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SECRET

AC/45/LG

Tel: 478107

SUBJECT: Local Government Elections.

18 December 1944

TO : Addressees as below.

1. Pursuant to the direction of the acting VP, herewith copies No.s. 1, 2 & 3 of "Memorandum as to the desirability and possibility of holding local government elections in Italy at present", for your information.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

for R. R. Temple
Capt.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Copy to: Civil Affairs (att: of Col.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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20 December 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Press - Prefects
TO : Chief of Staff, A.C.

I attach the statement on Prefects sent by Colonel Spicer. After reading it I am doubtful whether our case is good enough to issue a dementi, especially since our own denial of responsibilities might involve Bonomi. However, I attach also the kind of short statement which I think might possibly be made: this will be useful in any case if Parliamentary questions arise, as they probably will.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director.

Copy to : Colonel Cripps
Colonel Spicer.

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Certain statements have been attributed to Pietro Nenni in his interview given to the London press. According to reports received here, Nenni stated

- (a) that the Italian Government should be free to reorganize its internal administration;
- (b) that nearly all the Prefects to whom the administration of liberated provinces is entrusted are still career officials of the Fascist period;
- (c) Canevari, Undersecretary for the Interior, proposed 57 anti-fascist prefects, of whom only 3 were approved by the A.C.

These statements are, in the opinion of the A.C., misleading. Following are the facts :

- (a) An Italian commission is now sitting to consider the reorganization of Italian internal administration. The A.C. takes no part in this and does not propose to interfere in it. Nor has the A.C. ever opposed such reorganization : on the contrary, it has urged it.
- (b) In territory under Allied Military Government, prefects are appointed by AMG and the Italian Government is consulted, though it has no right of veto. In no case has the Italian Government raised objections to any such appointment.

In territory under Italian jurisdiction, Prefects are appointed, transferred or dismissed by the Italian Government, with the approval of AFHQ. All prefects are investigated by the Education Commission of the Italian Government and suspended if necessary. Of the 52 provinces liberated, 27% have non-career Prefects. Of the 20 provinces liberated since the fall of Rome 40% have non-career Prefects.

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Tel: 620

SUBJECT: Memorandum on Pietro NENNI's statement in the
London Press, 18 December 1944

20 December 1944

TO : VP, Civil Affairs Section.

1. This is our proposed paper for P.R.O.
2. Major Fielden has seen it and asks for it urgently.

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R. G. B. Spicer
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Memorandum on Pietro Nenni's statement in the London Press
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2. If the SCAO or RC wish to appoint a local man, he sends up particulars of him to Local Government Sub Commission. It is the practice of the Sub Commission to ask the Italian Government for their observations in such cases. The Government have no right of veto: the appointment is approved or disapproved by AC, but due weight is given to any representations the Government may make. The policy followed is to accept the recommendation of the SCAO or RC, unless there are obvious reasons against it. In no case has the Italian Government objected to such an appointment. In no case has this HQ had occasion to demur the recommendation of the SCAO or RC.

Italian Government Territory

3. The appointment, transfer, dismissal, etc. of Prefects are matters entirely for the Italian Government, save that the previous approval of ACHQ to the appointment of a Prefect is required. The practice is for the Ministry of the Interior to make formal application for such approval to the Local Government Sub Commission, with copy of biographical particulars of the candidate proposed. Unless the candidate has already been screened, the case is referred to Security Branch for this purpose. The Sub Commission's records as to the personnel of the Italian civil administration are consulted as are also Regional Commissioners in areas (if any) in which the candidate has previously served.

4. It is the policy not to disapprove the Italian Government's recommendations unless (a) Security report is adverse, (b) the candidate can be shown to be non-cooperative with the Allies.

