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RE AT PEN BASE SECT. SIG. REG. CENT. 15 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

US PMS FOR FARGO RPTD ISS FOR AND FOR ROGERS

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Adm. Sec (2)

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INFORMATION RECEIVED TO EFFECT THAT ON 25 JANUARY CIVILIAN
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CULMINATING IN AMERICANS OPENING FIRE WITH MACHINE GUNS AND THROWN
HAND GRENADES TO QUELL DISTURBANCE. IN VIEW INTEREST HERE AND POSSIBLE
REACTING SUBMIT DETAILED REPORT HERE SOONEST ATTEST FACTS. WAS THIS
AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.

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ACTION HQ ACC

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(INFO) ADMIN. SEC. (2)

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XXXXXXXXXXXXX PRIORITY
CG PBS, FAROO PERSONAL PRO MACFARLANE
XXXXXXXXXXXXX NONE

Date

Telephone

(Originating office)

(Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

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To FATIMA REAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE

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REFERENCE FALCON NR WM 1605 OF 31 JANUARY TO FREEDOM COPY TO YOU.
DUCHECNE REPORTS THAT THESE 1300 CARABINIERI ARE NOT ON FILPOT SHIPPING
PRIORITY LIST FOR FEBRUARY. SUGGEST LISH TAKES UP WITH HQ ACMF.

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(INFO) RC & MG SEC
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INFC AMG HQ

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FIVE ARMY FORAMG FOR CRANE RPT FATIMA, CT PBS FOR FARGO

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REFERENCE PROPOSED MOVE 1300 CCRR. SHAW REPORTS VEHICLES AND HORSE TO ACCOMPANY.
REQUEST ORDER FOR SHIPPING INCLUDE DIRECTION AS TO ANIMALS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT TO BE
INCLUDED.

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WITH MUMOTTO, PROPOSED ITALIAN REGIONAL COMMISSIONER I WISH
TO CONFER WITH REALE, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, ON 31 JANUARY OR 1
FEBRUARY. REALE HAS WRITTEN MUMOTTO PRIVATELY THAT HE DESIRES
CONFERENCE. ADVISE WHETHER SATISFACTORY TO YOU AND CITY WHERE
REALE MAY BE SEEN.

PBS DIST.

ACTION AMG HQ

INFO SEC.

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22 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FARGO AND FOR 5th ARMY FOR POLLOCK
(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMB REGION II

DATE TIME SIGNED : 2111T

DATE TIME REC'D : 221711A

REFERENCE NR. : RT/127/21/1

CITE : NONE



SEALERS AGREED NOT TO TAKE CCRH FROM POTENZA. NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
POTENZA CONFINEMENT. SALESTO HAS 40 CCRH READY FOR ENTRANCEMENT AWAIT YOUR ORDERS.

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AMB 5th ARMY

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Subject: Civilians interned on Security
Grounds - Civil PW.

Hq. 15 Army Group,
C.A.P.

BR. SECRET - U.S. SECRET.

1500/1400/7/6 (H).

ATTN: Adv. Adm. Echelon

7 Jan. 44.

Reference your 3073/4/A.2 dated 18 Dec 43.

1. Now that 371 PW Camp is being established as an internment camp, it is suggested that the following procedure be adopted with regard to the cases of civilians interned prior to the establishment of this camp, in order that the whole situation be regularized and simplified as soon as possible.

(a) All civil internees located in PW Camps in Italy are any who may, wrongly, be held in civil prisons, should be evacuated to 371 Camp forthwith. (Note: persons detained in PW Camps pending further investigation should not be included in this evacuation to 371 Camp; such persons are described as Category C in this Hq. instruction of even number dated 1 Sep 43).

(b) This Hq. should supply the Commandant of 371 Camp with a list of all those persons whose internment has been officially authorized by orders since the beginning of the Italian campaign (3 Sep 43). 2 District and FBS should supply similar lists in respect of internees authorized by them.

