE - MINISTRY OF WAR
TRANSPORT

Tel: Foxhole 179
Dial 52904

9, Via del Chiostro
NAPLES

23 June 1944

To. Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission.

Subject, Under-Secretaryship for Merchant Marine, Royal Italian
Government.

1. I would refer to the signal made by the Mediterranean Shipping Board (Italy) to the Ministry of War Transport Representative, Mediterranean, No. 1159 of 13 June, also the signal from C in C Med. to Flag Officer Taranto and Liaison Italy, 141929 June.

2. Ever since the signing of the Armistice in which is covered the conditions of the Merchant Marine under the Cunningham/de Courten Agreement, it has been clearly the wish of the Supreme Allied Commander that the Italian Merchant Marine shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Marine, and thereby to the Commander in Chief through his Flag Officer Taranto and Liaison Italy.

3. I shall be glad if you will take steps to request the Italian Government to deny the erroneous impression created by reports in the public press that the Merchant Marine is now under the Ministry of Communications.

/s/ Ian D. Campbell

CHAIRMAN
MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD (ITALY)

cc. to Chief Staff Officer,
Economic Section, A.C.C.

Note in pencil

29 June - Talked to Dr. M. He will
send denial.

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STATE FOR THE MERCHANT MARINE AS BEING RESPONSIBLE TO THE MINISTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS. THIS REPORT CONFIRMED BY GENERAL MATTEINI DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF MERCHANT MARINE THIS AFTERNOON. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AGREEMENT OF ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM AND ADMIRAL DE COURTEN THE ITALIAN MERCHANT
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AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to A/CC

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Personal for Captain Stone's eyes only from General Alexander.

Your S-258 of 27 June. I have never heard of General OXILIA. However I am quite content to be guided by you in this matter.

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DSH 1411
88 JUN 1944

TRANSLATION

ROYAL MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 5015

Salerno, 27 June 1944.

Dear Admiral,

With reference to the clarifications already given you on the subject in our talk of this morning I confirm that my colleagues and I, Minister Casati having advised of the impossibility of his carrying out simultaneously the duties of Minister of War and those of Minister of Air, have agreed that General Pietro Piacentini is the person most suitable to direct the Ministry for Air.

I am communicating this information to you in reference as well to the letter written by General MacFarlane to Marshal Badoglio, dated 10 March, No. CC/0136/000.1.

Believe me, Dear Admiral, most sincerely yours.

file #1
/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to A/CS

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MINISTER OF WAR CASATI HAS INTENTION OF PROPOSING GENERAL ^{OXLEY}~~OXLEY~~ AS MILITARY
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YOUR AGREEMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING NOMINATION PD GRATEFUL IF REPLY COULD BE
RECEIVED BY ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOUR WEDNESDAY

AUTHENTICATED:

L. D. HENNING
Colonel, Sig O
PA to A/OC

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TOP SECRET

TO: AFHQ RPTD TO AFHQ ADVANCED

FROM: ACC MAIN

REF NO: 6739

26 JUNE

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ACTING CHIEF COM. 1

WHILE IN ROME ON JUNE TWENTY FOURTH I WAS INFORMED BY PENTALEA CMA UNDER
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CMA THAT AIR FORCE GENERAL
PIACENTINI HAD BEEN APPOINTED MINISTER FOR AIR PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE
BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR REPEATED TO AFHQ
ADVANCED FROM ACC MAIN FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN IN THE LIST OF MINISTERS
SUBMITTED BY BONOMI TO MACFARLANE WHICH WAS FORWARDED IN OUR MIKE TWO FOUR
ZERO JUNE TENTH CMA WAR AND AVIATION WERE COMBINED UNDER CASATI PD I ASKED
BONOMI THIS MORNING WHY PIACENTINI HAD BEEN APPOINTED MINISTER FOR AIR WITHOUT
FIRST OBTAINING ACC APOSTROPHE SUGAR PRIOR APPROVAL TO WHICH HE REPLIED THAT
HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE ACC WAS A PREREQUISITE TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS PD I REMINDED HIM OF MACFARLANE'S AGREEMENT WITH
BADOGLIO CMA CONFIRMED IN WRITING CMA THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE REFERRED
IN ADVANCE TO ACC AND IT WAS AT ONCE APPARENT THAT NEITHER BONOMI NOR PENTALEA
WAS AWARE OF THE AGREEMENT PD A COPY WAS PRODUCED AND BONOMI AGREED TO HAVE
EACH MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT READ IT PD I AM CONVINCED THIS WAS PURELY A
MISUNDERSTANDING AND THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF BONOMI TO
AVOID ANY OBLIGATIONS OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PIACENTINI
IS AGREEABLE TO US AND I FEEL IT SHOULD STAND