5. Neither in Military or Italian Government Territory do the politics of the candidate enter into the question. No inquiry is made into his politics and no record is kept of them. In both Military and Italian Government Territory, the main consideration is Security. In Military Government Territory, an attempt is also made to assess the efficiency of the candidate: in Italian Government Territory, this question is considered to be entirely a matter for

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 6. With regard to the attitude of the Allied Commission toward non-career persons who might be available as Prefects, the policy of AC has been to encourage this as much as possible.
 7. In the early days in Sicily, most appointees were non-career officials. As more and more territory became liberated, and was returned to the Italian Government, the Government became concerned about having non-career officials ~~from~~ the Prefectures. They wanted to assume full responsibility of internal administration and consequently AC agreed to cooperate with the Government as much as possible in the fulfilment of that objective. It was the Government's insistence that the best assurance of good administration was by having career Prefects in charge of the Prefectures. AC never accepted this as a fundamental principle, but agreed to give the Italian Government as much a free hand as possible. The extracts from interviews which are appended to this note confirm the position

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taken by AC.

8. With the advance of the Allied Armies north, it became apparent that many provinces would be liberated all at once, instead of one at a time, and that consequently it was necessary to provide a pool of Prefects from which officials might be drawn for Provinces as they were liberated. We pointed out to the Italian Government that a shortage of trained personnel made it imperative that non-career officials be appointed, possessing the necessary integrity and competency, in lieu of career officials. This idea was accepted grudgingly by the Government, but wholeheartedly when it was agreed by us that the title of the non-career man would be "Prefetto Reggente" instead of "Prefetto del Regno".

9. When the AC and the Italian Government moved to Rome, AC continued to press the idea of having non-career officials appointed as Prefects. In order to ensure the maintenance of competent administration, so far as details of procedure were concerned, the AC proposed the appointment of trained Vice Prefetti Vicari in the cases where such non-career men were appointed Prefects. This is the agreed policy of AC and the Italian Government and represents the attitude of AC long before CANEVARI became a member of the first BONOMI Government. Never has the AC refused the proposal to appoint a non-career official for the position of Prefect on either the grounds that he was not a career man or because of his politics. Furthermore, never has the Italian Government refused an AC proposal of a non-career Prefect in AMG territory.

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13. Of the 52 provinces liberated to date, 14 have non-career Prefects-- about 27%. It is interesting to observe that of the 20 Provinces liberated since the fall of Rome, including the northernmost one of Lucca, 8 Prefects are non-career. In other words, 40% of the recently liberated Provinces have non-career Prefects. It should be emphasized that even in this case, as in the case of career Prefects, the Allies have never been interested in advancing or rejecting a nominee on the grounds of his politics (except of course Fascist and anti-Allies views).

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APPENDIXEXTRACT FROM NOTE OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN LT. COL. SPICER AND SIG. ALDISIO
MINISTER OF INTERIOR - PIAZZA DI GIUSTIZIA 26 APRIL 1944

Minister stated he was anxious to replace Fascist officials but referred to difficulty of finding suitable alternatives. Lt. Col. Spicer suggested it might be possible to appoint someone of character, personality and action even though not of required professional status and referred to Prefect of Foggia, an ex-General.

EXTRACT OF NOTE OF INTERVIEW WITH PREFECTS OF COSENZA, CATANZARO AND REGGIO
BY CAPT. C.G.R. WILLIAMS ON 18TH TO 27TH APRIL, 1944

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JULY 1944 PRESENT: H. E. DOTT. SPATORO, Giuseppe Charge of Public
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Dr. Sorrentino said that CANEVARI being the Undersecretary of State, he, as Capo Gabinetto, could not add anything to what CANEVARI might have said but, with a discretion equal to Col. Spicer's, he would speak personally to the Minister on the problem. He added that many matters had been delegated to the Undersecretary but the question of Prefects was not one of them.

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EXTRACT FROM NOTES OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN COL. R. G. B. SPICER AND UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CANEVARI ON 28th JULY 1944.

2. Prefects. Col. Spicer referred to the list of proposed transfers etc. recently submitted by the Italian Government for approval and recalled the Badoglio MacParlane arrangements. He appreciated that the proposals related to liberated Italy, but explained that ICG had a real interest in a strong administration.

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(From the "AVANTI" of the 19th December)

DECLARATIONS OF NENNI TO THE LONDON PRESS

Pietro Nenni before leaving London made the following declarations:

"I came to London for two reasons:

As an Italian I wanted to call the attention of the British to the situation that has developed in my country, to the difficult conditions in which Italian democracy finds itself in its first steps and to the need we have of finding support in the trust of the European and American democratic movements. As a socialist I came to explore the problem of the reconstruction of the "International".

