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9/13/CA ✓

31 AUG 1945 16A

Ref: 303/90/30.

29 August 1945

Your Excellency,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 3992 dated 22 August and to thank you for informing the Chief Commissioner of the appointment of Capt. Dimitri NICOLANSKIS, RHA, as provisional Greek Government Agent in MILAN, with jurisdiction over the Compartimenti of LOMBARDIA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE and the TRE VENEZIE.

This information has been passed to the Allied Authorities in those areas. You will appreciate however, that until further decisions are reached concerning VENEZIA GIULIA, it will not be possible for Capt. NICOLANSKIS to exercise his functions in that area.

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Yours sincerely,

M. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

H. E. G. Exintaris,
Greek Delegation to the Advisory
Council for Italy,
RMAE.

Copy to : C.A. Section
R.O. LOMBARDIA Region
" " PIEMONTE Region
" " LIGURIA Region
" " VENEZIE Region
SCAO Venezia Giulia
A.O. Liaison Officer, Bologna.

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PRIORITY

LOMBARDIA REGION PUBLIC SAFETY FOR POLETTI SKINNED FRANCIS

ALCOM ROME ACPSE

CONFIDENTIAL.

1. Questore and vice questore most urgently required for province of MILAN. Conditions critical and vitally necessary that first class career man be sent, after necessary screening.
2. In view of importance of questore appointment, please obtain P.M. Sig PARRI's personal approval.
3. Advise when above can be expected.
4. Letter in confirmation follows

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ACTION : PUBLIC SAFETY

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS

3 JUL 1945

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SECRET

Ref 9/1 A/GA

June 45

SUBJECT: Appointment of Officials

TO : RC PIEMONTE Region RC VENETIE Region
RC LOMBARDIA Region RC EMILIA Region
RC LIGURIA Region

in N. Italy

1 The departments of the Fascist Republican Government were doing work *after our occupation* which could not be stopped without serious dislocation of the administration. For that reason it was necessary for a Commissario to be appointed to carry on the work of each department until such time as it could be absorbed in the normal channels.

2 It must, quite clearly, be the aim of AMG to see that these departments are dissolved as quickly as possible.

With this end in view I advised the Italian Government that representatives should be sent up to facilitate this task. While the crisis may have delayed action, it is to be hoped that the new Government will make more rapid progress and this Commission will urge them to do so. **2200**

3 In the meantime I would be glad if you would ensure that wide publicity is given among your officers *to the new government* of these Commissari and that *to* will you also inform *to* other Regional Commissioners not only of what appointments have been made, but also the terms of reference of each Commissario. *Italian Government has similar information and, for that*

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4 I hope by this means to hasten final conclusion of the problem and 2182
avoid misunderstandings, as have already happened, whereby a Commissario has been refused permission by AMG to do the job for which he has been appointed because his appointment originated in another Region.

GILBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.O. 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 528

Ref : 4/324/CA.

15 Feb 45.

REFERENCE : PAR 487.

TO : Chief of Staff.

Reference para 2(d) of PAR 487 :

1. It is requested that the following be put on the list of personnel whose appointment requires the approval of AC :-

- a. Director General of Public Security.
- b. Commanding General CG. BR.
- c. Chief of Staff, CG. BR.
- d. Commanding General CG. PP.

2. It is felt essential having regard to the vital importance of maintaining public order and to the necessity for maintaining the closest relationship with the above officers in connection with police affairs in AMC territories that their appointment should be subject to approval by AC.

[Signature]
G. R. UNJOH, Brig.,
VP CA Section,
DOCS AG.

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Copy to :- Public Safety Sub-Comm.
CA file 2/1A/CA.

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SUBJECT

D.R.A.F.T

Ref:- 2/1 N/CA

SUBJECT:- Approval of the appointment of Italian officials by A.C.

TO:- Acting President, Allied Commission.

18 Nov '44.

1. It is requested that clarification may be obtained as to the policy which should be adopted by the Allied Commission in the approval of appointments made by the Italian Government in Italian Government territory, i.e. territory which has been handed back to the administration of the Italian Government and is no longer administered by Allied Military Government. For your information the following is a brief history of the policy hitherto adopted by the Allied Commission, and a statement of the present position.

2. Shortly after the first handover of territory to the Italian Government which took place on the 11th February '44, there was an exchange of letters between the then Chief Commissioner, Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane and the then Prime Minister Marshal Badoglio. (Copies of these letters are at App. "A"). In effect by these letters it was agreed that all senior Government appointments would be subject to the prior approval of the Commission.

