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ITAL GOV'T, TRANSFER OF TERRITORY, NAPLES  
CIVIL ADMIN  
JULY 1944 - JUNE 1945

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMBINE  
AFO. 394

11, June 1945.

R/1995.

SUBJECT : Public Health Naples Commune.

TO : HQ. A. G. ✓

1. With reference to your 9/6.1/CA of 7th June, I do not wish to go against the policy of handing over as much administrative control as possible to the Italians but with regard to the only Medical Officer I am not too happy over the position. I have no very high opinion of the Medico Provinciale and do not think great energy has been shown in dealing with the smallpox cases that have been occurring in and around Naples. The Italian Medical authorities however, have difficulties to contend with in getting equipment such as ambulances and medical supplies.
2. If the only medical officer in A.M.G. is taken away these difficulties will not be lessened and an outbreak of disease such as smallpox or of typhus, as occurred last year in Naples, may constitute a serious risk at a great exit port from Italy and have repercussions elsewhere, when the stream of traffic, homeward bound to Britain and America is in full operation. The presence of a good medical officer may be a big factor in checking an epidemic in its early stages, and the consequences such an outbreak might entail.
3. I presume, however, you have considered these factors. If Major Lewis, must be taken away without replacement. I hope a reasonable amount of time will be given to him to clear up channels of supply with the Italians; there has been a lack of continuity here as the medical officer has been changed 3 times in less than two months.
4. It is noted that the Pace Hospital will continue, in any case, continue to be run by No.3 District.

Copy to: HQ. 3 District, G.M.F.  
HQ. South Dist. P.B.S.

J. A. C. PENNYCOT  
Colonel  
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 9/6.1/CA

7 June 45

SUBJECT : Public Health - Naples Commune

TO : Zone Commissioner NAPLES

- 1 Your Public Health Officer Major LEWIS has been applied for to return to the U.S. and in view of the release scheme for British Officers (which hits Public Health personnel particularly hard) it is practically impossible for the Public Health Sub-Commission to provide a replacement for him
- 2 In these circumstances I want to recommend to the Chief Commissioner that Public Health functions in Naples Commune should be handed over to the Italian Government, but before doing so would like to receive your views.
- 3 It would be in accordance with the policy of this Commission and the desire of the Italian Government to hand over such functions to them following the precedent set in the case of education.
- 4 The handover would be without prejudice to the special case of the Pace Hospital which would continue to be run by 3 Dist.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

B7 14 June 45

G.A. UPJOHN Brig,  
VP CA Section

Copy to : Executive Commissioner  
Public Health Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
APO 394

R/1409

9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Educational Establishments in Naples.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, ✓  
(Civil Affairs Section). HA

1. I acknowledge receipt of your 9/6.1/CA of 6 January 1945 and am instructing Major MURPHY to carry out the necessary technical action to transfer the work of the Education Sub-Commission to Italian authorities as soon as Avv. FERMARIELLO, the new Sindaco, indicates that his departments are prepared to assume responsibility.

*J. K. Dunlop*  
J. K. DUNLOP,  
Brigadier,  
Regional Commissioner.

JKD/jh ~~sent~~  
Copy to: Comr, Naples Zone,  
Reg. Education Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Tel: 478104

Ref: 9/6.1/CA

6 Jan 45.

SUBJECT: Educational Establishments in Naples.

TO: R.C., Southern Region.

- 1 I enclose copies of letters passing between the Prime Minister and the Chief Commissioner which are self explanatory and follow your advice, tendered in your notes of Conference at Rome on Tuesday, 5 Dec 44.
- 2 Please carry out the transfer as soon as is reasonably convenient after the installation of the new Sindaco.
- 3 I have asked Maj. Washburne, Director Education Sub-Commission, to give the necessary technical instructions to Maj. Murphy who has come up here on his way to a Conference of Education officers in Florence.
- 4 Please keep this Headquarters informed of the progress of the transfer so that we may keep the Minister of Public Instruction informed.

By Command of the Chief Commissioner:

*Gram*  
C.R. WASHBURN, Brig.,  
VP CA Section,  
APO 394.

