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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACG/47/Int

28 February 1944

SUBJECT: Ministry of Interior Mail for Occupied Territory

TO : His Excellency, Dott. Reale, Minister of Interior, Royal Italian Government

Your Excellency:

1. Your Liaison Officer has asked the Interior Sub-Commission if arrangements can be made to enable correspondence from your Department to be sent to officials in occupied Italy through Allied Control Commission postal channels.

2. The Allied Control Commission agrees to this request subject to the following arrangements:

(i) Each letter from you or your Department will be placed in an open envelope bearing the name and address of the addressee.

(ii) The letter and open envelope in (i) will be placed in a second open envelope. This latter envelope will bear the title of the senior representative of Allied Control Commission in whose area the Italian addressee is resident. For example, a letter intended for the Prefect of Benevento will be enclosed in an open envelope addressed accordingly and placed in a second envelope addressed, "Regional Commissioner, Region III." In case of doubt, the Ministry of Interior will make a request on the envelope for the proper name and address to be written thereon by Interior Sub-Commission.

3. Letters for dispatch under these arrangements will be brought to the office of the Interior Sub-Commission, Room 114, Palazzo di Giustizia.

4. Such letters will be transmitted daily by the courier service with outgoing Allied Control Commission mail for delivery to the Message Center at Main Headquarters, Naples.

5. Where the Interior Sub-Commission or any other representative of Allied Control Commission are of the opinion that the contents of any letter delivered under these arrangements are contrary to the views and policy of the Allied Control Commission, such letter will be referred back to the Minister of Interior for reconsideration.

By order of the Rt. Hon. The Viscount FALCONER:

R. B. Spicer 2658
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copies to: Executive Commissioner HQ & HQ section (CA Branch)
Vice President, Administrative section

Postal Officer - Main HQ Postal Officer - Rear HQ
AG - Main HQ AG - Rear HQ Italian Liaison Officer (Lt Apostolo) Rear HQ

W. C. Caceres
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Italian Appointments by Italian Govt

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The Bulgarian Administration is doing its utmost to hush up these allegations.

The Embassy stated that the Cairo radio also said reports have reached Cairo that the Hungarian capital of Budapest has been almost completely evacuated. (PVB)

The First Top Military Commanders Have Been Repulsed

NEW DELHI, February 7 - India's communications from Lord Louis Mountbatten and his headquarters in Calcutta indicate that the broken front in Burma, expected Japanese reaction to increased Allied pressure started on Friday.

A Japanese raiding column which had escaped observation of Allied forces is reported to be moving in that way. Reports of Chinese fighter followed, but by Saturday evening the Japanese offensive had been and many communications indicated upon him. On Sunday the Japanese continued to attack a number of Tungk Dragar but without success.

The communications continue to indicate that Chinese troops have been repulsed in their attacks. On Saturday in Tripura, the Chinese repulsed the Japanese west of Tripura where one squad killed Japanese. Unit was still fighting.

West of Tripura, the Chinese contacted and repulsed an enemy patrol along the trail to Mafajatzup in the Fort Herz area. British troops are engaged in active patrolling south of Sumprabun.

The communications added that on Sunday, P.F. fighter-bombers attacked Japanese headquarters at Pila, south of Tifin. Bombs fell within a few yards of the headquarters, which also was machine gunned. (PVB)

China Appropriates Eighty Million Dollars For famine Relief

CHUNGKING, February 7 - The Chinese Government Ministry of Food has given eighty million Chinese dollars for the purchase and distribution of rice to the people of Kwangtung Province, which was stricken by famine, resulting from war transportation difficulties.

Fifty million dollars of the amount was loaned by government banks.

George Adams, executive Secretary of the International Relief Committee, said the situation was serious.

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George Adams, executive Secretary of the Kwangtung International Relief Committee, said the situation was seri- ous because after one famine year, the people of the province face still another severe famine since they are unable to import rice from Indo-China. Such importation is normally used to make up the difference between what the province can produce and what is needed to support the population. (PWE)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/1/Int

25 February 1944

SUBJECT: Campobasso Prefect

TO : RC & MG Section

1. I refer to my letter of the 14th February, 1944. (ACC/41 Int.)
2. Interior Sub-commission will be glad to know whether there are any developments in this case and particularly the RC's views regarding Salvatore.

for 
The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate
Vice President, Administrative Section

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APC 394

Administrative Section

Subject: Appointments and dismissal of Italian officials.

To: Chief Commissioner, HQ. APC 394.

1. Some discussion has taken place within the Administrative Section regarding the appointment and dismissal of Italian officials. The particular aspects concerned being,

- (a) The manner of dealing with new appointments and removals.
- (b) The level down to which APC should concern itself.

2. The following recommendations are submitted for your approval:-

(a) That in the case of the positions scheduled in the Appx. hereto, the Italian Government be asked to agree not to make any changes in appointments (which expression includes new appointments, promotions, reductions, transfers, and dismissals) without first consulting with the appropriate Subcommittee. Dismissal of officials appointed by APC is of course only allowed with Allied consent.

(b) That the view of the Subcommittee as to whether an appointment is acceptable or not shall be communicated to the Minister concerned.

(c) That where the Subcommittee is of opinion that an appointment should not be made and cannot obtain agreement with the Minister concerned, the question shall be referred to the Chief Commissioner or an officer deputed by him for that purpose.

(d) The officer so deputed shall, as soon as conveniently may be, ascertain the views of the Minister and Subcommittee. If unable to obtain agreement, he will submit to the Chief Commissioner advice as to whether or not the appointment should be allowed.

3. It is suggested that the most convenient machinery for discussion between Ministers and Subcommittees would be small joint Appointment Committees (each such committee prescribing its own procedure).