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KILBY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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26 June 44

To; Captain Stone,

If the Italian Government appoints Dr. Frano High Commissioner with authority to handle telecommunications, it would appear that Col. Henderson should have no concern re the minister.

I suggest that no written reply be given Col. H. Perhaps you will discuss with him next time you see him

L.L.D.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to CS/46/1/1

24th June, 1944

Subject: Minister for Communications

DS 11445
30 JUN 1944

To: The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. I have to bring to your notice the failure of the present Minister of Communications, Signor CERABONA, to co-operate with the Allied Control Commission.
2. This gentleman is a lawyer with a modest practice in Naples, and has had no administrative experience for over 20 years.
3. While I well appreciate that Ministers are not required to be professional experts in the sphere that is placed under their administration, it is right to expect that they shall bring to their work the intelligence of a first-class brain and an excellent administrative capacity, and to take a keen interest in the activities of their department.
4. Signor Cerabona has not displayed the least interest in the work of his Ministry so far as telecommunication or postal activities are concerned, nor, I understand, in connection with railway or road communications. He has never contacted me either verbally or in writing on any subject within the scope of my Sub-Commission; my contact with the Ministry concerned is sufficiently close for me to be able to state with certainty that he has no useful effect or influence on the department.
5. What is more serious, he has on the contrary continuously opposed the nomination to the Under Secretaryships of competent officials, and his actions have led to a continuous state of indecision and confusion for some time. His actions are apparently founded on the view that Under Secretaryships should be political appointments, and that the present office holders, though well-known anti-Fascists, are non-party. Evidently it is of more importance, in his outlook, to obtain greater party support than to give any consideration to efficiency of service. The matter has culminated in the utter confusion caused by the statement in the papers and on the radio on 21st June that the present Under Secretaries had been confirmed, and a subsequent withdrawal of that statement as a result of a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 22nd June made under pressure by Signor Cerabona.

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6. The efficiency of the communication services, both telecommunications and railways, while chiefly of concern to the Italian people, is also of very considerable importance to the Allied war effort, as long as Italy remains a theatre of active operations. The present Under Secretary has this aspect very clearly in mind, and has always placed the requirements of the Allied forces first in his work; Signor Cerabona has no such viewpoint. I feel that, acting in the interests of the Allied Armies in Italy, we should not continue to tolerate any longer this political jugglery and administrative incompetence in these services.

7. It is suggested that the Prime Minister be requested to remove this official to some other field of activity.

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

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GEN MACFARLANE C COME

21 JUNE 44

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YOUR MESSAGE ADV THREE FIVE IN BARI TO BARI FOR AIR FORCEES SUBCOMMISSION PERSONAL FOR
BOMEN DASH BUDGABLEY FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL BARI. I SAW BARDOLIO TODAY
WHO REQUESTED ME TO TELL BOMONI THAT HE WISHED FIACCHINI TO REMAIN IN HIS PRESENT JOB
AND THAT BOMONI SHOULD APPOINT SOMEONE ELSE AS AIR MINISTER. BARDOLIO ASKED ME
THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT BOMONI WOULD MEET OUR WISHES.

MOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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GEN MACFARLANE C COM

RAIDONI AND FAJO CMA UNDERSECRETARIES IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IN THE LAST GOVERNMENT CMA HAD PROVED OF GREAT VALUE TO US BY REASON OF THEIR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA BRITISH MINISTED RESIDENT CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ATTACHE AND OF REPEATED ADVANCE H. AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN THEY WERE OMITTED FROM BONGHI'S GOVERNMENT BUT ON REPRESENTATIONS BEING MADE TO BONGHI THEY HAVE BEEN IMMEDIATELY REINTEGRATED PD PARA TWO PD I HEARD TODAY THAT BONGHI WAS PROPOSING TO APPOINT GENERAL PIACENTINI AIR MINISTER ALTHOUGH HE HAD ORIGINALLY APPOINTED CASATI MINISTER FOR BOTH WAR AND AIR PD PARA THREE PD THIS NEW APPOINTMENT DOES NOT SUIT US AS PIACENTINI IS REQUIRED AS CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN AIR STAFF PD I TOOK UP THE QUESTION WITH SAPOGLIO WHEN I MET HIM TODAY AND HE PROMISED TO TELL BONGHI FROM US THAT PIACENTINI SHOULD BE LEFT AS CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF PD HE WAS QUITE CERTAIN THAT BONGHI WOULD AGREE AND THAT HE WOULD FIND A NEW AIR MINISTER ACCEPTABLE TO US PD PARA FOUR PD THE ABOVE ARE PROMISING EXAMPLES OF COOPERATION

JOEL EDSON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 1909 INCOMING MESSAGE B.

TO: ACC MIST SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 260/20
FROM: ACC ADV CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: ADV 35 PRECEDENCE: OF PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 20 JUN 1950 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

FOR INFORMATION FROM ITALY 20 THIS MORNING PAVLO PUBLISHED IN ROME
STATED PLACENTINO APPOINTED MINISTER OF AVIATION 20 IN VIEW OF --- (GROUP
MISSING) --- YESTERDAY CANNOT BELIEVE THIS TRUE BUT IF IT IS TRUE YOU WILL
OPPOSE BROWNSTEIN PL 1 BELIEVE IS IN PART FOR NEXT 15 HOURS HQ ACC, APO 374

Rec'd 2 June 1950
by [Signature]

ACC MIST

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Ref. CC/P/342.

26th. May, 1944.

file #8 *file #1*
Replying to your letter No. 4872/Pres. Cons. of 16th. May regarding the appointment of Italian officials.

2. I recall that in our conversations on this subject we talked about high officials and in my letter No. CC/P/134/000.1 of 10th. March I requested that all members of your Government should consult the appropriate authorities in the Allied Control Commission before making any senior appointments in their Departments either at the seat of the Italian Government or in those Provinces under Italian jurisdiction.

3. I do not feel that it is asking too much to include in the category of high officials all officers down to and including the rank of Vice-Prefect, and if you will arrange for the Allied Control Commission to be consulted before any appointments are made to those positions I feel that all misunderstandings and subsequent difficulties will be avoided. I am agreeable that the remaining categories may in the future be left to the Italian Government.

NOEL MARON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

S.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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27 MAY 1944

HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Vice President

Administrative Section

28 May 1944
DFE

9/1A/AB

26 May 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Italian Officials.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

→ You will see what Colonel Spicer says. He seems to have acted properly. Do you wish him to exclude from his discussions with Aldisio any question relating to the appointment of Vice Prefects.

Stansgate

STANSGATE,
VP Admin Section.

Answered by
C.C.'s letter to
Badoglio 26 May

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Telephone to

Stansgate

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/A/Int

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Officials

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. I have now received letters which conclude with letter to you from the Chief Commissioner, CC/C/313 of 21 May 1944.

2. I had, previous to this, as a result of the advance copy of the letter of Marshal Badoglio to the General, discussed the matter confidentially with the Minister of Interior, Signor Aldisio.

3. I would at this stage remark that my letter to Signor Aldisio was in tentative form only, and had hoped that the Minister would express his views and discuss the matter with me before proceeding further in the matter.

4. In this subsequent discussion which I have referred to above, the Minister firmly agreed with me that the Vice-prefects as well as the Prefects should be retained on the list, but that the appointments for First Secretary, Councillor 2nd Grade, and Councillor 1st Grade, should be removed.