Copy to: Education Sub-Commission.

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Ref: 9/6.4/CA.

2nd January 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 23rd December, 1944, requesting the transfer of educational and scientific institutions in the commune of Naples to the Italian Administration.

I am happy to inform you that Sig. Fermariello has accepted the position of Sindaco of Naples, and that he will be installed on 8th January.

Upon his installation I shall give instructions forthwith that the educational and scientific establishments in that commune shall be handed over to the Ministry of Public Instruction.

Yours very truly,

*1/2/45 E. W. Stone*

ELDERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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

*Copy to L.G.*

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Translation

27 DEC 1944

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The President of Council of Ministers  
17/18/5/1

Rome, 23 December 1944

Dear Admiral,

In my letter of September 28th, answering a request contained in your letter of August 29th, A/CC 091.1, I communicated to you which of the civilian services of the town of Naples could be handed over to the Italian Administration.

Reference the above mentioned information, I now communicate to you that the Ministry of Public Instruction pointed out to me that it was necessary that the educational institutions, especially the scientific ones and the Universities (University, Oriental Institute, Istituto di Registro, Naval Institute, Zoological Station, Astronomic observatory, Vesuvian Observatory, etc.) should be handed back to the Italian Administration without delay.

I trust that you, my dear Admiral, will support my request.

Waiting for your answer, I remain,

Truly yours,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission  
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*Il Presidente  
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 23 dicembre 1944

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Mio caro Ammiraglio,

con una mia lettera in data 26 settembre decorso, in esito ad una richiesta contenuta nella Sua lettera del 29 agosto, A/CC.C91.1, Le comunicavo quali fossero i servizi civili della città di Napoli che avrebbero potuto essere restituiti all'Amministrazione italiana.

In relazione alla predetta segnalazione ora Le rendo noto che il Ministero della pubblica istruzione mi ha fatto presente la opportunità che per le istituzioni scolastiche, e specialmente quelle universitarie e scientifiche (Università, Istituto Orientale, Istituto di Magistero, Istituto Navale, Stazione Zoologica, Osservatorio Astronomico, Osservatorio Vesuviano, etc.) la restituzione avvenga con la possibile sollecitudine.

Confido che Ella stessa, caro Ammiraglio, vorrà cortesemente facilitare una favorevole determinazione nei sensi suaccennati.

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*W. Stone*

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All' Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE  
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

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NOTES FOR CONFERENCE AT ROME ON

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER

*(Ltr prepared by Brig Dunlop.)*

SUBJECT: Proposed Transfer of Further Administrative Powers to Italian Officials of City of Naples.

1. Suggested that time has NOT yet come for transfer from AMG to AC conditions.

I am convinced that both 3 District and P.S.S. would be sensitive to such a change.

2. There would certainly be a necessity to retain under Allied Control.

- (a) Right to maintain Military Courts.
- (b) Right to exercise control over police.
- (c) Right to exercise control over labour organisation within the Commune of Naples.

3. Subject to the above I can see no reason why the day to day running of the City should not return to Italian hands. The position would then approximate to that normally found in the larger cities within AMG territory in Central Italy.

4. It would obviously be an advantage if the transfer of responsibility could be discussed with the man who was going to bear the burden. Therefore, as explained verbally, I have delayed the report promised in our R/1227 of 12 November in the hope that

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5. There would also be a psychological advantage in taking the transfer to Italian authorities of wider powers, ~~in~~ sequence to the appointment of a Sindaco with duly accredited Giunta.