4. It is further suggested that Subcommittees be instructed:-

(a) That consent will not be given to changes of appointment which prejudice officers who have competently and efficiently carried out their duties under APC except where the Subcommittee is satisfied that the change is reasonable and necessary to maintain the discipline or efficiency of the service.

(b) That in the case of a career official appointed by APC to a position senior to that normally open to an officer of his grade no objection shall

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shall be offered to a re-posting appropriate to the grade of the officer concerned.

(c) That on receipt of information of a proposed appointment, Subcommissions will, before arriving at any decision consult the Public Safety Subcommission and the appropriate Regional Commissioner as to the suitability of the nominee for the proposed appointment.

Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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APPENDIX

Appointments by the Italian Government
as to which
the Allied Governments reserve the right to be consulted
listed under the appropriate Sub-Commission

LEGAL

First Presidents of Courts of Appeal
Councillors of Cassation and Appeal
Procuratori Generali
Sostituti di Procuratori Generali
Presidenti di Tribunali
Procuratori del Re
Primo Pretori (of towns of pop. 50,000)

INTERIOR

Prefects
Vice Prefects
Vice Prefect Inspectors
Consiglieri Primo Grado
Consiglieri Secondo Grado
First Secretary to Prefect
Special Secretary
Director of Religious Affairs
Sindaci) of communes of
Town Clerk) pop. 15,000

PUBLIC SAFETY

Legion Commanders CC.RR.
Legion Commanders Guardia di Finanza
Questori Public Security Service
Regional Directors Prison Service
Commandants (and upwards) Fire Service

EDUCATION

Rectors
Professors (titular)
Presidi of Faculties
Academy Inspectors of
Schools (local and centralized)
Heads of Divisions in Ministry
of Education
Provveditori
Presidi of Schools
Inspectors of Schools
University Lecturers

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Consiglieri Primo Grado
Consiglieri Secondo Grado
First Sect'y to Prefect
Special Secretary
Director of Religious Affairs
Sindaci (of communes of Town Clerk) 15,000 pop.

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Ministry Officials
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APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/OLG.12/AS.

18 Feb 44

SUBJECT: Amendment to ACC/OLG.12/AS dated 16 Feb 44

TO: Chief of Sub-Commission Administrative Section ACC.

1. Reference above letter which includes a partial list of the Division Ministry attention is invited to *b; the name of ETTORRE CASATI should be substituted for that of GIUSEPPE DE SAN- TIS. (Justice)

2. ETTORRE CASATI maintains his office in the PALACE OF JUSTICE, SALERNO and his telephone number is 1091.

R.H. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for the Vice President, Administrative Section.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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18th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Dr. Guido Tamburro, Prefect of Matera.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. Signor Reale, Minister of the Interior, was interviewed by me this morning personally.
2. I informed him that his application in regard to Dr. Guido Tamburro, Prefect of Matera, being removed from that office and the substitution of another in his place, had been given full consideration but could not be approved.
3. Signor Reale requested me to place his protest on record.

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

Copy to: R.C. Region II.

To VP.

- ① Lt. Col. Spicer reported this matter to C.C. in my presence this morning. During a visit by C.C. to your office.
- ② In view of the action by Sign. Reale, C.C. has asked for all the facts of this matter and the question at C2651 to be put before him.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

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You ref AMG 632/54 of 12/1.

15 Feb 44

SUBJECT: Prefect at Sapporo.

TO: H.C. & M.C. Section, No. 200, APO 394.

1. The Director of the Interior Sub-Commission has had an interview with SIGUR BEAL at which this matter was discussed. SIGUR BEAL has agreed not to proceed with the proposed appointment of GUNTER F. KROEMER and professes to be relieved as he has since learnt of his nominee's fascist interests.

2. SIGUR BEAL will not, unless asked to do so, take any further action in this matter but he suggests the appointment of the present Vice Prefect which he understands would be acceptable to the SCAC and would also carry his confidence.

3. He also suggests as an alternative that perhaps the present Prefect has had sufficient of a shock and if he has sufficiently rehabilitated himself in the SCAC's eyes he might be allowed to carry on.

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Vice President, Administrative Section.
Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

File: AGO/42/Int

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Caspobaseo Prefect

TO : PG and MG Section

1. Further to this Headquarter's letter AGO/42/Int of 11 February 1944. Further information in this regard has been placed in my hands.

2. With particular regard to Prefetto SALVATORE, Alfredo, it appears to me that this information should be useful to the HCAO, Region V, in making a decision in the matter. In any case, the Interior Sub-Commission would like to have the opinion of the "man on the spot" in regard to Salvatore.

3. I consider that the information, copy of which is supplied, should be treated as confidential.

Incls: as above

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For The Rt. Hon. The Viscount STANSFORD,
Vice President, Administrative Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

14 February 1944

ACC/14760/2/IS

SUBJECT: ROVELLA Francesco.

TO : Vice President Admin. Section.

The attached memorandum from HQ ACMF deals with a case which was handled by AMG 15 Army Group. The letter from Marshal BADOLIO was a personal one to Major General Lord REYNELL and was dealt with by Brigadier LUSH in the first instance.

In view of this and of the points stressed in para 10 of the ACMF memorandum it is possible that the Executive Commissioner would wish to consider the matter before any action is taken by this Sub-Commission. It would appear to require handling at a higher level.

The relevant papers have been extracted from the files of AMG HQ ACMF and put into a new file.


E. J. MARTIN
Lt. Col.
for Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/42/Int

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Campobasso Prefect

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Signor Reale called on his arrival in Salerno to see me today.
I brought this subject up.

2. He agrees entirely not to proceed with the nomination of Umberto Petragani, and is in fact relieved since he has, since nominating him, ascertained that he had a strong Fascist background.

3. He is taking no action, unless asked to do so, but suggests the present Vice-Prefect in whom he has confidence, and who, he understands, is "persona grata" to the SCAO.