3. Details were worked out between the Sub-Commissions and the Ministries concerned as to the level down to which appointments made by the Italian Government would be subject to the Commission's approval. Appendix "B" Part I gives a list of offices as finally agreed between the Commission and the Government which were to be subject to the Commission's approval.

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9. Recently, and in view of the change of name of the Commission, the Italian Government has requested that the practice be revised and they have submitted a very short list of offices which they suggest should be submitted to the Commission for approval. (App. "C").

10. It appears to be a matter of overall policy as to whether or not the Commission should agree to the revised list. It is the opinion of the Civil Affairs Section that the list is too short, and that at any rate the names of directors of personnel in each Ministry should be submitted to the Commission for approval. The main reason for this is that appointments in Allied Military Government territory are always made by the Allied Commission, but in practice the Italian Government is normally consulted over such appointments, and it seems desirable that the Director of personnel should be the person approved by the Commission.

11. In view also of the importance of the G.C.M.B. in Military Government territory, and the important negotiations now in train with

regard to the reorganization of that body, it is suggested that the senior staff officer of the Commanding General G-7.7. should be subject to approval, and also appointments to the Court of Cassation, the supreme judicial body of the country.

8. In this connection it must be remembered that in the secret terms agreed between the Commission and the Italian Government on each successive restoration of territory to the administration of the Government, it is always provided that no person appointed by the Allied Military Government may be removed, except with the consent of the Commission. If policy demands that the Italian Government is to have greater latitude in future, then it would seem necessary to modify or abandon this term, because so many appointments involve removal or transfer which requires the consent of the Commission, and thus indirectly the Commission controls appointments in many cases on a far lower level than those indicated in Art. "B". Except as a matter of "error propro" there does not seem to be any objection to abandoning this provision.

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C. R. BRIDGE, Brigadier.
VF CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

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Attestation of the TO 2/11/41 dated 16 Nov 44.

Ref: CC/P/224/000.1

10 March 44.

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

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

H E Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo.

WAL MASON MONTGOMERY,
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner.

Salerno, 13 March, 1944.

Dear General,

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

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confirm that members of your government have been notified of our
agreement.

H E Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo.

NOEL MASON McFARLANE,
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner.

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Salerno, 19 March, 1944.

Dear General,

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

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

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

With cordial greetings,

/s/ Badoglio.

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

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LEGAL

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

INTERIOR

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

EDUCATION

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

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chief Medical Officer of
Ministry of Interior.

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"APR. 22 to 2/24/54 as of 13 Nov. '44."

SUBJECT:- Level at which Appointment of Italian Officials should be approved by Allied Commission.

REMARKS: All appointments down to the level of Grade 4, Comandante, Direttore Generale, Segretario Generale of banks, insurance companies and other finance institutions clothed with public interest. Other appointments which the Italian Government may believe to be of interest to the Commission.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES: Appointments down to Grade 5 (Ispettore Generale del Genio Civile, Capo Comptabilista, etc.).

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY: Heads and Deputies of Direzione Generale, titular and managing directors of industrial or parastatal institutions. Vice Commissioners of important companies.

LABOUR: Commissioners of National Insurance Agencies and other national agencies formerly linked into the Fascist cooperative structures concerned with such labour matters as welfare, assistance, protection and safety of workers. Appointments to the position of Regional and Provincial Labour Director.

AGRICULTURE: Chiefs of Ministerial Bureaux such as Bonifica and Usses, Compartimenti officials of the rank of Agricultural Inspectors and Consorzio Agrario officials.

NAVIGATION: Director of Navigazione Marina, Principal Inspector of the General Inspectorate of civil motorisation and transportation concessions. Director General of the Italian State Railways.

SHIPPING: Commissioner of the four subsidised Italian steamship companies, "Vittorio Veneto", "Adriatico", "Tirrenia" and "Oriente", formerly "Lloyd Triestino".

FOOD: Direttore Generale dell'Alimentazione and the Head of the Ufficio Nazionale dell'Approvvigionamento e Distribuzione Alimentare.

Appendix 'C' TO 9/1A/74 dated 18 Nov 44

Ministri e Sottosegretari di Stato
Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale dell'Esercito
Capo di Stato Maggiore Esercito
Capo di Stato Maggiore Marina
Capo di Stato Maggiore Aviazione
Principali Rappresentanti diplomatici
Alto Commissario per l'Eruzione
Vice Alti Commissari per l'Eruzione
Direttore Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza
Comandante Generale dei Carabinieri

Added Suggestions:-

High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3171/PH

18 November 1944.

SUBJECT: - Supervision of Italian Government
in Italian Government Territory.