5. I presume that the Chief Commissioner's order was final as conveyed by his letter of 21 May, to Marshal Badoglio. If, however, it is not a closed book, may I suggest to you that you should ask the General if he would not consider the inclusion of the Vice-prefects.

6. It is my judgment and firm recommendation that they should be included for the following reasons:

- (1) That these Vice-Prefects frequently act for the Prefect during his absence, leave, and sickness, and during the interim period when transfers of Prefects themselves are being effected.
- (2) That a strong Vice-Prefect frequently does dictate policy and action to a Prefect who is inert.
- (3) That Vice-prefects, by virtue of their office, are almost invariably selected for promotion to vacant Prefect appointments.

7. I may say that I have discussed these details with Signor Aldisio, that he was in full agreement with my point of view and said to me that he would willingly recommend this to the Marshal. If, however, you think that the matter is one of final decision by the Chief Commissioner, then, of course, I have

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nothing more to say and will so inform the Minister and act in accordance with the instructions as laid down.

3. I am, moreover, anxious that the Chief Commissioner should know personally that my letter to the Minister was a letter of suggestion only for discussion, and in no measure a direction.



R. D. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Gen. MacFarlane ←
Tward

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

25 May 1946
DFE

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22 May 44.

SUBJECT : Appointments of Italian Officials.

TO : Executive Officer (ACC - Rear HQ)

1 The attached has been seen and noted, Lt Col Spicer has also seen.

2 I am of the opinion that approval for the appointments of Prefects and Vice Prefects should continue to be obtained. The remaining categories should be left to the Italian Government in future.

*Draft suitable - done
up by R. B. G. [unclear]
initials [unclear]*

STANBATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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(Signed in absence of duty)

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20 May 1944

To: Administrative Section

Per conversation Lt. Col.
Densmore with Col. Cripps,
please note and return.

[Signature]
L.D.D.

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none SF

CC/C/313

May 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission

There are enclosed copies of a self-explanatory exchange of correspondence with the President of the Council of Ministers concerning the subject of consultation with the Allied Control Commission in reference to the appointment of officials of the Italian Government.

I shall be grateful if you will bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate officers of the Administrative Section.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

Enclosures

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Political Section

I am inclined to
agree with Badoglio —
Please give me your
views.

Wm. G. Sp

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Mar 29, 1947

If our memory is not incorrect, this matter was raised in a Vice Presidents' meeting early in March where it was decided that the members of the Government should be asked to consult the Commission "before making any senior appointments in their own departments or in those Provinces under Italian jurisdiction." (Your letter of March 10th to Marshal Badoglio). Under these circumstances Badoglio's position seems to be the correct one insofar as the First Secretaries, Councillors and Vice Prefects are concerned.

Do you wish a draft reply made for your signature and necessary instructions sent to the Administrative Section?

→ Pol. Section

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CC/P/314

May 21, 1944.

I refer to your letter of 16 May 1944 No. 4872, concerning the request from the Control Commission that the names of certain officials be submitted to the Interior Sub-Commission before the relative appointments be effected. In view of the request which I made of you on March 10 that the members of the Government should be asked to consult the Commission before making any senior appointments in their own Departments or in those Provinces under Italian jurisdiction, I am issuing instructions to the appropriate Allied authorities to the effect that they should request prior consultation only insofar as senior officials are concerned. This would include Prefects but not the other officials listed.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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TRANSLATION

The President of the Council of Ministers
No. 4872/Pres. Cons.

HHQ AOC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen
Trans: Rec'd: 18 May 1100
BY: DFE

Salerno, 16 May 1944

My dear General MacFarlane,

With your communication OC/P/134/000.1 of March 10th last, with the intent of preventing misunderstandings and difficulties, you asked me to inform you beforehand of any appointment to governmental assignments and I arranged to make known to all the members of the Government the necessity of contacting the competent authorities of the Allied Commission prior to proceeding with any appointment whatsoever of high officials in the public administrations.

Certainly you will recall the assurance given by me in this matter with letter No. 759 of March 23rd. However, I think it appropriate to mention that after having expressed your desire to all the Ministers during a Cabinet meeting, I wanted to confirm the above mentioned concepts in an appropriate subsequent circular, which I attach in copy.