*This action will now go on*

*fr.*

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
APO 394

R/1227

12 November 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Administration at Naples.

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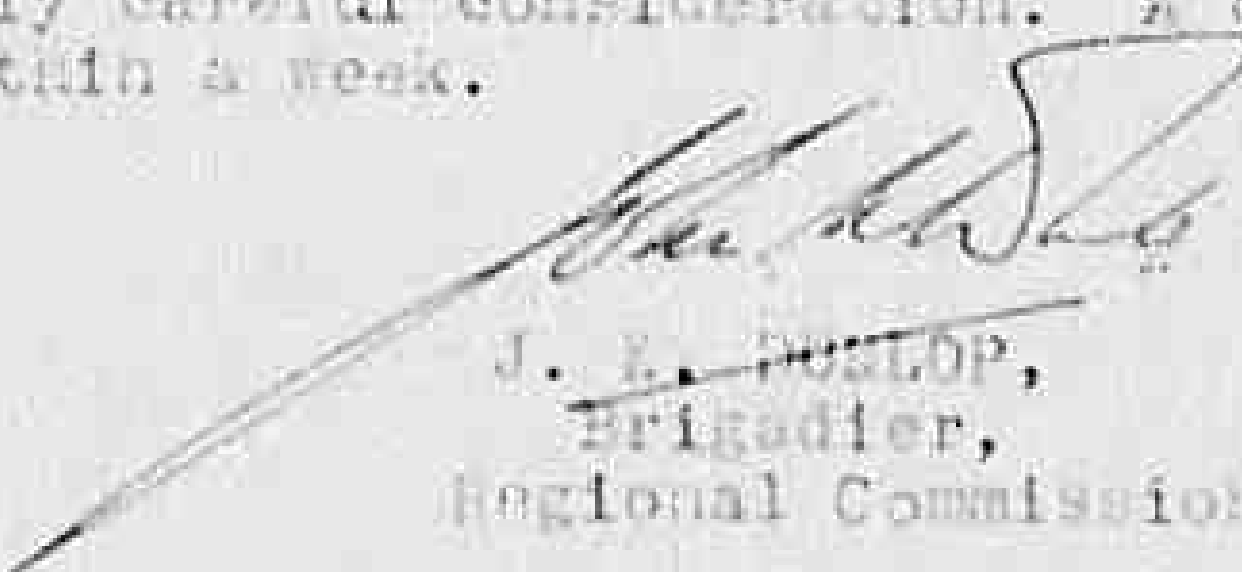
TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(Civil Affairs Section).

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Reference your letter 9/6.1/CA of 9 November.

The writer has had an opportunity of studying all the correspondence that has passed between the Allied Commission and Southern Region on this subject. He entirely concurs with the general policy of a step-by-step handing-over of functions. He would, however, appreciate if the Chief Commissioner would allow a further short period of reflection. There are many points which do require fairly careful consideration. A considered reply is promised within a week.

JKD/jh

J. E. DODD,   
Brigadier,  
Regional Commissioner.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 94

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Ref: 2/6.3/04 ✓ 9 Nov '44

SUBJECT:- Civilian Administration at Naples.

TO:- Regional Commissioner,  
Southern Region.

Reference your R/1165 dated 27 Oct '44 on the a/n subject.

1. It appears that no doubt due to a change of Regional Commissioner in August, your letter was written under a misapprehension. The policy regarding the handover of some administrative functions to the Italian Government was discussed with Col. Clayton (then Regional Commissioner Region 3), and Colonel Spinier, Director Local Government Sub-Commission, in the middle of July before any letters were written to the Prime Minister on the subject. Unless therefore you are of opinion that for operational reasons it is undesirable to hand any functions back to the Italian Government, that latter is not now open for discussion.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner would, however, like to be advised of Brigadier Dunlop's views on the handover of functions and to know whether he concurs in para.5 of the a/n letter, or whether he could prefer to put forward alternative proposals. If of course Brigadier Dunlop feels that for reasons of military necessity it is vital that no functions should be handed over, will he please state his reasons therefore.

3. The matter has undoubtedly become somewhat longwinded-out, and an early answer to this letter would be appreciated.

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*G. H. G. G.*  
G. H. G. G. Brigadier.  
VF CA Sec.  
D.C.O.S.

Copy to Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
APG 394

8/11165

27 October 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Administration of Naples.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, ✓  
(Civil Affairs Section). - 17A

Reference your letter 8/6.1/Ca of 3 October.

1. It is the task of this Region to hand back to the Italian authorities as much as possible of the administrative work previously done by ACC as is compatible with Allied Interests - and this applies equally to AMI Naples Commune as it does to the Italian-governed remainder of the Region. The difference is that in Naples we retain the right in an emergency to give orders to civilian authorities and the power in an emergency to authorize credits for important work without waiting for the slow financial procedure of the Italian Government.