TO : - VP C A Sec.

In reply to your 9/13/CA dated 15 November below are the
comments requested in para 2.

- a. Not applicable to this Sub-Commission.
- b. This Sub-Commission has no personnel South of
Salerno if Sicily is excluded.
- c. Approval of the appointments named are considered necessary
especially as regards Sicily and Sardinia.

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G.S. Parkinson
G.S. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 664; 478480)

20430/MFAA

18 November 1944

Subject: Supervision of Italian Government
in Italian Government Territory.

To : VP, CA Section.

1. Reference is made to your 9/45/CA of 15 Nov 44, subject as above.

2. With regard to para. 2 b), all MFAA personnel has already been withdrawn south of SALERNO.

3. With regard to para. 2 c), pertaining to the supervision of appointments in Italian Government territory, this Subcommission has advised with the Italian Ministry on appointments in AMG territory and believes that these appointments should hold after the territory passes to the Italian Government. It is felt that, as long as the Subcommission is active in Italy, the closest contacts be kept with Fine Arts personnel of the Italian government throughout Italy in order that the work initiated by the Subcommission be efficiently carried out. Its advice and help is still constantly sought in the areas under Italian Government control.

Ernest T. De Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Major, Spec. Res.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

17 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Supervision of the Italian Government.

TO : V.P., C.A.Sec.

The comments of the Legal Sub-Commission on paragraph 2 (b) and (c) of your memo 9/13/CA of 15 Nov 44 are as follows :-

(a) Withdrawal of Personnel.

At present there are no legal officers south of SALERNO except in the BARI-TARANTO area. These officers must be retained. So long as A.M.G. courts are in operation there can be no argument; even when these courts are discontinued an adequate number of AC legal officers must be retained to ensure that the Italian Courts protect allied interests. As you are aware they have signally failed to do this in the past.

(b) Supervision of Appointments in Italian Government Territory.

The work of the Italian Courts in A.M.G. territory is of direct importance to Military Government. It appears, therefore, necessary to supervise appointments in Italian Government Territory of any officials who are likely to control or have direct contact with Courts in Military Government Territory.

The appointments which come within these categories appear to be :-

- (1) Appointments to Ministry of Justice.
- (2) Appointments to the Court of Cassation.
- (3) Appointments to any Court of Appeal so long as any part of the Territory in the jurisdiction of the court is subject to Military Government.
- (d) Appointments (e.g. Director of Personnel) which involve contact with Italian officials in Military Government Territory.

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W. E. BEHRENS.
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 374

16 November, 1944.

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11 NOV 1944

SUBJECT : Supervision of Italian Government
in Italian Government Territory.

TO : D.C.G.B. C.A. Section. ✓

1. Reference is made to your letter 9/13/44,
15 November 1944, subject as above.

2. Concerning para 2 (b), personnel should not
be withdrawn from the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce
and Taranto. In these provinces the Italian Government
has completely failed in its responsibilities toward the
Allied Forces to the extent that additional personnel has
been required to cope with the situation.

3. Concerning para. 2 (c), the proposed supervision
of appointments is satisfactory to this Sub-Commission except
in the case of the Carabinieri in which there should be
supervision of appointments to the staff of the Commanding
General.

John W. Chapman 2190

Colonel, J.A.C.B.

Director Public Safety 2189
Sub-Commission.

JWC/G.



Tel: 546

LDD/es

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Level at which Appointment of Italian Officials
Should be Approved by AC.

MEMO TO: Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

1. Following indicates recommendations of each Sub-Commission of the Economic Section with respect to the above subject:

"a. FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION desires to approve (1) all appointments down to level of Grade IV in Italian Civil Service, (2) appointments to positions of Commissari, Direttori Generali, Segretaria Generale as they relate to banks, insurance companies and other finance institutions clothed with a public interest, (3) any other appointments which the Italian Government has reason to believe may be of interest.

"b. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION requests right to control appointments (1) down to Grade V within the Ministry of Public Works (Ispettore Generale del Genio Civile, Capo Compartimento) or possible, (2) if convenient, down to Grade VI (Ingegnere Capo Principale).