His second suggestion is that the present Prefect has had a shock, and may have rehabilitated himself sufficiently in the SCAO's judgment to be allowed to carry on.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AMQ/632/39.

4 February 1944

TO: Vice President, Administrative Sub-Commission.

A difficulty has arisen in Campobasso Province where the Italian Government nominated and sent to the Province a new Prefect without consulting either with myself or with the Senior Civil Affairs Officer concerned.

2. It is true that the present Prefect is not altogether satisfactory and that the SCAO would like to see him replaced. But as the present holder was nominated by the SCAO, his removal by the Italian Government would create a slightly delicate situation.

3. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will ask the Minister of the Interior to take no action at the moment but in due course to suggest to you that a new Prefect should be sent to Campobasso, when I will obtain the SCAO's agreement and so regulate the matter. I think it would be unwise to suggest Umberto Petragani but to nominate some other official.

/s/ M. S. Lush
/t/ M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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VP

~~Through Public Safety~~

Copies have been made and
circulated to Safety, Welfare
and Law

Perhaps you would like to
have their views

A copy for you has also been
made so that the attached
can be reviewed at once.

12 Feb.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
ECONOMIC SECTION

February 10, 1944

TO: Deputy President, ACC.

- 1: Attached are two memoranda handed to me by Signor Santoro and Signor Seale, representing the Neapolitan Committee of National Liberation, and translations.
- 2: Most of the suggestions relate to matters with which we are already dealing. In other cases we will carry through where appropriate.
- 3: Some of the suggestions in these memoranda will be of interest to the Sub-Commissions of the Administrative Section.

Henry Grady
HENRY GRADY
Vice-President
Economic Section.

V.P.

Administration Section

Please see and
return to Economic
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TRANSLATION

The Neapolitan Committee of National Liberation, in view of the continuous gravity of the Italian alimentary crisis, which is the principal origin of persistent disorders in national economic sectors, further the reason for the public discontent and the unsupportable anguish and privation amidst which the lower classes find themselves;

Taking into consideration the maladjustment, deriving from the scarcity of national foodstuffs, and the false prices, resulting from the purchasing power of the money in the hands of Allied soldiers, and the purchases of foodstuffs, effected directly on the market, by the Allied armies;

In looking forward to the uneasy developments of war and the presumably disastrous conditions of extreme need in which the other regions of Italy will be found when they have been liberated from enemy occupation;

IT IS WISHED THAT - In order of priority the Allied Military Government should:

- I. a. Establish a more rigorous and more vigorous police service, ground alimentary services, (with the eventual help of civilian volunteers) especially those that are assigned flour (for making bread and pasta). Discipline and control should be set up for ovens and bakeries, distribution of bread, pasta, and other common foods (oil, fats, and vegetables);
- b. Provision should be made for and more severe penalties should be enforced on persons who illicitly and to their own benefit withdraw foodstuffs from public consumption, in order to deliver them into the black market;
- c. Integrate the alimentary needs of the city dwellers with more frequent and larger imports of flour, meats and fats, medicines and condensed milk for sick people and children;
- d. Organize for the present and only as an experiment, the direct sale to the public foodstuffs by means of display and price comparison stores to be set up and to function under the immediate and direct control of Allied and Italian personnel.
- II. The Allied Government in Campania should, making itself aware of the needs and aspirations of the country, ask for from superiors and competent Allied authorities, in conjunction with the Economic Section of the Advisory Council for Italy, that the following urgent matters be taken into consideration:
 1. Ascertain immediately, acting with the competent central Italian authorities, the quantity of essential food products that are available in each province of liberated Italy and make arrangement for the immediate distribution in proportion to the number and needs of the population of each province.
 2. Set up a central Allied Office, composed of personnel that is specialized in agricultural matters, matters of commercial, industrial and trans-

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TRANSLATION (cont'd)

port organization, which persons should occupy themselves exclusively with food supplies of the regions of liberated Italy, notwithstanding the jurisdiction they may be under and acting independently of that jurisdiction;

3. Institute similar branch offices in each provincial capital, with powers and executive functions operating under directions and instructions from the central food supply office;

4. Give to the Central Food Supply Office the fullest powers for decisions, coordination, requisition and the fixation of market prices of all the alimentary resources, produced and to be produced in liberated Italy.

5. Pool together also to form part of the Food Supply Office, as it is indicated above, Italian citizens of proven worth who are active, clear-thinking, selected outside of those bureaucratic cliques that, up until now have been working on services of this type, and have these selected persons act on an equal basis with the allied directors.

6. Establish proper transportation services, both rail and road, with military personnel, which will be destined exclusively to the reforming and exchange of foodstuffs between the various regions of Italy and between the provinces in these regions.

7. Rehabilitate the pasta mills of southern Italy and guarantee them supplies in order to assure a quantitative and regular supply of the principal diet of the people of the region.

8. Consider it and investigate the possibilities of adopting a form of forced savings and allotment to individuals or families, which will limit, within reason, the people's purchasing power of each soldier of the Allied armies.

9. Prohibit direct purchase of foodstuffs with the exception of surpluses. This regulation is to be enforced for both large and small units of the Allied Armies or at least channel these purchases through the Allied Food Supply Office in order to provide coordination;

10. Allow that the competent Allied Supply Officers have the authority to draw an overall plan for the supply of food to the Italian people, this plan to be subject to changes, for better or for worse, which may occur within the country with the military operations progress. The rehabilitation of Italian agriculture and the hoped-for return to normalcy, in as far as internal trade and international trade is concerned, should also be taken into consideration in the overall plan.

NOTE: This order of the day was approved January 10, 1944, by the Italian Committee of National Liberation and was then presented to the Economic Section of AAF.