2. In the a/m correspondence the Acting Chief Commissioner has raised the question as to whether the purely civilian affairs of the Commune could not be returned to the control of the Italian Government. A careful investigation has been made and the opinions of all ACC officers who might be concerned has been sought. The problem divides itself into two parts: Firstly: Whether a partial handover is practicable or desirable in principle and secondly: If it is practicable and desirable, what actual activities should be handed over.

3. It is considered that a partial handover is practicable, but not desirable. Naples is packed full of Allied Interests. If some of the work in the Commune were under the Italian Government and the remainder under AMI, all kind of cross-purposes and counter-orders might arise; the budget would have to be divided into two parts; AMI orders issued in one sphere (say housing) might well run counter to Italian Government orders in another sphere (say schools). While it is true that everything directly in the interest of the Allied Forces could be retained

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3. In short, it is considered that divided control would yield little advantage to the Italian Government and would cause direct damage to the Allied interests - and that it would be better to leave control in the hands of AMG, subject to the existing directive that all administrative work possible is to be handed back to the Italian authorities and that we should interfere as little as is compatible with the protection of Allied interests.

4. If, however, it is decided that some activities must be handed back, then obviously the activities which have no direct connection with Allied interests should be first considered. These might be as follows: (The serial numbers refer to the numbers given by the Italian Government)

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SERIAL:

- 1 Services of Instruction.
- 2 Other services depending from the Ministry of Instruction.
- 3 Insurance Companies and Provident Institutions.
- 4 Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.
- 5 Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia.
- 6 Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro.
- 7 Gioventu' Italiana.

This leaves the following activities which are of direct interest to the Allied Forces to continue under AMG:

SERIAL:

- 1 Justice.
- 2 Financial Administration.
- 3 Electric Power.
- 4 Chamber of Commerce.
- 5 Public Works.
- 6 Means of Transport.

It is now known that Serial 5 "State advententship" means.

CBT/jh

*Ch. E. Tupper*

C. E. Tupper,  
Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner.

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*Amante*

It is not known what serial 5 "State advocacy" means.

*Chas. Long*  
C. E. TAPPELEY,  
Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner.

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*Chas. Long*  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CA SECTION

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SUBJECT : Civilian Administration of Naples.  
TO : HQ Southern Region.

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Reference my 9/6.1/CA of 9 Oct and your R/1104 of 13 Oct.

*17a*  
I trust that it will be possible for you soon to let me have your views on the proposals of the Italian Government as the administrative functions to be handed over to them.

Ext: 469  
SHW/is

S.H. WHITE Lt *2982*  
for DCOS AGO.

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
APO 394

15 OCT 1944

R/1104

13 October 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Naples.

TO: Commissioner, Naples Zone,  
All Section Heads.

1. Attached hereto is copy of correspondence between HQ ACC and H. E. BONOMI regarding the handing back to the Italians of certain activities in Naples Commune.

2. Addressees will submit their views to the Regional Commissioner not later than 13 October 1944. Civilian authorities and Allied Commanders will NOT be consulted at this stage.

3. No doubt many of the activities referred to are already being conducted by Italians and are more or less controlled by the Italian Government, either through decrees which have been made applicable to AMG territory or through normal channels which have been reconstituted. From the ACC/AMG point of view, therefore, the essence of the handback will be that AMG Naples would thereafter (a) lose the right of issuing orders affecting these activities and merely be able to make "requests" and (b) lose the power of supplying ACC cash or authorizing credits to enable the activities to be carried on. These points will be borne in mind in preparing the reports called for in para 2.

*C. E. Temperley*  
C. E. TEMPERLEY,  
Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner 981

Incls.

cc: HQ ACC (Civil Affairs Section)  
ref. 9/6.1/CA of 9 Oct 44.



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CA SECTION

9/6.1/CA ✓

9 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Civilian Administration of Naples.

TO : HQ Southern Region.

I enclose copies of correspondence between the Chief Commissioner and the Italian Prime Minister will you please let me have your comments on the proposals of the Italian Government.

