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LOCAL GOV'T COURSE
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JOINT HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ADD/2/D/Int

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: 4th Local Government Course by Interior Sub-Commission

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner

1. Owing to the exigencies of the military situation, it has been necessary to cancel this course.

2. May I express my gratitude for your so kindly agreeing to open the course. If and when at some future time the course should be resumed, I hope I may ask you to do this again.

W. G. S. LINDER
W. G. S. LINDER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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25 MAY 1944

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22 May 1944.

SUBJECT: 4th Local Government Course by Interior Sub-Commission

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner

1. The Executive Commissioner has approved the preliminary arrangements for the 4th Course on Italian local government administration to be run by this Sub-Commission.

2. The course will commence on Tuesday, 6 June and terminate on 13 June. As on previous occasions, officers will attend from each Region and Army Area.

3. I should value it highly if you would consent to open the course by giving a short address to the student officers at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 6 June, as you were good enough to do at the last course.

4. I will send you a copy of the programme as soon as it has been arranged.

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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Course III Tuesday May 2
1000 hrs.

30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Precis of Suggestions for Opening Remarks

TO : Captain E. Stone, USRN

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1. Glad to welcome them to this Course of Interior Sub-Commission on Local Government and that representatives have been sent in from regions and Army groups.
2. Trust that they will find the Course of interest and benefit to them in their work on their return to their respective areas.
3. Local Government and its proper application undoubtedly plays a very large part in the rehabilitation of Italy.
4. Recommendation that officers on their return to their regions and Army group areas, should, if possible, lecture group of officers under their command or in their areas in regard to the salient points learnt during this Course.
5. In all areas, closest co-operation with the Italian Government, with Italian officials essential to the smooth working of Local Government and particularly will this be so when the battleline advances and further areas are taken over by the Royal Italian Government.
6. Interior Sub-Commission have no illusion that the Course is perfect or infallible, but have done their best to present an over-all picture and to provide lectures on matters which must be of interest to the officers attending the Course, and whose work must necessarily bring them into the closest touch with the development and activities of Local Government.
7. All RCs, PCs, and CAOs must regard themselves as the "in the field" officers of the Interior Sub-Commission, and the eyes and ears of it.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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2 MAY 1944

ACC/66/Int

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: 3rd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub-Commission
TO : See Distribution list, below

1. The 3rd Course and attachment to Interior Sub-Commission commences Tuesday, 2nd May, 1944, at Salerno Headquarters.
2. All Regional and 5th and 8th Army officers, however, should report, in accordance with the Executive Commissioner's instructions (Ref. 372/5/CA of 22 April 1944) on 1st May at 1430 hours to the Chief Commissioner, Main Headquarters, Provincia Building, Naples.
3. All officers reporting to this Interior Sub-Commission's Course and attachment should report to the HQ Commandant, Rear Headquarters, Salerno by the evening of 1st May, and will arrange their billeting as directed by him.
4. During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate in the Conference Room, No. 47, during ordinary office hours, i.e., 8:45 AM to 5:45 PM, daily.
5. The actual lectures will take place three times daily, namely from 10 AM to 11 AM, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, and from 3 PM to 4 PM.
6. Attached hereto is a copy of the program which it is hoped will be adhered to as nearly as possible.

R. R. Temple Capt.
for

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

Encl, as in 6, above

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Vice President, Admin Section
Executive Commissioner
RC, Region I
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RC, Region VI
RC, Region VII
SCAO, 5th Army
SCAO, 8th Army
RC & MG Section
HQ Commandant