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TRANSLATION

1. In order to avoid that the Italian people should be overcome by the anguish and actual difficulties of adapting themselves to the tragic status of being continuously dependent, it is necessary to stimulate, by every possible means, private initiative in every branch of economic activity and personal industry.
2. To ascertain with Italian technical advice what factories can be immediately and autonomously rehabilitated, which can be economically rehabilitated with some help, and which others cannot be at present rehabilitated.
3. Turn over the job of studying and performing the actual rehabilitation of productive activity in the country to men who are capable and competent and chosen, if possible, from the same trade for which rehabilitation plans are made.
4. Except in extraordinary cases of proven competency and indispensability do not use men who have been connected with Fascism.
5. Do not consent to the increase in the price of public services. In any case, make certain first off that these increases are exclusively destined to increase in salaries and stipends and are not for the aggrandizement of the utility as would appear to be the case for aqueducts, wherein the cost of water has increased 50%, the electrical companies who have been authorized an increase of 100% and the telephone companies. Every increase in the cost of public services is the road, always madness, towards the most ruinous inflation. The public utilities are all in the hands of Fascist capital and every effort towards a relief in price must be seen as an attempt to sabotage the country's climb towards freedom.
6. The setting up of the mense aziendali (this was an organization operated by each large factory to provide one hot meal a day to the workers) should be given every consideration in all those undertakings which are part of the program for economic recuperation of Italy.
7. The setting up of direct delivery of food to employees and laborers should also be favored, when these persons cannot have the advantage of the one meal a day described above.
8. Arrange for the furnishing to white collar workers and laborers of clothing.
9. Try by every means possible to keep those persons with fixed incomes from having to go to the black market.
10. Make a study of possibilities whereby Italy will resume, at the earliest possible time, internal traffic and resume manufacturing of such industrial products as may be of service to the Allied armies.
11. Reduce to a minimum the amount of land which remains uncultivated as a result of war operations and help out that cultivation by furnishing seeds and fertilizers.
12. Reorganize shipping and internal transportation facilities between the regions of liberated Italy, starting with those that are indispensable to the di-

tribution of food supplies.

13. Give consideration to the tragic conditions of want which will be found following liberation of those territories now occupied by the enemy.

14. In short, bring back to life after the passing devastation of Germans and the effects of war, starting with Italy as the first liberated country, the economic political and moral resurrection of Europe.

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The Problem

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It is agreed that in order of priority the Allied Military Government should:

I. a. Introduce more rigorous and more vigorous police service, ground alimentary services, with the greatest help of civilian volunteers, especially those that are assigned flour (for making bread and paste). Discipline and control should be set up for ovens and bakeries, distribution of bread, paste, and other cooked foods (like fats, and vegetables);

b. Provision should be made for and more severe penalties should be enforced on persons who illicitly and to their own benefit withdraw foodstuffs from public consumption, in order to deliver them into the black market;

c. Integrate the alimentary needs of the war soldiers with more frequent and larger issues of flour, paste and fats, medicines and condensed milk for sick people and children;

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5. Pick together also to form part of the Food Supply Office, as it is indicated above, Italian citizens of proven worth who are active, clear-thinking, selected outside of those bureaucratic classes that, up until now have been working on services of this type, and have these selected persons act on an equal basis with the allied directors.

6. Establish proper transportation services, both rail and road, with military personnel, which will be destined exclusively to the refurnishing and exchange of foodstuffs between the various regions of Italy and between the provinces in these regions.

7. Rehabilitate the peasant mills of southern Italy and guarantee them supplies in order to assure a quantitative and regular supply of the principal diet of the people of the region.

8. Consider it and investigate the possibilities of adopting a form of forced savings and allotment to individuals or families, which will limit, within reason, the people's purchasing power of each soldier of the Allied armies.

9. Promote direct purchases of foodstuffs with the exception of surpluses. This regulation is to be enforced for both large and small units of the Allied armies or at least channel these purchases through the Allied Food Supply Office in order to provide coordination;

10. Allow that the competent Allied supply officers have the authority to draw an overall allied plan for the supply of food to the Italian people, this plan to be subject to changes, for better or for worse, which may occur within the country as the military operations progress. The rehabilitation of Italian agriculture and the hoped-for return to normalcy, in as far as internal trade and international trade is concerned, should also be taken into consideration in the overall plan.

NOTE: This order of the day was approved January 10, 1944, by the Raspolitan Committee of National Liberation and was then presented to the Economic Section of AND.

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REHABILITATION

1. In order to avoid that the Italian people should be overcome by the anguish and actual difficulties of accepting themselves in the tragic status of being continuously dependent, it is necessary to stimulate, by every possible means, private initiative in every branch of economic activity and personal industry.
2. To ascertain with Italian technical advice what factories can be immediately and autonomously rehabilitated, which can be economically rehabilitated with some help, and which others cannot be at present rehabilitated.
3. Turn over the job of studying and performing the actual rehabilitation of productive activity in the country to men who are capable and competent and chosen, if possible, from the same trade for which rehabilitation plans are made.
4. Except in extreme cases of proven competency and indispensability do not use men who have been connected with Fascism.
5. Do not encourage an increase in the price of public services. In any case, make certain first off that these increases are exclusively destined to increase in salaries and stipends and are not for the improvement of the utility as would appear to be the case for example, wherein the cost of water has increased 140%, the electrical companies who have been authorized an increase of 100% and the telephone companies. Every increase in the cost of public services is the road, always madness, towards the most ruinous inflation. The public utilities are all in the hands of Fascist capital and every effort towards a raise in price must be seen as an attempt to sabotage the country's climb towards freedom.
6. The setting up of the mensa aziendale (this was an organization operated by each large factory to provide the hot meal a day to the workers) should be given every consideration in all those undertakings which are part of the program for economic recuperation of Italy.
7. The setting up of direct delivery of food to employees and laborers should also be favored, when these persons cannot have the advantage of the one meal a day described above.
8. Arrange for the furnishing to olive oiler workers and laborers of clothing.
9. Try by every means possible to keep those persons with fixed incomes from having to go to the black market.
10. Make a study of possibilities whereby Italy will resume, at the earliest possible time, internal traffic and resume manufacturing of such industrial products as may be of service to the Allied armies.
11. Reduce to a minimum the amount of land which remains uncultivated as a result of war operations and help out that cultivation by furnishing seeds and fertilizers.
12. Reorganize shipping and internal transportation facilities between the regions of liberated Italy, starting with those that are indispensable to the di-

tribution of food supplies.