Ext: 469  
SHR/ls

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
for V.P. CA Sec.

Encl : A/CC 091.1 of 26 Jul to Prime Min.  
PM's. N.F 912 of 26 Sep to A/CC  
(and its enclosure)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
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Ref: 998/003.

6 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Administration of Naples.

TO: ✓ : V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

The attached correspondence from the Prime Minister to the Acting Chief Commissioner is forwarded for action. Will you please submit through this office a reply for the signature of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

MSL  
Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Major Doyle.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

n. 7912

Rome, 28 September 1944.

Cap. Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Control Commission  
R o m e

Referring to the content of your note 091.1 of 26 July last, I send you the list of the civilian services of the town of Naples which could be taken over by the Italian Government. The sanitary and Assistance services of the Municipality have not been included for the prefect of Naples has informed us that the local Allied Military Government was particularly interested in them.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Trans. E.O.

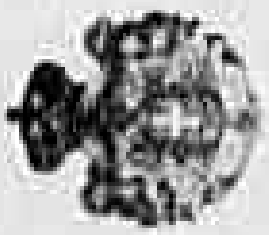
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LIST OF CIVILIAN SERVICES OF THE TOWN OF NAPLES  
WHICH WE WANT TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Services of instruction (every degree)
2. Other services depending from the Ministry of Instruction (academies, libraries, museums, fine arts).
2. Justice
3. Financial administration
4. State advocateship
5. Insurance companies (Ist. Nazionale and others), Istituti di previdenza
6. Posts, telegraphs and telephones
7. Electric power (production and distribution)
8. Chamber of Commerce (former provincial Council for Economy)
9. Opera Naz. Maternita e Infanzia
10. Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro
11. Gioventu Italiana (formerly Gioventu Italiana del Littorio)
12. Various supply services (grease, shoes, fabrics, hemp, building material)
13. Public works in the town of Naples (in the town there are 50.000 damaged flats, which it is very important to restore, according to the judgement of the Italian authorities).
14. Means of transport: railroads, and trams (in town as well as in the province)



IL PRESIDENTE  
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 28 settembre 1944

Cap. Ellery W. Stone  
ff. Commissario Capo  
della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

Con riferimento alla sua cortese richiesta di cui alla nota 091.1 del 26 luglio u.s., le trasmetto l'elenco dei servizi civili della città di Napoli che potrebbero essere restituiti al Governo Italiano. In essi non sono stati compresi i servizi sanitari ed assistenziali del Comune, in quanto il prefetto di Napoli ha riferito che il Governo Militare Alleato locale dimostra per essi un particolare interessamento.

Molto cordialmente

*Spencer* 2970

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*Spumanti* 2970

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COPIA

ELENCO DEI SERVIZI CIVILI DELLA CITTÀ DI NAPOLI  
DEI QUALI SI CHIEDE LA RESTITUZIONE AL GOVERNO ITALIANO

1. - Servizi dell'istruzione di ogni grado.
  - Altri servizi dipendenti del Ministero dell'Istruzione (accademie, biblioteche, musei, belle arti.).
2. - Giustizia.
3. - Amministrazione finanziaria
4. - Avvocatura dello Stato
5. - Assicurazioni (Istituto Naz. ed altri), istituti di previdenza.
6. - Poste telegrafi e telefoni.
7. - Energia elettrica (produzione e distribuzione)
8. - Camere di commercio (già Consigli prov. dell'economia)
9. - Opera Naz. Maternità ed infanzia.
10. - Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro
11. - Gioventù Italiana (già Gioventù Italiana del Littorio)
12. - Servizi vari di approvvigionamento (grassi, calzature, tessuti, canapa, materiali da costruzione).
13. - Lavori pubblici nella città di Napoli (vi sono nella città 30.000 appartamenti sinistrati alla cui riattazione è sommamente importante che si possa provvedere, a giudizio delle autorità civili italiane).
14. - Trasporti terrestri: ferrovie e tranvie così urbane come provinciali.