(c) The Commandant of 371 Camp should then list the names of those persons in the Camp who do NOT feature in the lists described in para (b) above and about whom he holds no record. He should submit this list to this Hq., 2 District, FBS, and Hq. 15 Army Group, and also (to R) HQ NARLES. These seven lists should then notify the Commandant of the PW Camp whether or not they know anything of the cases and whether or not they see any objection to the release of the persons concerned. The Commandant should then set up for the immediate release of those to whom no objection is raised.

(d) Those persons whose recommended period of internment has already expired should be released if once. Others recommended for a definite period of internment should be released at the expiration of that period, provided that the Commandant sees no objection to their release, and provided that he is not notified in the meantime of any such objection by the Hq. authorizing the internment.

(e) Persons whose names feature in the lists described in para (a) above, but who do not arrive within a reasonable time at 371 Camp, will probably have been sent to N. Africa. A list of these should be sent by the Commandant (through the usual channels) to FBS, and they should be returned to this Hq. as soon as possible for confinement in 371 Camp or release, priority being given to those who were recommended for a short or limited period of internment.

(f) NOTE: It is recommended that SICREF should not be included in the above arrangements, any for the time being.

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(a) All civil internees located in PW Camps in ITALY and any who may, wrongly, be held in civil prisons, should be transferred to 371 Camp forthwith. (Note: persons detained in PW Camps pending further investigation should not be included in this instruction to 374 Camp: such persons are described as Category C in this HQ instruction of even number dated 1 Sep 43).

(b) This HQ should supply the Commandant of 374 Camp with a list of all those persons whose internment has been officially authorized by AMIB since the beginning of the Italian campaign (3 Sep 43). 2 District and 153 should supply similar lists in respect of internees authorized by them.

(c) The Commandant of 371 Camp should then list the names of those persons in the Camp who do NOT feature in the lists described in para (b) above and about whom he holds no record. He should submit this list to this HQ, 2 District, 153, AMIB HQ 15 Army Group and AMIB (R/R) HQ Naples. Those several HQs should then notify the Commandant of the PW Camp whether or not they know anything of the names and whether or not they see any objection to the release of the persons concerned. The Commandant should then arrange for the immediate release of those to whom no objection is raised.

(d) Those persons whose recommended period of internment has already expired should be released at once. Others recommended for a definite period of internment should be released at the expiration of that period, provided that the Commandant sees no objection to their release, and provided that he is not notified in the meantime of any such objection by the HQ authorizing the internment.

(e) Persons whose names feature in the lists described in para (b) above but who do not arrive within a reasonable time at 371 Camp, will probably have been sent to N. AFRICA. A list of these should be sent by the Commandant (through the usual channels) to AMIB, and they should be returned to AMIB as soon as possible for confinement in 371 Camp or release, priority being given to those who were recommended for a short or limited period of internment.

(f) NOTE: It is considered that SICRI should NOT be included in the above arrangements, anyway for the time being.

2. If you agree with the above, would you please issue the necessary instructions to all concerned.

3. In order to align existing security procedure in line with this HQ instruction of even number dated 1 Sep 43 with the establishment of this HQ unit (HQ), it is proposed to issue the attached draft instruction from this HQ in accordance with para 10 of your letter dated above. May we please have your approval or comments thereon as soon as possible.

Copy to: AMIB (G-2)
No. 2 District
FAS

14.13

Fifth Army
21st Army
AMIB HQ 15 Army Group
AMIB (R/R) HQ, Naples

W. D. Wilson, Lt Col
Major-General,
Chief of Staff,
15 Army Group.

Committed to Capt. William P. Saffery

Admiral Director

Subject: *Elaboration - Description*

- 1. *State of Affairs*
- 2. *State of Affairs*
- 3. *State of Affairs*
- 4. *State of Affairs*

1. *The purpose of this document is to provide a description of the state of affairs in the field of...*

2. *It should be noted that the state of affairs in the field of...*

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It was reported that the presence or absence of the demand and the
 is-ative Section does not correspond with the Italian commercial pr- the
 family aty decision by the Vice President concerned, the following conditions will
 be followed and care to be notified later:

- (a) Economic Director will parallel the measures for contracts, transport
 and labor in control of the system for industry, commerce and
 labor only.
- (b) Administrative Director will parallel the Minister for the Interior
 and Control of Migration, Police Director and Public Health Service
 measures only.
- (c) Director will be under Public Works and Utilities.