13. Give consideration to the tragic conditions of want which will be found following liberation of those territories now occupied by the enemy.

14. In short, bring back to life after the passing devastation of Germany and the effects of war, starting with Italy as the first liberated country, the economic, political and moral resurrection of Europe.

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Information: ROMA-TOA, Giorgio, Avv.

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Prefetto SALVATORE, Alfredo, former secretary of BOCCINI, Arturo, Direttore Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza and Capo della Polizia, is reported to have been selected by the Fascist government as Prefetto of Caspobasso for the purpose of strengthening fascism here in the place of COCCUZZA. As Questore he had ROVELLA, Francesco, and Vice-Questore ROLLINI, Michele; ultra-fascists, who by order of Salvatore are reported to have squelched any attempt of Anti-Fascists to make an armed stand against the Germans. Salvatore is said to have ordered no resistance and the arms in the presidio were refused to partisan groups who wanted to oust the Germans.

Salvatore is also reported to have on September 11, when the King called Italy to insurrection, sent telegrams to all 134 Podesta of the province saying "Gaius absolute", and that each Podesta would be held personally responsible for disturbances.

Evidence of Salvatore going the way the wind blows shows in the story that when a lone German, seeing pictures of the King on the walls in his office muttered, "Monarchical tendencies, eh," Salvatore immediately had the pictures removed and hidden. This was on October 13. That same day, ORLANDI, Vice-prefect, was denounced to the Germans by the Questore for possession of 2 machine guns, several hand grenades, and 40 cartridges belong to the fireman, arms which he intended to use against the Germans. The Germans confiscated the arms but Orlandi managed to escape. Another anti-German, Lt. GRILLO, attacked a German, but rather than being helped by the Questore was arrested by them and held for the disposition of the Germans. Fortunately for him the Canadians arrived in the interim.

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When the latter came into the city, the populace asked for and was satisfied with the arrests of Novella and Rollieri, and those of the 3 commissari PELOSIO, ARACK, and SARSO. The Prefect was neither arrested nor suspended. A fight then began between the Anti-Fascists and the Prefect. The Prefect has now caused the arrest of Colitti and Rossi.

With the advent of the Badoglio government into the picture in its request for an investigation into the arrest of Novella and Rollieri, the following points are present by ROMANA, Giorgio as being likely: The Questore in a small town being the right hand man of the Prefect, Salvatore is now working for his salvation. Some pressure is probably being brought to bear upon him to get a release for the two men. Salvatore's trusty is supposed to have gone to Bari or Brindisi about 15 days ago.

PIO Captain Bloodworth of Caspobasso reveals that the only person known to have gone to Bari or Brindisi is DE MARTINO, who was on leave from the Questura. De Martino is reported to have said that the only message he carried was one for AMBT.

/t/ grigis

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 376
Administrative Section

AS/CH. 12/A.

12 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Change of District

TO: SAC and AS Section, H. 222, APO 376.

Herewith a precedent (in Italian & English) for a form of
order appointing a new District on change of office. It is ordered
that this form shall be distributed to Regions ~~II~~, III, IV, V ~~VI~~
and AS 5th & 6th offices with an instruction that it shall be follo-
wed on all appropriate occasions.

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STANEGAR.
Vice President Administrative Section.
Allied Control Commission.

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This request to be
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the papers, typed &
disposed by hand.
Yesterday.

RE. 014-12.

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HP

1. Rector
2. Professors (lecturers)
3. Preside of faculty
4. Academy Adm.
5. Central & National Distribution Schools
6. University Affairs

Regime

1. Provosts
2. Preside of schools
3. Inspectors of schools
4. Lecturers university

Education

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee.

9 February 1944.

ACC/4039/L

SUBJECT: Appointments, Removals, Promotions and Transfers of Judicial Officials.

TO : Lord Stansgate, Vice President, Administrative Section, ACC.

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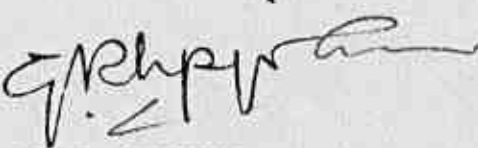
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G. R. UPJOHN
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

9 Feb 44
Date

Suspense _____

FROM	TO
C.G., L.H.G.	
C. of Staff	
D.C. of Staff for (CASE)	
D.C. of Staff Admin.	
Industrial Plan	
Mil. Sec.	
Pol. Sec.	
☒ Econ & Admin Sec.	☒
Communications Sec.	
Economic Director	
Administrative Dir.	
Executive Off. Admin.	
G-1	
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Adjutant General	
Personnel	
Publications	
Miscellaneous	
Supply Officer	
Billeting Officer	
Transportation Off.	
Hq Commandant	
Camp Commandant	
Message Center	
Sub-Commission on:	
☒ INTERIOR	☒

For: Signature _____
 Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval or Disapp. _____
 Appropriate Action ☒ _____
 Investig. & Report _____
 File _____
 Return to Cent. File 2630 _____
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Remarks:

See V.P.'s query at
 table of 6th
 H. 6th
 Admin. by Adm. Division
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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

9 FEB. 1944.

File ACC/16b/Int.