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A/CC 091.1

17 September 1944

Subject: Civilian Administration of the Naples Municipality

Your Excellency:

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In your letter No. 3940 of 1 September you stated that you proposed to interrogate the Prefect of Naples in order to give precise information on the questions raised in my letters A/CC 091.1 of 26 July and 12 August 1944.

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I would be grateful to know, Your Excellency, if you are yet in a position to make a reply.

Yours very truly,

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ELMER W. STONE  
Captain, USAR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Minister for Department of the Interior  
Italian Government

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cc: Administrative Section.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Civilian Administration of the  
Naples Municipality.

A/CC 091.1

5 Sept

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Vice President,  
Administrative Section.

1. Attached is letter from H. E. Bonomi, No. 3940, dated 1  
Sept 44, subject as above.

2. For appropriate action.

Stone.

1 Incl:  
as above.

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Rec'd 4 Sept 1100  
By 182.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 1 September 1944

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N. 3940

To Captain Ellery A. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Control Commission

Rome

Answer to  
N. 091.1.

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SUBJECT: civilian administration of the Naples municipality.

To be able to give precise informations about the transfer of the civilian administration of the municipality of Naples to the Italian Government, I thought it necessary to interrogate the prefect of that province. I shall answer your question as soon as it will be possible.

THE MINISTER

/s/ I. Bonomi

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A/CC 091.1

29 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I hope it will be possible for you soon to say for what portions of the administration of Naples Commune you consider it desirable the responsibility should be transferred to the Italian Government.

You will recollect that I wrote you on this matter on the 26 July and 12 August.

Yours very truly,

ELLENY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Administrative Section

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Drafted by Lt. Col. White, Administrative Section.

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A/CC 091.1

12 August 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I thank you for your letter of 1 August No. 2072 on the subject of the Town of Naples.

You will recall that you originally asked me to write you proposing to transfer to the Italian Government, responsibility for certain parts of the civil administration of Naples and this I did in my letter of 26 July suggesting certain functions you might care to take over.

I am convinced that this is the better way of proceeding. In view of my general responsibility for the government of the Commune of Naples as indicated in the Proclamation of the Commander in Chief, it would, I am sure you will agree, be inappropriate to adopt your suggestion—namely that I should retain certain specific spheres of action leaving the remainder and therefore the general responsibility to the Italian Government.

I shall be glad to hear, my dear Prime Minister, of your suggestions in reply to my letter of the 26 July.

Yours very truly,

HARRY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Administrative Section

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

Rome, August 1st 1944

N. 2072

To Captain KERRY W. STONE  
Chief Commissioner of the  
Allied Control Commission

R o m e

SUBJECT: Town of Naples

I answer your letter of July 20th m.091.1

I entirely agree with you about the necessity of transferring the greatest possible part of the civilian administration of Naples to the Italian authorities.

Rather than making a list of the services and establishments to be transferred, I think it would be more convenient if the allies indicated which of them belong to their own sphere of action, and will therefore have to remain under the administration of the Allied Military Government.

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Bonomi

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A/GC 091.1

26 July 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Now that the Province of Naples has been restored to Italian administration it may be convenient, in so far as the military situation will permit, to explore the possibility of placing as much as may be desirable of the purely civil administration of the Comune of Naples itself under the Italian services. I refer to such matters as the field of education, asylums, charitable institutions, and so forth, and later on possibly some public utilities.

As it would be necessary to define what public services and institutions might be properly included in such an arrangement, perhaps you would kindly give me the benefit of your views hereon.

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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cc: Administrative Section (Col. Upjohn)

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A/CC 091.1

17 September 1944

Subject: Civilian Administration of the Naples Municipality

Your Excellency:

In your letter No. 3940 of 1 September you stated that you proposed to interrogate the Prefect of Naples in order to give precise information on the questions raised in my letters A/CC 091.1 of 26 July and 12 August 1944.

I would be grateful to know, Your Excellency, if you are yet in a position to make a reply.

Yours very truly,

KILERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Minister for Department of the Interior  
Italian Government

cc: Administrative Section. ←

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Civilian Administration of the  
Naples Municipality.

FILE No. A/CC 091.1  
5 Sept 1944

TO: Vice President,  
Administrative Section.