Therefore, it is with surprise that I learn now from the Ministry of the Interior that Colonel Spicer had requested, - with letter N. AOC/IA/Int. of May 6th - that the names of the following officials be submitted to the Interior Sub-Commission before the relative appointments be effected:

First Secretary
Councillor of 2nd Class
Councillor of 1st Class
Vice Prefect Inspector
Vice Prefect Vicar
Prefect of 2nd Class
Prefect of 1st Class

My surprise, dear General, finds justification in the circumstance that the agreement entered into between you and myself in regard to appointments referred only to public posts and to high officials, with the obvious consideration that control reserved to the Allies is largely guaranteed with intervention in the selection of persons in whom rests the effective direction and therefore the full responsibility for offices and services. On the other hand, in the listing made by Colonel Spicer there are indicated - from the first Secretaries to the vice Prefects inclusive - officials who, even though having directing functions, must nevertheless be considered merely as executors of directives issued by the Prefect in the Province and by the Minister or by the General Director within the Central Administration.

For the rest, I am anxious to have you consider that the Government would not have any motive to oppose the acceptance of the above mentioned request - desirous as it is to avail itself of the collaboration with the Allies and certain, on the other hand, to be able to demonstrate, even upon the occasion

of modest appointments or promotions, all the loyalty by which its provisions are inspired; but you must also recognize that if any act, including the less important of ordinary administration, must be preceded by establishing contact or more or less prolonged negotiations with the Allied Authorities, the difficulties and impediments already so numerous and serious which the Government is struggling against, will make it impossible to materialize any administrative action whatsoever.

In view of this, I appeal warmly to you to interest Colonel Spicer to desist from the request in question insofar as it concerns the First Secretaries, the Counsellors and Vice Prefects, and in the meantime please study, dear General, the possibility of informing the dependent Authorities of the limits within which the agreement between you and me is intended.

I thank you in advance also for the kind assurances, with which I am certain you will favor me in the matter.

Cordially,

/s/ RABOUIN

TO: General
Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
President of the Allied Control Commission
BALESTRA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

Salerno, 28 April 1944

No. 3809/Pres. Cons.

SUBJECT: Conferment of public offices and appointments to directive posts.

TO : T. E., the Ministers, and T. E., the Under-secretaries of state.

I inform your excellencies that, following similar understandings with General MacFarlane, President of the Allied Control Commission, no public office and no high directive post within the central or local public administrations shall be conferred unless the relative provisions have been agreed upon with the Commission, through the appropriate subcommissions.

I request your excellencies to arrange for exact compliance with this agreement, favoring me with kind assurances in the matter.

THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

/s/ BADOGLIO

P.C.C.

THE CHIEF OF THE CABINET

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI
N. 4872/Pres. Cons.

Salerno, li 16 maggio 1944

Caro Generale Mac Farlane,

con nota C.C. FI34/000.1 del 10 marzo scorso, nell'intento di prevenire malintesi e difficoltà, Ella mi pregò di tenerla preventivamente informata del conferimento di ciascuna carica governativa e di interessare a far presente a tutti i membri del Governo l'opportunità di mettersi in contatto con le autorità competenti della Commissione Alleata prima di procedere a qualsiasi nomina di alti funzionari nelle pubbliche amministrazioni.

Ella rammenterà certamente l'assicurazione da me datale al riguardo con nota n. 739 del 23 marzo. Comunque, ritengo opportuno riferirle che, dopo avere espresso il suo desiderio a tutti i Ministri durante una riunione del Consiglio, ho voluto ribadire i concetti suddetti in apposita, successiva circolare, che allego in copia.

E' pertanto con serenità che apprendo ora dal Ministero dell'Interno come il Colonnello Spicer abbia chiesto - con foglio n. ACC/4A/Int. del 6 maggio corrente - che i nomi dei seguenti funzionari siano sottoposti alla Sottocommissione dell'Interno prima che vengano effettuate le nomine relative:

conferimento di ciascuna carica governativa e mi interessò anche a far presente a tutti i membri del Governo l'opportunità di mettersi in contatto con le autorità competenti della Commissione Alleata prima di procedere a qualsiasi nomina di alti funzionari nelle pubbliche Amministrazioni.