SUBJECT: CIVIL SERVANTS - Resuming of duty by Italian Government Servants.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. My proposals are as follows.
2. The three main Departments concerned are :-

Interior.
Legal.
Education.

3. Each Department, after the Italian Official concerned has forwarded a list of those reporting in accordance with a decree, can, adopting (and adapting if they desire) the pro-formas and instructions which this Commission has prepared and make the decision for conveyance to the Italian Government.

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Vice-Prefect.
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(Sindaci in Communes with a population exceeding 15000
Town Clerk.

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

RGBS/tcs.

Lt. Colonel Spicer
How many people approximately are involved in para 4?
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V. P. Administrative Section

Approximately 500 is all with which we should be able to cope *officer by name*

HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION
INTERNAL AND COMMISSION

File AGS/100/Int.

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A. G. B. SPICER.
Lt. Colonel.
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This is the list you requested. I believe that
you have those of which, but, I feel already in
your possession.

R. R. Kipp
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO.394

ACC/14041/PS

REJM/ab
15 February, 1944.

Subject : Appointments and Removals of Senior
Italian Officials in Regions I, II and VI.

To : Vice-President,
Administrative Section.

The suggested levels at which appointments and removals
of senior Italian officials should be the subject of prior
discussion with ACC are as follows:

1. Carabinieri Reali: Legion Commanders (Colonels) and
upwards. 8 appointments affected.
2. Guardia di Finanza: Legion Commanders and upwards.
3 appointments affected.
3. Pubblica Sicurezza. Questori. 22-25 possible appoint-
ments, including Regional Directors of Public Safety.
4. Prison Service. Regional Directors, if appointed.
Three only.
5. Fire Service. Commandants and upwards. Not more than
25 appointments affected.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

*The numbers given represent the maximum
which would be affected in ACC territory only. Many
of these are already satisfactory, & no change is
recommended. Category (3), above, will be
the principal object of interest.*

P. G. K.

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To V.P. Admin. Sec.

DEV/gmf

Below is a draft for your consideration.
The matter is very urgent.

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Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Appointments, Promotions, Transfers and Dismissals of Italian Officials.

TO : Chief Commissioner, ACC.

This question arises as to the attitude to be adopted by Subcommissions to the Italian Government with regard to the e/m subject matter. The following questions seem to arise:

(a) As to appointments, promotions, transfers and dismissals (in the case of dismissal only in the case of persons not appointed by AMI):

(i) Are Subcommissions to be consulted in any way by the Italian Government over these appointments, etc. and if so, (ii) are they to be informed as a matter of courtesy only at or after the time when the appointment, etc. is made or (iii) are they to be consulted beforehand.

It is recommended that the Italian Government should be requested to consult Subcommissions beforehand and if this policy is adopted then the following further questions arise:

(b) Down to what level are Subcommissions to interest themselves in appointments, etc? It is obvious that they do not want to be consulted on the appointment of every doorkeeper. So far as concerns the Legal, ~~Public Safety~~, Public Safety, Interior, and Education Subcommissions there is attached a list suggesting the respective levels to which ACC should interest itself. ~~etc.~~

~~The issue is in possession of V.P. Admin.~~

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(d) If a Subcommission is of opinion that a proposed appointment, etc. ought not to be allowed and discussion between the Subcommission and Minister concerned reaches a deadlock is the matter to be referred to the Chief Commissioner and Prime Minister for decision or what other machinery is to be followed?

(e) With regard to appointments actually made by AID, appointees can of course only be removed with the consent of ACC but two questions arise:

(i) Down to what levels are Subcommissions to interest themselves in such dismissals; it is suggested that all such dismissals should be subject to

consent as they do not amount to a large number and the lower administrative appointments were always left to the Italians even under AMB.

(ii) What policy is to be adopted with regard to requests from the Government to consent to dismissals? There are two possible tests - first that the Minister concerned must show that the appointee is definitely fascist or secondly that he is not "of proved Allied sympathies". In either event, incompetence should be a ground for dismissal.

Transfers should only be allowed for reasons of promotion or where an appointee has been appointed by AMB to a position which requires a man of higher grade than the one he holds and the Minister wants to transfer him to a lower post which corresponds to the grade he holds.

(f) It is suggested that much trouble might be saved if it be agreed in principle that each Subcommission and Minister concerned set up a small subcommittee to consider all questions of appointments, etc. and to work out detailed machinery which must vary with the needs of each Subcommission.

VICE PRESIDENT,
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/9/Int

9 February 1944

SUBJECT: Change of Prefects

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Attached, please find form of order for the change of Prefect, in Italian and English.

2. It is desired that this form, with the necessary additions, will be used in the circumstances referred to therein.

3. It is requested that a copy and translation be sent to the following, with a view to its uniform adoption:

Regions II, III, IV, V, and VI
AMG 5th Army
AMG 8th Army

4. Two extra copies accompany for your use.

Incls:
as above

for *Verona/this/let*
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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ADMIN. DIRECTOR		
CHIEF STAFF O.		
STAFF O 1		
STAFF O 2		
STAFF O 3		
CHIEF CLERK		

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
QUARTIERE REGIONALE GENERALE
DELLA _____

ORDINE UFFICIALE:

NO. _____

Ritenuto che _____, Prefetto della Provincia
di _____, è stato chiamato, con provvedimento ordinario,
a ricoprire altra carica;

Ritenuto, pertanto, che si rende necessario provvedere alla nuova
nomina del Prefetto della suddetta Provincia;

In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, Io, _____
_____ Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili
della _____

O R D I N O

L'On. _____, è nominato, a decorrere da oggi,
Prefetto Funzionante della Provincia di _____
con i poteri inerenti a tale carica.