1. Attached is letter from H. E. Bonomi, No. 3940, dated 1  
Sept 44, subject as above.

2. For appropriate action.

1 Incl:  
as above.

*WJ*  
Stone.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Rome, 1 September 1944

Cabinet

N. 3940

To Captain Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Control Commission

Rome

Answer to 29/8  
N. 091.1.

5 SEP 1944

SUBJECT: civilian administration of the Naples municipality.

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THE MINISTER

/s/ I. Bonomi

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29 August 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I hope it will be possible for you soon to say for what portions of the administration of Naples Commune you consider it desirable the responsibility should be transferred to the Italian Government.

You will recollect that I wrote you on this matter on the 26 July and 12 August.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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cc: Administrative Section

Drafted by Lt. Col. White, Administrative Section.

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My Dear Mr. Minister,

I hope it will be possible for you soon to say for what portions of the administration of Naples Comune you consider it desirable the responsibility should be transferred to the Italian Government.

You will recollect that I wrote you on this matter on the 26 Jul and 12 Aug.

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Prime Minister, Ivanoe Bonomi,  
President of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E

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DRAFT

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Prime Minister Ivanoe Bonomi,  
President of the Council Of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E

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A/CC 091.1

12 August 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I thank you for your letter of 1 August No. 2072 on the subject of the Town of Naples.

You will recall that you originally asked me to write you proposing to transfer to the Italian Government, responsibility for certain parts of the civil administration of Naples and this I did in my letter of 26 July suggesting certain functions you might care to take over.

I am convinced that this is the better way of proceeding. In view of my general responsibility for the government of the Commune of Naples as indicated in the Proclamation of the Commander in Chief, it would, I am sure you will agree, be inappropriate to adopt your suggestion--namely that I should retain certain specific spheres of action leaving the remainder and therefore the general responsibility to the Italian Government.

I shall be glad to hear, my dear Prime Minister, of your suggestions in reply to my letter of the 26 July.

Yours very truly,

MILBURY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Administrative Section

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9/6.1/AS.

11 Aug 44.

SUBJECT : Commune of Naples.

TO : Secretary General, HQ ACC.

Arising out of the A/CC's meeting on 10 Aug, attached draft is forwarded for submission to the A/CC for approval and onward transmission.

Ext 608  
RHC/gal

*G.R. Urjohn*  
G.R. URJOHN Col,  
A/Hd. Admin Sec.

*Signatures and stamps*

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Inter Office Memo

9/6.1/AS

6 AUG 44

SUBJECT : Naples - Transfer of Admin responsibility.

TO : Col O'Dwyer, VP Econ Sec.  
Brig Lush, Executive Commissioner.

As arranged at the meeting yesterday I send you herewith copies of the letters which have passed between AGI and the Italian Government on this question. I suggest that the matter should be discussed at the Chief Commissioners conference on Thursday.

Ext: 645  
GAB/wb

G.R. O'JOHN, Col  
A/Head, Adm Sec.

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TRANSLATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

Rome, August 1st 1944

S. 8072

To Captain HARRY A. STONE  
Chief Commissioner of the  
Allied Control Commission

ROME

SUBJECT: Town of Naples

I answer your letter of July 26th 1944.

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Rather than making a list of the services and establishments to be transferred, I think it would be more convenient if the Allies indicated which of them belong to their own sphere of action, and will therefore have to remain under the administration of the Allied Military Government.

IL MINISTRO

/s/ BONCHI

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Capitano ELLERY W. STONE

ff. Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo =

ROMA

Oggetto Città di Napoli =

Riscontro la sua cortese lettera del 26 luglio

n. 091.1 =

Concordo pienamente sulla opportunità di trasferire la maggior parte possibile dell'amministrazione civile di Napoli alle Autorità Italiane.

Piuttosto che procedere ad un'elencazione dei servizi e istituti da trasferire, ritengo che sia più agevole che le Autorità Militari Alleate indichino quelli che rientrano nella loro sfera d'azione e che perciò dovranno restare ancora sotto l'amministrazione del Governo Militare Alleato.