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

COURSE III

REAR HEADQUARTERS, SALERNO

DAY	1000-1100 hours	1115-1215 hours	1500
May 1	Report Executive Commissioner at Main Headquarters and arrive Rear Headquarters, Salerno		
May 2	Opening Address. ---Lt Col R.G.B.Spicer, Interior Sub-Commission	The Importance of Local Government ---Brig. M.S.Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner	CAO and Local G- Areas. ---Capt. A. Hale Army
May 3	The Government of Rome. --- His Excellency Dott. R. Speciale, General Director of Civil Affairs for Italy	Historical Review of Local Government. ---Major G.C.Hannaford, Legal Sub-Commission	Deputazione Prov ---Capt R.R.Temple Interior Sub
May 4	Giunta Comunale. ---Lt W.V.M.Lewis, Interior Sub-Commission	Defascistization, Internees, Screening. ---Col A.Young, Public Safety Sub-Commission	Giunta Provinciale ---Capt C.G.R. Commission
May 5	The Italian Royal Decree in Relation to Local Government. ---Capt R.R.Temple, Executive Officer, Interior Sub-Commission	Differentiating Status and policy between AMG and ACC Territory. ---Lt Col R.H.Wilmer, Legal Sub-Commission	Local Government its Importance. ---Lt Col C.Pole
May 6	D A Y O F F		
May 7	Work and problems of Refugees Sub-Commission. ---Lt Col E.M.Bristor, Deputy Director, Refugees Sub-Commission	Records, Documents, etc. ---Lt Col R.G.B.Spicer, Director, Interior Sub-Commission	Church and State ---Capt W. Doll
May 8	Budgetary system of Local Government. ---Lt Col A.H.Stephon, Finance Sub-Commission	The Importance of Local Government from The Italian Point of View.--- His Excellency Dott. S.A. disio, Minister of Interior	Political Situation ---Cecil Sprig Agency
May 9	Round table Conference on Problems of Interior Sub-Commission ---Director, Staff, Students		Closing Address ---The Rt.Hon. DSO, DFC, PC.
May 10	Departure to stations		

N.B. During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachement, the students will work as a syn Room (No.47). The office hours are 0845 to 1745 daily.

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

COURSE III

REAR HEADQUARTERS, SALERNO

0-1100 hours	1115-1215 hours	1500-1600 hours
Arrive Commission at Main Headquarters and arrive Rear Headquarters, Salerno		
B.Spicer, Interior Commission	The Importance of Local Government ---Brig. M.S.Lush, CBE, MC, Execut- ive Commissioner	CAO and Local Government in Forward Areas. ---Capt. A. Malatesta, HQ AMG, 8th Army
of Rome. Agency Dott. R. Speciale, Director of Civil Affairs	Historical Review of Local Govern- ment. ---Major G.G. Hannaford, Legal Sub- Commission	Deputazione Provinciale. ---Capt R.R. Temple, Executive Officer, Interior Sub-Commission
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Lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work as a syndicate in the Conference
The office hours are 0845 to 1745 daily.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/66/Int

2 April 1944

SUBJECT: 2nd Course on Local Government by Interior Sub-Commission

TO : see Distribution List, below

1. Reference is made to my ACC/66/Int dated 25 March 1944.

2. The Minister of the Interior has now written to say he is unable to assist in this course. His lecture, provisionally fixed for the morning of 12 April, is therefore cancelled. During this period the students will work as a syndicate.

3. Dr. VOLPE, Giacinto, Prefect of Salerno will deliver a lecture on "The Duties of a Prefect" on Monday, 17 April at 1000 hours.

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Distribution:

Deputy Chief Commissioner ✓
Vice-President, Administrative Section
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HQ Commandant

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
WFO 394

ACC/66/Int

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: 2nd Course of Internal Government by Interior Sub-Commission

The second course will attach to Interior Sub-Commission tomorrow, Thursday, 30th April, at General Headquarters.

All Regiments and 5th and 6th Army officers, however, should report, in accordance with the Executive Committee's instructions (160/11/CA of 19th March and 160/11/CA of 24th March) on 5th April at 11.30 hours to the Executive Committee, Main Headquarters, Naples.

All officers reporting for this Sub-Commission's course and attachment should report to the HQ Commandant, Rear Headquarters, Salerno, by the evening of 5th April and will arrange their billeting as directed by him.

It is not possible, I regret, to repeat the first intensive course, but every endeavour is being made to present suitable lectures on 25th, 26th and 27th April.

During the non-lecture hours of the period of attachment, the students will work and conduct during ordinary office hours, i.e., 9.15 AM to 5.45 PM daily.

Current office files of this Sub-Commission will be passed to them for the drafting of their "synthetic" proposals and replies.

Past files on which decisions have been taken will be, on opportunity occurs, passed to them for study, information and discussion.