It was stated that the U.S. and the U.S. should the present development
 if possible. ... will ensure the transport situation and see if they can
 solve with the transportation they have, but that is only a first phase.

General Jager reported that A. L. C. will be established with limited
 mission of a temporary unit, at first. ... will initially be organized
 at the end of September at a point near the border with the U.S. ...
 would be in the area of the following:

- (a) Executive officer and in-charge of administration
- (b) Security
- (c) Material and logistic organization
- (d) Special Control Subordination
- (e) ...
- (f) ...
- (g) ...

Three officers provided by the U.S. have arrived at ... to be at-
 tached to the Col. ... is the ...

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Administrative Organization

A conference was held with ... It was decided that ...
 a conference at ... on 30 November at 1500 hours in ...
 for ... and ... The following are the ...

Col. Murphy

- Col. ...
- Mr. ...
- Major ...
- Col. ...
- Mr. ...
- Supply representative, ...

In order to facilitate it was decided that ...

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Local Area Network and Management

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

09-008 **Thompson**

July 10
A. C. C. C. C. C.
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Local Routes and Transportation

Information Systems

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1. **QUESTIONS**
2. **ANSWERS**

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21 November 1966.

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 3. Mr. General Brown - 5
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 5. Mr. General Black - 2
 6. Mr. General Green - 1

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SUBJECT:- Carabinieri - Transfers.

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C.O.S.,
15 Army Group.

HEADQUARTERS

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

AMG/L21/
29th November 1943

G.O.C. Carabinieri came to consult me about certain moves of Carabinieri personnel, notably the transfer of General Sanino, at present commanding the Carabinieri in Sicily, to command the Carabinieri Division of Naples. I readily agreed to this, and have informed both S.C.A.G. Fifth Army and A.M.G. Palermo that the move will be agreeable to 15 Army Group.

General Sanino received G.O.C. in C's commendations, in the form of a Special Order of the Day, for the work his Carabinieri had done in Sicily. He has been thoroughly cooperative and is an energetic and able officer. The man whom he is to replace in Naples will be retired as being over age and useless.

G.O.C. Carabinieri proposes, and I agree, that General Sanino's second in command, Brigadier General Brenna, should assume command of the Carabinieri in Sicily, and also that the Lieut-Colonel commanding the Carabinieri detachment in Naples City should be replaced by Lieut-Colonel Quercis as being more suitable and more energetic. The Naples detachment needs cleaning up and I consider that General Piccane's proposals are entirely commendable.

You will no doubt be pleased to see the desire of General Piccane to cooperate by consulting A.M.G. before attempting to make any changes or move any senior officer in A.M.G. territory. This is a distinct improvement.

/SGH.

Remell 226
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

417 Copy to: A.M.G. Palermo, S.C.A.G. Fifth Army,
Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

WG/cpd

1 December 1943

SUBJECT: Italian Ministries.

TO : All concerned (See distribution below)

1. It appeared on 26 November that the Italian Government was set-up the following ministries:

PUBLIC WORKS

- a. Bridges and Roads
- b. Buildings
- c. Rivers and Harbors
- d. Water Sewerage and Gas
- e. Mines
- f. Electricity
- g. Administration
- h. Finance

INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOR

- a. Industry
- b. Commerce
- c. Labor

JUSTICE

FINANCE

EDUCATION

AGRICULTURE

INTERIOR

- a. General Affairs and Personnel
- b. Civil Government
- c. Public Safety
- d. Fire
- e. Passive Air Defense
- f. Public Health
- g. Ecclesiastical
- h. Religious Fund and Relief
- i. Demography (probably will be abolished)

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- a. Railways and Transport
- e. Radio, Posts, Telegraphs & Telephones.