IL MINISTRO

*MacCormack*



Ministero dell'Interno

= Gabinetto =

*Davies*  
*Ref. V. 2072*  
*Allegato*

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IL MINISTRO

*Maclean*

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W/3 091.1

26 July 1944

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Yours very truly,

ELLENY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Administrative Section (Col Upjohn)

2/6.4/44

SUBJECT : Education in Naples Province.

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission.

Reference ED/2.7.3 of 29 Jul 44.

The Italian Government has been informed that they will be given certain functions to perform in Naples Province, and these are under consideration and discussion at the present time. This matter will be included, but until such time as decisions have been reached, the matter will be tabled and no commitments made on your part.

ADMIN EXT  
30 Jul 44

Ext: 410.  
BA/wb.

*R.A. Merrill*  
R.A. MERRILL,  
Lt Col., Infantry,  
for Acting Head, Admin Sec.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394  
Tel. 269

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In our file*

Ref. Ed/2.7.3.

29 July 1944

SUBJECT : Education in Naples Province  
TO : Acting Vice-President, Administrative Section

1. Since the reasons for withholding Naples Commune from the recent transfer of territory are extra-educational, this Subcommittee would like to treat the Commune on the same educational basis as that of the remainder of the Region. The Commissioner of Region III has signified his consent to this arrangement.

2. Will you, please be good enough to advise whether there is legal or administrative objection to my assuring the Minister of Public Instruction that Naples Commune is henceforth within his competence, of course under our "control"?

*T.V. Smith*  
T.V. Smith  
Lt. Col. AUS  
Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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| DATE:    | Jul 17  | OFFICE OF ORIGIN:         |

IN REPLY TO YOUR F73226 DATED 17 JULY SUBSTANCE IS AS FOLLOWING  
QUOTE EXCEPT THE COMMUNE OF NAPLES THE PROVINCE OF NAPLES WHICH  
BY REASON OF MILITARY NECESSITY SHALL REMAIN A MILITARY ZONE UNDER  
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TO: ACC DT FOR STONE

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July 17/1952

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FOR OUR INFORMATION, AND WITHOUT ~~ALTERING~~ YOUR AUTHORITY TO PROCEED, CABLE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE PROVISION RESERVING MILITARY ZONE AT NAPLES IN INSTRUMENT FOR  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

17 Jul 44.

9/6.4/AS.

SUBJECT : Naples Civil Administration.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

- 1 Reference my letter, above reference, dated 14 Jul 44.  
Since drafting this I have discussed the matter with RC Region III and recommend that the last sentence of the first para should be amended to read  
..... "I refer to such matters as the field of education, asylums, charitable institutions, and so forth, and later on possibly some public utilities".....
- 2 Col Chapman, Regional Commissioner Region III, feels that to hand over now the public utilities, particularly the bus services, would be premature.

C.P. [illegible]

G. R. UPTON Col 951  
A/Head Adm Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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11 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Naples Civil Administration.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

Referring to my conversation with you last night, I submit a  
form of letter which in my opinion you may properly sign at the time of  
transfer of territory.

G. R. UFFORD,  
Colonel  
Acting Head, Adm. Sec.

Enclosed: Draft letter.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner (for information).

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 7306

Draft letter from Chief Commissioner /OO to President of Council re  
Civil Administration of Naples City.

My dear {President  
 {General

Now that the Province of Naples has been restored to Italian Administration it may be considered, in so far as the military situation will permit, to explore the possibility of placing an such as may be desirable of the purely civil administration of the Comune of Naples itself under the Italian services. I refer to such matters as the field of education, railways, charitable institutions, municipal law services and so forth.

As it would be necessary to define what public services and institutions might be properly included in such an arrangement, perhaps you would kindly give us the benefit of your views hereon.

Yours etc. etc.

WILLY W. STYER,  
 Captain U.S.N.R.,  
 Acting Chief Commissioner,  
 Allied Control Commission.

H. A. Iveson Howard,  
 President of Council.

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Yours etc. etc.

WILLIAM W. STARR,  
Captain U.S.N.R.,  
Acting Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission.

B. W. Evanson Board,  
President of Council.

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