"c. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION asks for the right to approve (1) officials above and including the rank of heads of Direzione Generale and their deputies in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, (2) the titular and managing directors of industry or parastatal institutions connected therewith (action on these appointments should be made jointly with Industry Sub-Commission).

"d. THE LABOR SUB-COMMISSION has the following interests in levels of appointment, (1) all commissioners or other appointed heads of all National Social Insurance Agencies and all other National Agencies formerly linked into the Fascist cooperative structures which have to do with labor matters such as welfare, assistance, protection and safety of workers. (2) In Italian controlled territory all new appointments to the position of Regional and/or Provincial Labor Director be made directly by Italian authority but only after clearance with the Labor Sub-Commission Headquarters through the Regional Labor Officer. It is understood, also, that the Italian Government will not remove Italian Officials who were appointed under A.M.G. from those positions except with the prior consent of Labor Sub-Commission Headquarters. (3) In Allied Control territory all new appointments to the position of Regional or Provincial Labor Director will be made directly by the Regional Labor Officer, without clearance with the Italian Government except where AMG deems it advisable because of the continuing nature of their duties. In case the Italian Government wishes to propose an appointment to one of these posts clearance with the Regional Labor Officer will be required.

Civil Affairs Section, VP

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"e. AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMISSION would limit their approval to: (1) Chiefs of Ministry Bureaus at a national level, including Bonifica, Unsee, and such other agencies which may not be entirely units of the Ministry. (2) Consorzio Agrario top national officials and also top regional officials. (3) Com-
partment Agricultural Inspectors.

"f. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION sets forth the following officials as the jurisdictional level which they would wish to confer on the appointment of personnel to the Italian Government as it respects the Ministry of Communications:

- (1) SHIPPING SECTION - Under-Secretary of State for Mercantile Marine, Director General for Mercantile Marine.
- (2) ROAD SECTION - Principal inspector of the General Inspectorate of civil, motorisation, and transportation concession.
- (3) RAILWAYS - Director General of the Italian State Railways

"g. LIAISON SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION - Director of the Shipping Sub-Commission would like to consider the appointment of (1) Commissioners if the Italian Government decides to nominate officials to take charge of any or all of the four subsidized Italian Steamship Companies, "Italia", "Adriatica", "Tirrenia" and "Oriens", formerly "Lloyd Triestino".

"h. INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION asks the right to approve or reject: (1) Officials selected by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor to fill appointments down to the level of Vice-Commissioners (these approvals or rejections should be made jointly with the Commerce Sub-Commission).

"i. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION desires the control of appointments in the Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste (1) down to the level of the Direttore Generale dell'Alimentazione and the head of the Ufficio Nazionale dell'Approvvigionamento e Distribuzione Alimentare or any other body of equivalent status appointed in its place."

2. After reading the recommendations of each of the Sub-Commissions it will be noted that from an economic standpoint it is very difficult to indicate a general level below which approval of appointments will not be necessary.

For the Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section:

L. D. DENSMORE
Col, FA, CSO
Economic Section



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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Tel: 415

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19 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Action on Personnel Proposed by Italian Government

TO : Col. L. D. Densmore, Chief Staff Officer

I. Herewith, summary of action desired by our various sub-commissions in passing on various classes of government officials proposed by Italian Government.

A. FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION desires to approve (1) all appointments down to level of Grade IV in Italian Civil Service, (2) appointments to positions of Commissari, Direttori Generali, Segretaria Generale as they relate to banks, insurance companies and other finance institutions clothed with a public interest, (3) any other appointments which the Italian Government has reason to believe may be of interest.

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D. THE LABOR SUB-COMMISSION has the following interests in level 2188 of appointment, (1) all commissioners or other appointed heads of National Social Insurance Agencies and all other National Agencies formerly linked into the Fascist cooperative structures which have to do with labor matters such as welfare, assistance, protection and safety of workers. (2) In Italian controlled territory all new appointments to the position of Regional and/or Provincial Labor Director may be made directly by Italian authority but only after clearance with the Labor Sub-Commission Headquarters through the Regional Labor Officer. It is understood, also, that the Italian Government will not remove Italian Officials who were appointed under A.M.G. from those positions except with the prior consent of Labor Sub-Commission Headquarters.

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E. AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMISSION would limit their approval to:
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II. In the attached correspondence from all the Sub-Commissions concerned there is one letter from Industry Sub-Commission, subject appointment of Vice-Commissioners to the National Heap Consorzio which has been written for Mr. Antolini's signature, is included for whatever action you deem necessary in compiling your list on the appointments in which the Economic Section would be interested.