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Primo Segretario

Consigliere di 2° classe

Consigliere di 1° classe

Vice Prefetto Ispettore

Vice Prefetto Vicario

Prefetto di 2° classe

Prefetto di 1° classe.

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

La mia meraviglia, caro Generale, trova giustificazio-
ne nella circostanza che l'accordo intercorso tra Lei e me
a proposito delle nomine si riferiva soltanto alle cariche
pubbliche e agli alti funzionari, nella obvia considerazione
che il controllo riservato agli Alleati risulta largamente
garantito con l'intervento nella scelta delle persone cui
spetta la effettiva direzione e perciò la piena responsabi-
lità degli uffici e dei servizi. Per contro, nell'elencazione
fatta dal Colonnello Spicer sono indicati - dal primo Segre-
tari al Vice Prefetti inclusi - funzionari che, pur avendo
 mansioni di concetto, devono tuttavia essere considerati sol-
tanto come esecutori delle direttive impartite dal Prefetto
nella provincia e dal ministro o dal Direttore Generale nel-
l'Amministrazione Centrale.

Del resto, mi preme farle considerare che il Governo
non avrebbe alcun motivo per opporsi all'accoglimento della
richiesta suddetta - così desideroso, com'è di valersi della
collaborazione degli Alleati e sicuro, d'altra parte, di po-
ter dimostrare, ove in occasione di queste nomine o promo-
zioni tutte le ispezioni cui si ispirano i suoi provvedimenti -;
ma Ella deve pur riconoscere che se qualunque atto, compresi

che il controllo riservato agli Alleati risulta largamente
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i meno importanti dell'ordinaria amministrazione, debba essere
preceduto da una presa di contatto o da trattative più o meno
lunghe con autorità Alleate, le difficoltà e gli intorci più
tanto numerosi e gravi fra i quali si dibatte il Governo, ri-
sultano impossibili concretare qualsiasi azione amministrativa.

Ciò premesso, Le rivolgo una preghiera di sollecita-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

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ressare il Colonnello Spicer a desistere dalla richiesta
in parola per quanto riguarda i Primi Segretari, i Consi-
glieri e i Vice Prefetti, e frattanto volli esaminare,
come Generale, la possibilità di far conoscere alle Auto-
rità dipendenti i limiti entro i quali va inteso l'accor-
do d'intercorso tra Lei e me.

La ringrazio sin da ora anche per la cortesi-
 assicurazioni che, ne sono sicuro, vorrà favorirmi al ri-
guardo.

Cordialità saluti.

Baldoni

Al Sig. Generale

Sir Noel Mason Mac Farlane

Presidente della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

SALERNO

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La ringrazio sin da ora anche per la cortesi assicurazioni che, ne sono sicuro, porrò favorirmi al riguardo.

Cordiali saluti.

Baron by

al Sig. Generale

Sir Noel Mason Mac Farlane

Presidente della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

Salerno, li 28 aprile 1944

N. 3809 /Pres.Cons.

OGGETTO:

Conferimento di cariche pubbli
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ALLE LL.EE. I MINISTRI
ALLE LL.EE. I SOTTOSEGRETARI
DI STATO

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28th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Vice-President, Administrative Section.
Vice-President, R.C. & M.G. Section.

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1. I enclose a copy of a letter to me from Marshal Badoglio.
2. I have discussed this question of the Junta Consultiva with both Badoglio and Musotto.
3. With the possible exception of one of the appointed members, Musotto expressed himself as satisfied with the council as appointed.
4. I told him that I did not propose to intervene in the matter and that should any difficulties arise he must take them up with Badoglio, keeping Colonel Hancock fully informed.
5. You will note that Badoglio freely acknowledges that his action was irregular and has, in my opinion, given an acceptable explanation.
6. I direct as follows:
We will not intervene in this question unless or until the Junta as appointed proves unsatisfactory. Colonel Hancock will naturally keep in close touch with the situation and will inform us if he considers that action on our part is desirable and necessary.

cc - 1

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

26 April 1944

Dear General:

HQ AFCE APO 294
27 Apr 1210
DSC

This morning, His Excellency Aldisio, Minister of Interior, informed me that the Colonel of the Control Commission has many objections to the appointment of the Council (Consulta) for Sicily, remarking that this appointment should have had previous approval of the Control Commission.