On the lines of my first mission, I succeeded in gathering flattering promises; in the second the first moves are already being made.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 17/4/CA ✓

21 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Personnel of the Prefettura
at Pisa

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission

1- Attached are :

- a. a letter from the Chief of Staff AMG
5th Army forwarding a request for Ita-
lian personnel at Pisa ;
- b. a letter from the prefect of Pisa addressed
to the Ministers of Interior and Public
Health specifying the officials needed ;
- c. a copy of the reply sent from CA Sec to
AMG 5th Army .

2. Would you please make arrangements to send the
officials requested as soon as possible to take up their
work at Pisa .

R. H. Bigger
G.R. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Sec
H.C.D.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

Ref: AGC/45/1/LG.

18 Oct '44.

SUBJECT: Elections of Italian Political Bodies.

TO:

EC Abruzzi-Marche Region	SCMO V Army
EC Emilia Region	SCAG VIII Army
EC Toscana Region	EC Piedmonte Region
EC Sardinia Region	EC Liguria Region
EC Venezia Region	EC Lombardia Region
EC Lazio Region	EC Sicilia Region
EC Southern Region	

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2. While the election was extremely well organised and run by the officer concerned, and there were very special circumstances in that case, it must be remembered that pending the reorganisation of the electoral lists and the liberation of further territory, it is contrary to the law of the country to hold such elections.

3. Accordingly in military Government territory Provincial Commissioners should not permit elections for Parla. G. m. l. or other **Local and provincial bodies**, nor encourage in any way the holding of such elections in Italian Government territory.

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G.I. WEJON. Brig.
VP. CA. Sec.
Det. C. of S.

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SUBJECT:- Elections of Italian Provincial Councils

TO:-

RC Abruzzi-Marche Region	SCAO V Army
RC Emilia Region	SCAO VIII Army
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VP CA Sec.
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Copy to:- Public Safety sub-commission
Legal sub-commission
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SUBJECT: Italian officials.

ANG Eighth Army.

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30 Aug 44.

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HQ Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch.Copy to Administrative Section, HQ. ACC. ✓

1. Reference letter ANG/A/53 dated 26 AUG 44 from FC ANCONA to this HQ copy to Interior Sub-Commission. The information contained is confirmed.
2. Please let this HQ know what you want this man to do.

P. C. Burke

Lt. Col. RA,
S.O. I,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
ANG Eighth Army.

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To VP
for Info G.R. Lipp

ADMIN

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

040.-1/AS.
23/7/45

7 Mar 44

SUBJECT : Transfer of Comrades.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC APO 394.

1 In my judgement, this is a matter which concerns only the Italian Government. I have no doubt that all the criticisms of these actions are justified, but subject to certain directives we have been ordered to support them.

2 No action by ACC therefore seems possible.

STANSGATE,
VP Adm Sec.

Copy to: Interior SC
File.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

ACC/040.-1/AS

22 Feb 44

SUBJECT : Personnel, Interior Subcommittee.

TO : Executive Commissioner, RGMG Sec., HQ. ACC. APO 394.

1. The Interior Subcommittee urgently requires an officer on its staff with a knowledge of Church Affairs in this country and who speaks the language. He should in addition, have a knowledge of local government or have been actively employed in a Region where he has gained such knowledge.

2. While it is appreciated that it is undesirable to ask for officers by name, it is a fact that officers with the experience and knowledge required are not easily found. I therefore, request that, failing any other officer with the necessary qualification being available, Captain W. DOLLARD (A) at present in Region III be posted to the Interior Subcommittee.

3. It is known that he possesses exactly knowledge and background required, and I consider that it will be in the interests of the service if he is posted to the Interior Subcommittee.

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STANSGATE
VP. Adm. Sec.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

File: ACC/16/Int

19 February 1944

SUBJECT: Additional Officer for Interior Sub-Commission

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. The Interior Sub-Commission is now working under a considerable handicap owing to manifest inadequate officer personnel.