The actual lectures will take place twice daily, from 10 to 11 AM, and from 3 to 4 PM. The following is a provisional program which it is hoped will be adhered to, as nearly as possible:

Thursday, April 6	Opening Address	The Development of Modern Italy
	-The Rt. Hon. The Viscount	-Gerald Spriggs, Esq., Reuters
	Strangford, Vice-President.	Agency.
	-Lt. Col. H.A.S. Spicer.	
	Director, Interior Sub-Comm.	

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The remainder of the period will be spent on work dealing with the
plans of the Interior Sub-Commission.

R. R. Temple, Capt.
for

R. R. Temple
1st Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copies, for information, to:

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HQ Commandant

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 594

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Course

TO : Adjutant, Lt. Derby

As per telephone conversation, herewith list of officers
attending course (which will end on 22 March):

Col	Gavers, R.	2675 Regt
Lt Col	Cooper, W.	Reg IV
Lt Col	Thornhill, J.B.	Reg IV
Capt	Sampson, J.	Inter. Sub-Comm ✓
Capt	Williams, C.G.R.	" " "
Capt	Marshall, W.E.	Reg. I
P/Lt	Green, G.E.	Interior Sub-Comm ✓
2nd Lt	D'Erasmo, P.	Reg. III
Lt	Shanks, T.C.	Interior Sub-Comm

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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20 MAR 1944

15 March 1944

ACC/66/Int

SUBJECT: Schedule for Interior Sub-commission Local Government Course

TO : Captain E. Stone, Deputy Chief Commissioner

1. Herewith, for your information, schedule of Local Government Course which opens on Thursday, 16 March, 1944.

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J. Cunningham Shanks
for P. E. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-commission

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL COURSE

DSM 373-
20 MAR 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS

Thursday, 16 March

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER
1000-1100	I. Opening address	The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate DSO, DFC, PC.
1110-1210	II. Local Government in U.S. and comparisons with the Italian	Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CBE, MC, Director, Interior
	I U N C H E O' N	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-comm)
1500-1600	III. The Development of Modern Italy	Cecil Spriggs, Esq. (Reuters Agency)

Friday, 17 March

1000-1100	IV. Local Government - Italy (Pro-Fascist)	Major G. G. Hannaford (Legal Sub-commission)
1110-1210	V. Local Government - Italy (under Fascism)	Major A. R. Thackrah (Legal Sub-commission)
	I U N C H E O' N	
1500-1600	VI. Relations between Church and State	Capt W. Dollard, Region III

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Saturday, 18 March

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TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER
1000-1100	VII. Local Government - Great Britain and comparisons with the Italian	Capt C. G. P. Williams (Interior Sub-commission)
1110-1210	VIII. Differentiating Policy between ACC and AMG territory	Lt Col R. H. Wilmer (Legal Sub-commission)
1500-1600	IX. Prefectural government - the Consiglio di Prefettura and the Cabinet	His Excellency, Dr. Peale, Minister of Interior

Sunday, 19 March

1000-1100	X. Provincial Government - The Deputazione Provinciale and Provincial Council	Capt R. H. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-comm)
1110-1210	XI. Civilian Internees and PCW - release of	Col A. Young (Public Safety Sub-commission)
1500-1600	XII. Control over Communal Government - G.P.A. and Consiglio di Stato	Professor H. Forti, of Naples University

Monday, 20 March

1000-1100	XIII. Communal Government - Giunta Comunale/Municipale and the Consiglio Municipale	Professor H. Forti, of Naples University
1110-1210	XIV. Record & Index System of Local officials - appointments and removals	Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMG, MD, Director, Interior
1500-1600	XV. Actual working of local government in Sicily	Lt Col C. Poletti, MC, Region III

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Tuesday, 21 March

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURERS
1000-1100	XVI. Financial and Budgetary System of Local Government	Lt Col. A. R. Stephan (Finance Sub-commission)
1110-1210	XVII. Italian Local Government - Problems of Government	His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior
	L U N C H E C N	
1500-1600	XVIII. Local Government in U. S. S. R.	Maj. General N. S. Solodovnik, Red Army of USSR, Soviet representative on A.C.C.

Wednesday, 22 March

1000-1100	XIX. Revision - Giunta - Deputazione - Consiglio	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-commission)
1110-1210	XX. Closing address	Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner

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Deputy Chief Commissioner

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INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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