I recognize as perfectly just the remarks of the Colonel and I openly confess of having unintentionally transgressed the regulations issued by you.

As I mentioned briefly to you yesterday, I can justify myself only by saying that this appointment was made by me at a time when I was busily engaged from morning to night in consultation with the representatives of the various parties and I did not have the necessary calmness to remember all the regulations.

I felt that it required a hasty decision to put a stop to all the maneuvers of Musotto in Sicily and to appoint only persons of assured unitarian faith.

If the Commission requires that I annul the appointment, a matter upon which Musotto is working at this moment, I would lose all prestige in the Island.

The penalty would certainly be, in this case, disproportionate to the transgression committed.

I appeal directly to you to spare me such a measure.

Very cordially and sincerely,

/s/ BADOGLIO

Vice President Administrative Section

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

26 Aprile 1944.

 HQ ACC. APO 304
 Sec'y Gen.
 Rec'd 27 Apr 1944
 By DFE

Caro Generale,

Questa mattina SS Aldisio, Ministro dell'Interno mi ha informato che il Colonnello della Guardia di Finanza L. Cantello, ha mosse obiezioni alla nomina della consulta per la Sicilia, esprimendo che questa nomina doveva essere prima approvata dalla commissione L. Cantello.

Io ritenevo perfettamente giusta l'opinione del Colonnello, e confesso apertamente di aver, pur non volendolo, trasgredito alle prescrizioni da Lei emanate.

Non ho a mia discolpa, come le ho brevemente accennato ieri che da parte presente che questa nomina fu da me fatta in momenti in cui in seguito la nomina aveva in consultazioni su gli esponenti dei diversi partiti, io non avevo la calma necessaria per ricordare tutte le obiezioni - Vano partito dal concetto di far presto per terminare tutte le manovre del Murotto invitando

e di assumere solamente persone di sicura
fide meritoria -

Ora se la Commissione esigesse che co-
annullasse quelle usucine, cosa questa a cui
sta lavorando il Marotto in questo momento
io perderei ogni credito nell'isola -

La punizione, e proprio il caso di dirlo, sa-
rebbe sproporzionata alla colpa commessa.

Mi rivolgo direttamente a Voi perché
un esame simile provvedimento.

Molto cordialmente e sinceramente

Bardo Lj

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22nd. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Vice-President,
Administrative Section.

Your No. 9/1A/AS of 21st. April.

1. I agree with the action taken as advised in your Para. 8.
2. I understand that the High Commissioner for Sicily has already arrived in order to take up the question with his Government.
3. I propose to take up this question strongly with Marshal Badoglio personally as a question of principle as well as a specific case of lack of compliance with an undertaking given to me.
4. I hope this will have the desired effect and that future similar cases will not recur.
5. Should you be dissatisfied with the way in which the question of the Junta Consultiva for Sicily is now handled I would be glad if you would let me know at once.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9/1A/AS

21 Apl 44

SUBJECT : Appointments by Italian Government.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

- 1 On the 10th March you wrote to Marshal Badoglio (copy "A") asking that ACC should be consulted before any ministerial or provincial appointments were made.
- 2 On the 13th March Marshal Badoglio replied (copy "B") that no government appointments would be made without previous agreement with ACC.
- 3 A Giunta Consultive for Sicily has recently been established. It is understood that the appointments to this body though it is advisory and not executive are senior to that of a Prefect.
- 4 From a telegram received to-day (copy "C") it has been learnt that by a decree dated 12 Apl nine persons have been appointed members of this Giunta. This decree is not yet of full effect as it has not been published in the Gazette.
- 5 As far as I can ascertain ACC has not been consulted about these appointments. I have not yet seen the decree and have no official knowledge of who has been appointed. So far as I know the appointees have not been screened nor has their suitability otherwise been considered.
- 6 We are not directly concerned with the complaint of the High Commissioner for Sicily; but, if we had been consulted the Regional Commissioner would no doubt have considered the High Commissioner's views before reporting to the Interior Sub Commission on the suitability of the proposed appointees.
- 7 May I please have your instructions as to the steps you desire to be taken with regard to this failure to consult.
- 8 In order that the situation may not change pending receipt of your decision the Ministry of Interior has been requested not to publish this decree in the Gazette for the present.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for VP Adm Sec. 621