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Form 125D

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Adm. Sec.

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Signal Corps, United States Army
Telegram

GPO 8-10608

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

4 FEBRUARY 1944 19

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ROUTINE**ACTION COPY**

TO (ACTION) : CG PENBASE (FARGO) FOR SPOFFORD
 (INFORMATION): NONE
 FROM : HQ AMG REGION TWO
 DATE TIME SIGNED: 031325A
 DATE TIME REC'D: 042005A
 REFERENCE NO.: RT/170 2-2
 CITE : NONE



YOUR AMG/405 DATED 25 JAN. 1944 STOP BAGLIO PLACIDO ALREADY
 APPOINTED TO THIS POST WITH APPROVAL OF REGGIO PREFECT.

Action - AMG/405
Info - Secy
C. G.

Acc. Thru
(Action) Rema Secy
Adm. Sec.

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REMARKS: 6. 10. 1961

TO : Executive Commission on PC. 100-200.
 { For attention of Major William White

Relevant papers for submission to the Chief Counsel, please.
Will you please add the other relevant papers as arranged over
the phone.

H. B. SMITH,
Lt. Colonel,
for the Vice President, Administrative Section.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

ACC/48/4/INT.

3rd February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Signor Reale.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

At the personal request and for the information of the Chief Commissioner, I append the required particulars regarding Signor Reale.

- (1) Signor Guido Tamburro was duly appointed Prefect of Matera by AMG.
- (2) Signor Reale wrote direct to Signor Tamburro addressing him as 1^o segretario. He told him that he was not entitled to call himself "Prefetto" in that he had not had the experience and service required for that appointment. The tone of the letter was threatening and objectionable.
- (3) The copy of Interior's letter of 28th December is attached for reference if required.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Acting Director.
Interior Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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24 December 1943

SUBJECT : Prefect for Province of Reggio, Calabria.

TO : R. C. A. O. - Region II.

Your Refer. ECA/147/8 dated 16 Dec. 43
ECA/139/19 dated 16 Dec. 43.

1. Authority is hereby granted for the removal of Rosario Speciale from the position of prefect of Reggio, Calabria.
2. The appointment of Avv. Antonio Priolo as prefect of Reggio, Calabria is approved.
3. It is assumed that the necessary investigations from a security point of view have been undertaken and proved satisfactory.
4. Report on activities and competence after one month would be appreciated.

CHARLES W. SPOFFORD,
Colonel D.C.A.O.,
D.C.C.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

24 December 1943

SUBJECT : Appointment of Prefect for Province of Matera.

TO : R. C. A. C. - Region II.

Your Refer. ECA/139/17 dated 16 Dec. 43.

1. Confirming cable sent 24 December 1943, the appointment of Dr. Guido Tamburro as prefect of the Province of Matera is approved.
2. It is assumed that the necessary investigations from a security point of view have been undertaken and proved satisfactory.
3. Report on activities and competence after further month would be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
D.C.C.A.O.

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draft letter
Cables sent.Colonel Hofford.

1. Attached are my suggested replies.
2. I feel one must presume A.C. A.O. has adequately screened individuals concerned, or would not submit proposals so emphatically. To screen further, it would be necessary to send a security intelligence officer to the areas concerned - in my opinion the results could hardly vary. At present, there is only one officer at this H.Q. and he cannot therefore leave.
3. I am informed you hold there is some regulation or formality to be ~~undergone~~ undertaken under A.H.G. beyond (A) Your approval (B) A.C.A.O.'s order of appointment. I cannot trace or obtain any information of such regulation.
4. For your orders please.

- Dec. 23 -

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Ph. Lt.
Actg. Director Intercom

Subj. Appointment of Prefect for Province of Reggio, Calabria.

To: Chief, AMG, MILGOV
Provincia Bldg., Naples

Ref ECA/139/19
AMG HQ Region II
15 Dec 43

1. If my request for authority to remove Rosario Speciale from the position of Prefect of Reggio, Calabria is approved, I respectfully request that Avv. Antonio Priolo be appointed in his place. Major Berton-Jones, S.C.A.O. of Reggio Province for more than a month after the commencement of the invasion, recommends Signora Priolo as follows.

"Priolo is reported to have always been an Anti-Fascist and is an educated and likeable lawyer. My reasons for considering him are as follows:-

(i) I put him in as Sindaco of Reggio early in Sept., and he has made a success of a difficult post showing considerable administrative ability and (for an Italian) energy.

(ii) He is a leader of political opinion (Left but not Communist) in Reggio Province and enjoys considerable authority over all the various Left Parties. He is however a man of law and order and has always shown himself a loyal supporter of AMG. In these circumstances we can rely on his authority and influence being used to prevent disturbances of every kind.

(iii) He is extremely popular throughout the Province, in which his opinion is greatly respected. His appointment would have a reassuring influence upon the population generally, though I do not think the ITALIAN Army would be pleased. Priolo is also popular with the landowners and other supporters of the Right Parties, who seem to recognise that he is a public-spirited man."

Lt. Col. Pollock, formerly Regional C.A.P.O., who was well acquainted with conditions in Reggio also speaks well of Sig. Priolo.

2. Because of the tense situation in Calabria, it is respectfully requested that a decision be reached upon this recommendation as soon as possible.

G. H. M. Caffrey
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Subj. Appointment of Prefect for Province of Matera.

To: Chief, AMG, MILGOV
Provincia Blog., Naples

Ref. ECA/139/17
ALG HQ Region II
18 Dec 45

1. On 14 Nov 43 Capt. J.L. Canby, S.C.A.C. of Matera Province, recommended the removal of Signore Giovanni Moscato, Vice-Prefect, for incompetence, and the appointment of Dr. Guido Tamburro, then Chief of the Provincial Cabinet and Commissioner for the city of Matera, as the Prefect.