GAIL E. SULLIVAN,
 Major, A.M.C.
 Staff Officer, Economic Section

Attachments

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
A SECTION

9/14/44 ✓

12 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Approval of appointments in Italian
Government Territory.

TO: C.O.C.

- 1 With reference to the proposal that the existing agreement with the Italian Government whereby the approval of ACC is necessary to all major appointments made by the Italian Government should be substantially modified, I strongly recommend that no change should be made until:-
 - a) we have received the proposals from the Italian Government which we have been promised (see minutes VP's meeting 3rd Oct Para 1(e)(2) and
 - b) until new policy directives have been received from the CCA to implement the latest declarations made by the President and the Prime Minister.
- 2 I feel that if any change is made now before we know what is in the minds either of the Italian Government or the CCA, yet further changes in our policy may have to be made in the near future and confusion with result.
- 3 I recommend that the maintenance of the present practice if approved, be communicated to the Italian Government forthwith: for I have recently come across an attempt by them to make a minor appointment within ACC territory without consulting ACC. I am of course informing the Minister concerned that the purported appointment is wholly ineffective.
- 4 The question also arises with regard to the policy to be adopted in regard to ACC approval for the appointment and supervision of Commissari. This may be both necessary and desirable in the case of those industries concerned with the manufacture and production of goods or services directly assisting the war effort, but not so, it seems to me in other cases. I do not see, however, how, until new directives are received from the CCA we can determine this question. As the question of the approval of appointment of Commissari is very much bound up with the approval of Government officials this forms an additional reason for maintaining the present practice for the time being.
- 5 I have ascertained that the appointment of Commissari does not receive the prior approval of the High Commissioner for apportion. This seems to me an unfortunate commission and I am seeing about efforts in the near future with a view to recommending that he insists on approval of Commissari.

G. L. UFFORD Orig.
VP CA Section

Copy to: Finance 3/2

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Army Sub Commission, M&IA.
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To :- S.M.R. War Ministry.
rptd H.Q. A.C.C. (ref. 22/18/AS of 25th. Aug. 44).

SIM

1. The following three Italian officers have been responsible for the organisation and direction of SIM since the armistice :-

Col. AGRIFOGLIO (head of SIM).
Lt. Col. RIVIERA (head of practical intelligence branch).
Maj. DOTTI (head of C.I. Branch).

2. The above officers will not be removed, replaced or have other officers appointed over their heads without prior reference to and approval of this H.Q.

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[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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26 May 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Italian Officials.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

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

STANBATE,
VP Admin Section.

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Salerno, 13 March, 1944

Dear General,

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

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

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

With cordial greetings,

/s/ Badoglio

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

- ① Boris. Lash. Mr. (10) 3184
② Lash. H. M. Lash.

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10 March 1944

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

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

MOEL NELSON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

29 Feb 44

SUBJECT: Italian Appointment by Italian Government

TO : Vice President, Political Section HQ ACC APO 394

I read your draft (attached) to heads of Sub-commissions concerned who entirely agree. (I presume it does not suggest in any way that the Italian Government acquires right of appointment in AMG areas).

(Dismissals of AMG appointees is of course covered by hand-over documents).

Political Section

Draft approved

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STANSGATE
VP Adm Sec

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Draft letter to Marshal HADJILIS from General MASON MACPHERSON.

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

I should be glad if you will let me know whether you are in full agreement with the proposals made in this letter. If so, I will ^{give} ~~instruct~~ the various heads of Sub Commissions ^{of} the Commission ~~as soon as you confirm that members of your government have been notified of our agreement.~~

Political Section

I agree with you. Will you
draft a decision accordingly?

1/25/44

I agree

1/26/44

Is not the first step an exchange of
letters with Marshal Badoglio on
basis of attached draft? HA (2180)

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Political Section

If you agree will you
submit to Chief Commissioner with
the comment that "Regionally" I concur?

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AS (21/2/44)

PEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

ACC/014.12/AS

20 Feb 44.

Subject : Appointments etc. of Italian Officials.

TO : Chief Commissioner, HQ. ACC. APO 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 ACC 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 AMG 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.~~

(b) 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.

(c) 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 the appointment should be allowed. 2172

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 AMG 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 AMG 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 Subcommittee and the appropriate Regional Commissioner as to the suitability of the nominee for the proposed appointment.

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STANSATE,
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
Consellers 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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