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E. GUERIN
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

6 November 1943

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : Chief of Communications Section.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS

1. Whereas at the moment the Italian Government only exercises authority in the four provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, and Taranto, it is expected that Regions I and II will be handed over from Allied Military Government to the Italian Government, supervised by the Allied Control Commission, at an early date. Later, Region VI will probably be handed over, followed by other regions when the allied forces have advanced further.

2. No government can exercise authority without communications. Therefore, before any regions can be handed over to the Italian Government, that government must have the use of adequate communications. These include postal services, telephones, telegraphs, wireless and, under present circumstances, the use of air transport.

3. Chief of Communications Section will ^{consider} ~~take~~ this matter ~~to~~ immediately with authorities concerned and report to Acting Chief of Staff. He will consult Captain Stone, USN, in this matter. He will base his report on a phased programme in the order Region I, Region II, Region VI. A subsequent report will be required regarding other regions.

E. Ginterbeck

E. GINTERBECK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

Copy to:

Economic Director
Administrative Director ✓
Executive Officer Administration
G-2 (Security Intelligence) for
coordination with IAC
AFHQ (Military Gov't Sec.)
Allied Military Mission (Brindisi)

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P A R A P H R A S E

FOR : Memo for Hamlyn

SUBJECT : Wage Increases for Governmental Employees.

1. Dr. Jung says that plans to order wage increase for governmental employees in Badoglio Provinces as soon as possible, using same percentages as contained in AMG Wage Order.

2. However, in our discussions with him two points have arisen which require immediate clarifications: (a) Jung's draft order makes wage increase applicable to all Military and Naval personnel as well as civil employees: (b) Jung's draft order abolishes two wage plans, the "Indennita di Presenza" and the "Prmio di Operosita".

3. Regarding point (a), it is our understanding that AMG Order for Sicily did not apply to Italian Armed Forces. Jung states there is no basis for distinction between Carabinieri and Italian Army, Navy and Air Force and that any attempt to make such a distinction between Regions Two and Three and the four provinces will lead to serious difficulties. Jung's application of the order would more than double the cost of wage increase, but he insisted that it is absolutely necessary and inevitable

4. Regarding (b), the AMG order for Sicily, as issued, adds a percentage increase to base pay, plus all supplements, including Indennita di presenza. It is our understanding that "Presenza" is to be abolished in Sicily, now that the wage increase has been put into effect. Jung points out that unless this is done there will be a serious discrepancy between wage levels for corresponding classes of employees between Sicily on the one hand and Region Two and the four Provinces on the other, where "Presenza" is not now being paid.

5. We urgently request your views on point 2 (a), as we have asked Jung to suspend action on order pending further word from us.

6. Please confirm our understanding that "Presenza" will be abolished in Sicily.

7. Jung's draft also abolished the "Prmio di Operosita". He holds that (portion undecipherable) as among individuals in the same salary class (undecipherable) that its inclusion is administratively impracticable.

If "Prmio di Operosita" is retained in Regions One and Two and eliminated in Badoglio provinces, a differential will result.

8. Please discuss with other interested sub-commissions and let us have your views as soon as possible. 223

(From FATMA from POLKY signed JOYCE repeated FILPOT FOR AMOT for
GRAFFEN SMITH for information)

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Admiral D'Amico

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Subject : - Conference with Badoglio Government Representative.

Ref : MB/2/1

TO : - Chief Staff Officer,
AMG, H.Q., Palermo.

AMG, H.Q., REGION 2

1 Nov 43

1. At the request of Lt. General MacFarlane, head of the Allied Mission to the Badoglio Government, the R.C.A.O. went to Brindisi on Oct. 30th and the following day accompanied by Lt. Col. Montfort, conferred with Signore Picardi, a minister in the Badoglio Government concerning conditions in Region 2.
2. The attached memorandum summarizes the conference.
3. Apparently the fact that in Region 2 the banks are open for business as usual and the courts are open, was news to the Minister.
4. The re-establishment of the postal service was discussed from the standpoint of the prospective situation on November 9th.