Copy to: Interior Sub Comm (2)

Answered
22 April (4)

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DECRETE DATED 12 APRIL 1944 APPOINTING NINE MEMBERS OF GIUNTA CONSULTIVA FOR SICILY JUST RECEIVED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER WHO INFORMS HE HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED REGARDING ITS COMPOSITION HE CONSIDERS THAT THE GIUNTA IS DEFECTIVE AS TO POLITICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION. SUBMIT THAT INTERIOR SUBCOMMISSION BE ASKED TO INTERVENE AND THAT MEMBERS OF GIUNTA BE SCREENED AND ESSENTIAL THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER BE FULLY CONSULTED BEFORE DECREE IS PROMULGATED

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No. 739 di prot.

Salerno, 13 March, 1944

Dear General,

After having worked with me for quite some time, you know that it is my absolute decision to proceed in any matter in full accord with the Allied Control Commission over which you preside.

With regard to this, at next Thursday's Council of Ministers, I shall give definite orders to the effect that no government appointment be made without previous agreement with the Commission.

I hope that the same feelings prevail with the Control Commission toward us, so that it might be possible to come, in common agreement, to a revision of certain positions given to certain persons in the provinces recently turned over to the Italian Government, and which render nearly impossible a normal functioning of government.

With cordial greetings,

/s/ Badoglio

To General Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Naples.

1- Brig. LUSH
2- Lord SWANSGATE
For INFO

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

HQ ACC, APO 304
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 13 Mar 1945
By 710

Salerno, 11 13 marzo 1944

Caro Generale,

Lei sa, per oramai lunga consuetudine di lavoro con me, che è mia assoluta decisione di procedere in ogni campo in pieno accordo con la Commissione di Controllo da Lei presieduta.

Perciò nel prossimo Consiglio dei Ministri, di giovedì p.v., darò precisi ordini affinché nessuna nomina a cariche governative sia fatta senza prima averla concordata con la Commissione.

Spero che uguali sentimenti animino la Commissione di Controllo nei nostri riguardi, sì che si possa addivenire, in comune accordo, ad una revisione di talune cariche date a determinate personalità nelle provincie teste passate al governo italiano, e che rendono quasi impossibile un normale funzionamento di governo.

Con tutta cordialità.-

AL SIGNOR GENERALE
NORR MASCH MACPARLANE
Capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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10 March 1944

Recent events over certain appointments have shown that it is clearly desirable for us to have a mutually satisfactory arrangement to prevent misunderstandings and subsequent difficulties which it is in all our interests to avoid. I would suggest, therefore, that it should be agreed that you will let me know before any appointment to the Government is actually announced. Equally, I should be glad if you will impress upon all the members of your Government that they should, in turn, consult the appropriate authorities in the Allied Control Commission before making any senior appointments in their own departments either at the seat of the Italian Government or in those provinces under Italian jurisdiction. As they already enjoy close and friendly relations with the sub-commissions with whom they work, this should be an easy matter to arrange. It is clear that each minister must be strictly accountable for all appointments in his department, and the arrangement which I propose should be to their interests in carrying out the work which we are doing together.

I should be glad if you will let me know whether you are in full agreement with the proposals made in this letter. If so, I will give the necessary instructions to the various heads of sections and sub-commissions of the Allied Control Commission as soon as you confirm that members of your government have been notified of our agreement.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

M.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo

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*Copies to Dr. Casella
Int. Directorate
Capt. Doughty*

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