2. Dr. Tamburro is 38 years old. A summary of his career follows:

Schooling:- Elementary:- San Severo - 4 years
Ginnesio - San Severo - 5 years
Liceo - Castellammare di Stabia - 1922-1925
Universita - Napoli - 1925 - 1929
Received diploma in law

Professional Career:-

1929 - 1931 - Vice Sec of the Prefectura of Matera
1932 - Commissioner of Banzi (Matera Prov.)
1932 (April) Capo Gabinetto Matera Prov. to Sept. '34
1934 (Sept.) - 1936 (June) Capo Gabinetto Cosenza Prov.
1936 (June) - 1943 (Jan.) Capo di Divisione Matera Pr.
During this period served as commissioner for Communes of Genzano, Stigliano, Montalbano, and Tricarico, all in Matera Prov.
1943 (Jan) to Nov. 18 Capo Gabinetto Matera Prov.
1943 (Sept 1 to Nov 18) Commissioner Matera City.
1943 (Nov 18) Appointed Prefect of Matera Prov.

3. Dr. Tamburro has shown during the past 11 weeks a capacity for work, logical thinking and ready cooperation which make his appointment as Prefect desirable. Despite his many years of service in the Province of Matera, we have received not a single letter of criticism, and the known leaders of the Anti-Fascists endorse him.

4. Prompt approval of Dr. Tamburro as Prefect of the Province of Matera is therefore respectfully requested.

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Ginnasio - San Severo - 5 years
Liceo - Castellammare di Stabia - 1922-1925
Universita - Napoli - 1925 - 1929
Received diploma in law

Professional Career:-

1929 - 1931 - Vice Sec of the Prefectura of Matera
1932 - Commissioner of Benzi (Matera Prov.)
1932 (April) Capo Gabinetto Matera Prov. to Sept. '34
1934 (Sept.) - 1936 (June) Capo Gabinetto Cosenza Prov.
1936 (June) - 1943 (Jan.) Capo di Divisione Matera Pr.
During this period served as commissioner for Communes of Gen-
zano, Stigliano, Montalbano, and Pricerico, all in Matera Prov.
1943 (Jan) to Nov. 18 Capo Gabinetto Matera Prov.
1943 (Sept 1 to Nov 18) Commissioner Matera City.
1943 (Nov 18) Appointed Prefect of Matera Prov.

3. Dr. Tamburro has shown during the past 11 weeks a capacity for work, logical thinking and ready cooperation which make his appointment as Prefect desirable. Despite his many years of service in the Province of Matera, we have received not a single letter of criticism, and the known leaders of the Anti-Fascists endorse him.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

December 7, 1943.

SUBJECT: Screening of Local Government Officials

TO : Administrative Director

1. In view of orders of 4 December "Screening of Italian Officials" by Deputy Chief of Staff, this Sub-Commission's questionnaire of 5 November becomes redundant.

2. It is requested, therefore, that this Sub-Commission's questionnaire to Region I and II dated 5 November and headed "Civil Administrative Staffs" be cancelled.

3. It is hoped, however, that the work however done in this connection will not have been in vain since in its sphere, it should help to supply the material for the Deputy Chief of Staff's order of 4 December.



R. G. B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Interior.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - Military Group
APO 512

16 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Authority of Italian Military Command.

TO: Commanding General, ~~Advanced~~ Allied Control Commission. *Brida*

1. The attached correspondence with reference to the securing of approval of the Italian Military of the appointment of Mayors, is herewith forwarded for your information.
2. It is considered that such action by the Italian Military Command is undesirable and should NOT be permitted. On the other hand the views of commanders on such appointments may well be of value and might be worth considering before appointments are made. With this in view, it is considered that they should be invited to state their views but that the ~~Allied Command~~ *must* reserve the right of final decision.
3. May the matter please be taken up with the Italian Government and steps taken to revoke the order issued by Commander XXXI Corps (Italian) a copy of which is attached. As the order has caused considerable difficulty in the COSKWA area, may the matter please be treated as urgent.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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C. of Staff.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

BRIGADIER G.S.
adg, V.S. C. of Staff.

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Subject: Authority of Italian
Military, Region 2

To: Commanding General
HQ. AMG, Sicily

Nella risposta (are) (anno) (protocollo)

HEADQUARTERS

10 November 1943

AMG HQ.

Region 2

17 NOV 1943

Ref. 2201/14/20

AMGOT

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

Mark DeW. Howe

Mark DeW. Howe, Major, AUS,
S.L.O., Region 2

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COMANDO DEL XXI CORPO D'ARMATA

Ufficio Affari Civili

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N° 14/R.P./C.S.M. di prot.

P.M. 114 -5 NOV. 1943

Oggetto: Nomina di Podestà.-

ALL'Eccellenza il Prefetto di

CATANZARO

id.

COSENZA

id.

REGGIO CALABRIA

e per conoscenza:

Al Comandante Legione CC.FF. di

CATANZARO

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

CATANZARO

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

COSENZA

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

REGGIO CALABRIA

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

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

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

COMANDANTE

(Camillo Mercalli)

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Al Comandante Legione CC.RR. di CATANZARO

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

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

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

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA

C O M A N D A N T E

(Camillo Mercalli)

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31st Army Corps Command
Civil Affairs Office

No. 14/R.P./C.S.M. of prot.

P.M. 114-Nov. 5-1943

Subject: Appointments of Mayors

To his Excellency the Prefect of

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CATANZARO

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REGGIO CALABRIA

and for knowledge

To the Commandant of the CC.RR. Legion of

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REGGIO CALABRIA

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

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

Army Corps General

COMMANDANT

(Gamillo Mercalli)

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