(S) G. H. McCaffrey

GHMCC/GAU

Lt. Col. DNF,
R.C.A.O., AMG, H.Q. REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS USMOT
REGION II

31 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Conference with Signor Picardi.

TO : Colonel Monfort

1. The first point raised by Signor Picardi was the desirability of reviving the Italian syndical system with a thorough-going purge of personnel. He pointed out that the syndical system antedated Fascism and would undoubtedly have to continue in the new Italian Government because their whole economy was based upon it. He felt it desirable if the system was permitted to revive to start collecting the contributions at once and at the old rates. That part which had been turned over to the Fascist Party could be devoted to other government purposes or dropped but he would much prefer not to decrease the revenues by dropping any part of the contributions. It was agreed to submit his views to USMOT Headquarters.

2. Signor Picardi pointed out the desirability of resuming the deduction of social insurance payments from wages and salaries. He recognized the administrative difficulty on the part of Allied pay masters. He suggested that it might be possible to turn over the gross wages and salaries of Italians employed by military authorities and have the deductions made before the remainder was actually paid to the recipient.

3. Since the banks are operating without limitations in Region II there was no need for change.

4. The Italian civil and criminal courts are now open in Region II and are trying cases as far as transportation difficulties permit. USMOT military courts can try any case and do try all those against proclamations but only a very few which are purely offences against the Italian Penal Code. Such cases as they do try are those in which an element of prestige is involved or those where it is deemed desirable to show the population that the military government considers them serious. It was agreed that as, if and when further Italian territory is turned over to the Badoglio Government that Italian military courts would resume their full jurisdiction. At present by agreement between Region II and the Procuratore Militare only those cases which involve attacks on Italian military personnel by civilians and offences against military property by civilians are to be tried by Italian military courts within Region II.

5. I raised no objection to reestablishing the postal service provided the Italian censorship was ready to function but pointed out that transportation facilities were extremely limited.

6. Schools. It was agreed that it was very desirable to reopen the schools but that the text books of the Fascist Regime were quite unsuitable; that the teaching and administrative staffs would have to be purged of strong Fascists and in some places where school buildings had been destroyed or partly damaged substitute space would have to be found before sessions can be resumed.

7. It was agreed that there would be no objection on the part of Region II if officers from the Badoglio Government entered the Region for the purpose of informal conferences with Italian officers there. Such conferences should not start for two or three days so as to give opportunity to inform the AMOT officials that such action had been authorized.

FRANCIS E. McMAHON
Lt. Colonel, Inf.
HQ, Region II

RL/26.OLL/AEH-PM

10/30/42

LIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. In order to restore Provincial and Municipal Administration to a pre-war level and to the enjoyment of uniformity the following instructions are issued to the effect of the flow in each individual province.

2. When the post of Prefect is vacant and a suitable civil service career official or the necessary grade and qualifications is not available an Acting Prefect must be nominated who, besides the requisite capabilities, should have a suitable political background. The same principle applies in a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect and no suitable career official is available to fill the appointment.

3. In both instances nominations, supported by information for guidance, are to be submitted to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer for transmission through channels for approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

4. The selection of officials outside the civil service, although an emergency measure is warmly recommended, for the choice of public spirited men with personal and universal accepted probity should not only enable the system of indirect rule to be greatly enriched, but also infuse into the organs of local government a fresh vitality which is so abundantly needed.

5. A table of organization of Prefecture personnel is attached for information (Appendix A) together with a chart outlining local government organization in relation to the Ministry of the Interior (Appendix B).

6. The organs of local government which are to be revived in consultation with the Prefect are the following:

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

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3. In both instances nominations, supported by information for guidance, are to be submitted to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer for transmission through channels for approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

4. The selection of officials outside the civil service, although an emergency measure is warmly recommended, for the choice of public spirited men with personal initiative and unreservedly accepted probity should not only enable the system of indirect rule to be readily extended, but also infuse into the organs of local government a fresh vitality which is so abundantly needed.

5. A table of organization of Prefecture personnel is attached for information (Appendix A) together with a chart outlining local government organization in relation to the Ministry of the Interior (Appendix B).

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

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

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

INHABITANTS

ASSESSORI (ALDERMEN)

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" 60,000	8
" 30,000	6
" 3,000	4
Smaller Communities	2

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

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

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

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

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APPENDIX A

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

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

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

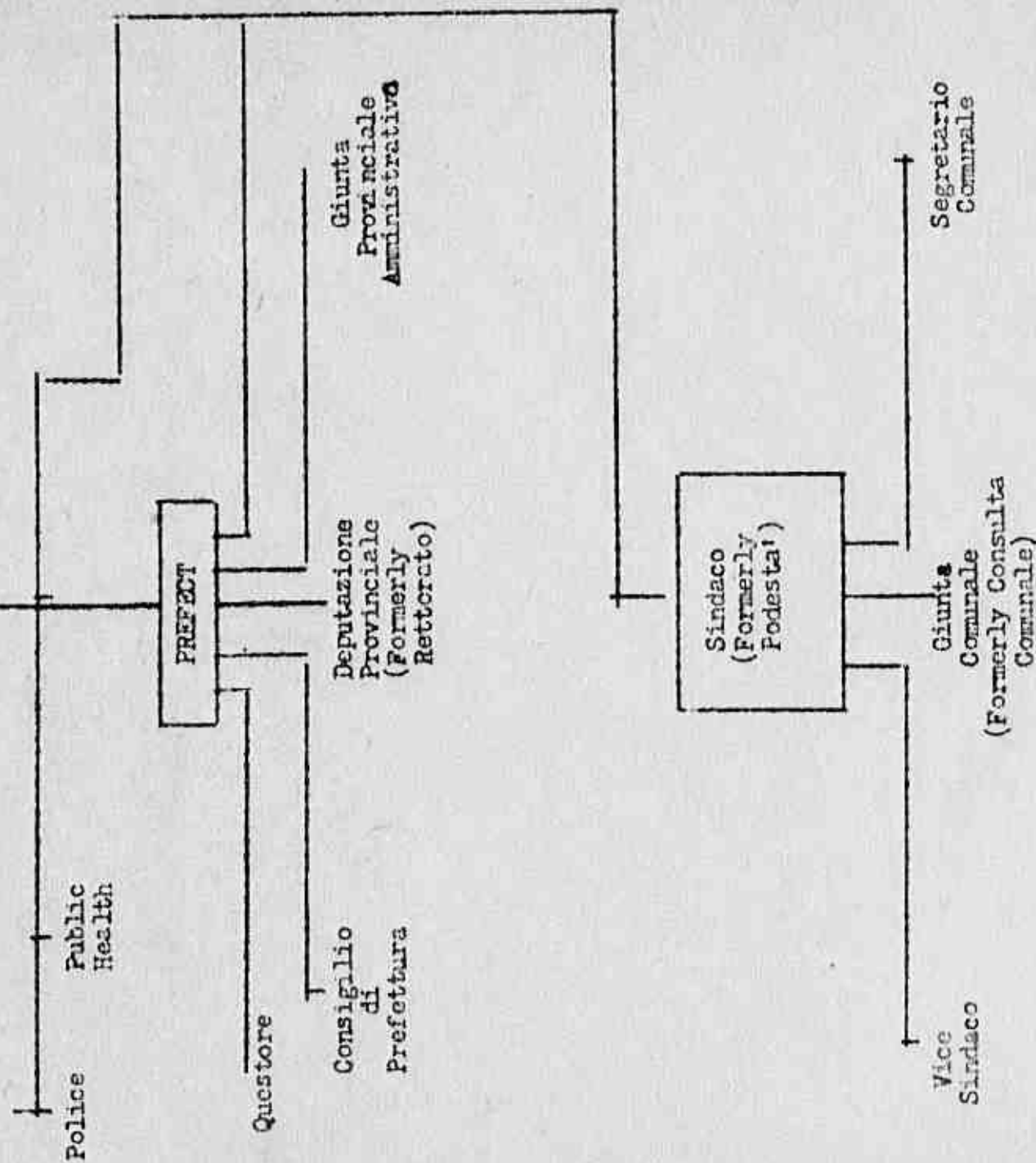
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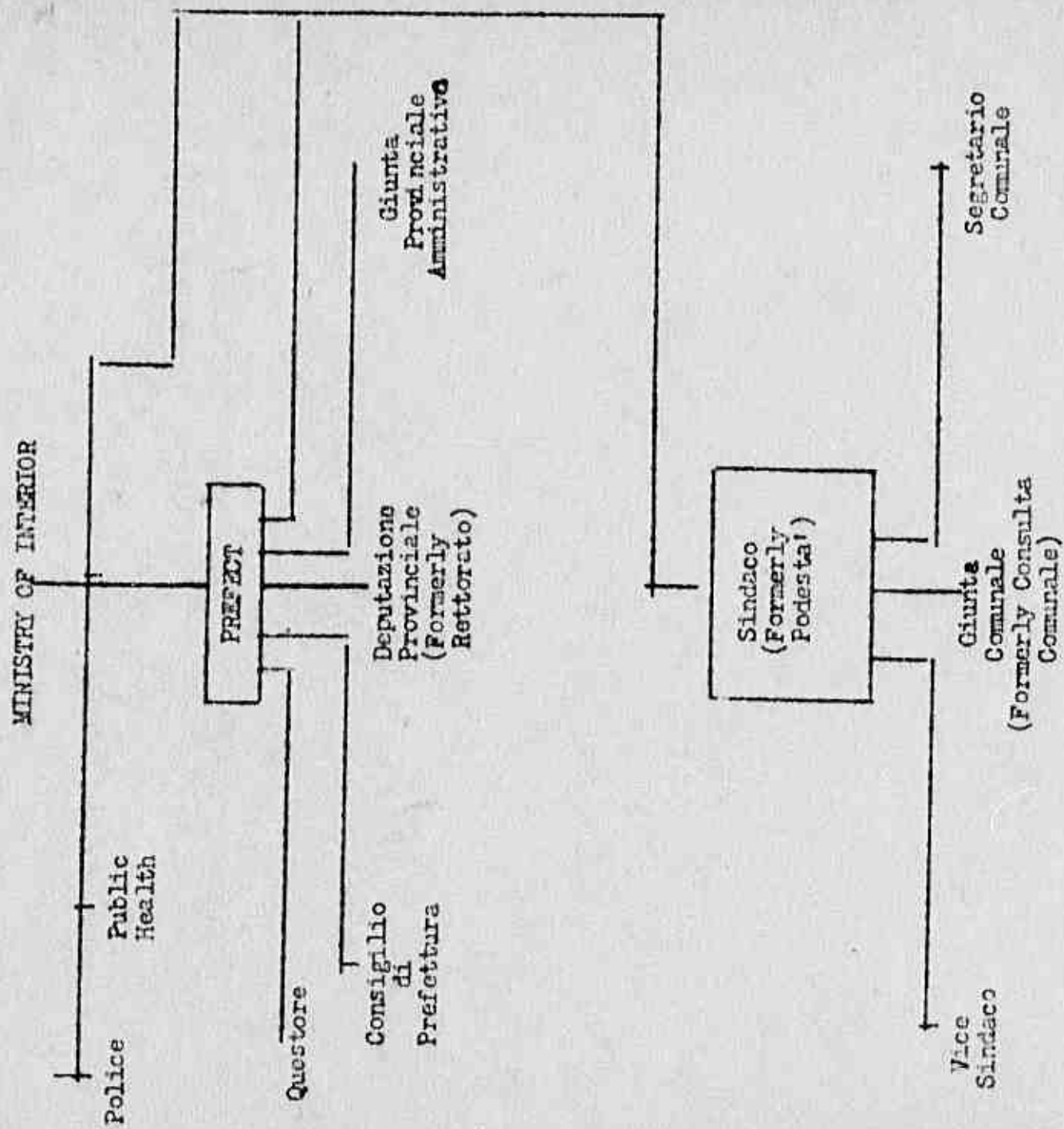
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APPENDIX B

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