2. I have every hope that on Captain S. D. Elliott's return from his temporary assignment at AFHQ, the position will be better, but I wish to state emphatically that his return will not lessen the firmness of this, my present application.

3. For some reason best known to the then ruling authorities and to G-1, this Sub-Commission has been persistently starved of personnel and of competent personnel who have the knowledge and the ability to deal with the intricacies of local government which require considerable study, research, and detailed application.

3. I have previously applied for Captain Dollard (A), now assigned to Region 3. I have met him personally, and was impressed by, (a) his personality, (b) his knowledge of Church affairs, and Italian language, and (c) his grasp of the problems of local government administration.

4. My application in his personal respect was, however, blocked for some reasons which were never conveyed to me, and which were entirely confused with the departure of Captain S. D. Elliott, which has, in effect, no bearing on this application.

5. The work of this Sub-Commission is growing in volume and importance daily, particularly since the restoration of Royal Italy, frequent contacts with the Ministry of Interior, and the question of appointments or removals of local government officials. The question of release of prisoners of war required for local government by the Royal Italian Government, is another problem which requires, and will require increasingly, the services of a competent, intelligent and reliable officer, which I believe Captain Dollard to be. 7159

6. This Sub-Commission is working under a serious handicap and I cannot conceive that Captain Dollard could be better fitted into any position than in the position which I should assign him to in this Sub-Commission.

7. I make this specific application, therefore, in the hope that it will be given full support.

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub Commission 144

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

103/040.-1/19.

15 Feb 44.

SUBJECT : Interior Sub-Commission Directive.

TO : RC. and MG. Section; BG. AGC. APO 394.

1. Herewith draft directive prepared by the Director of the Interior Sub-Commission for reproduction and circulation.
2. The draft which is intended to replace the present directive, embodies the changes resulting from the experience gained in the past few months and the variations from the original scope of the Sub-Commission.

STANEGATE,
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR AND COMMISSION

File: AOC/5/Int

12 February 1944

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INTERIOR AND COMMISSION

(A) Mission

The recreation of an efficient and honest administration of the country's internal affairs to be carried out by the Ministry of the Interior having regard to the general functions of the Allied Control Commission and in particular to

- (1) the abolition of the fascist system
- (2) the enforcement of the Armistice terms and of the surrender agreements or other arrangements relating thereto.

(B) Major Functions

1. (1) To review as and when deemed necessary all appointments made to, and the conditions of service under the Central, Provincial, and Communal administration.

(2) To determine whether the organization and control of services which function under the Ministry are adequate for and in accordance with the purposes and conditions of A. above.

(3) To ensure, where there is departure from or failure to observe such conditions that the necessary steps are taken to effect compliance therewith.

II. To ensure that an efficient system of Provincial and Communal administration is organized and conducted in such form as is necessary to give effect to A. above, together with any amendments or alterations of such system which may be required for that purpose.

III. To secure uniformity throughout all areas in regard to the system of local government referred to in II above.

IV. To take all necessary action in regard to the financial policies and plans of local government, agencies insofar as they concern the Ministry.

V. To ensure that the Ministry of Interior adopts an impartial and proper relationship with regard to religious bodies and to secure the just distribution of government funds connected therewith.

VI. To consider and report on application for the release of such Italian prisoners of war as are necessary and required for special work connected with Communal, Provincial, Regional, or Allied Control Commission Administration.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/5/Int

12 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-Commission's Directive

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. In November last, this Sub-Commission's Directive was prepared on the basis of the anticipated work it would be required to perform.

2. During the experience gained in the developments of the subsequent months, the functions of the Sub-Commission have been clarified and certain extensions and variations have been made to its originally intended work.

3. In the circumstances, it would appear necessary that the Directive should be accordingly amended to give effect to these changes.

4. I enclose proposed new draft which indicates the work which the Sub-Commission will perform, and which, in fact, it has been engaged upon for some time.

5. It is requested that the necessary approval may be given for its final adoption and circulation.



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

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CCS HAVE DIRECTED THAT FOOD SUBCOMMISSION BE SET UP IN ECONOMIC SUB SECTION ACC, RESPONSIBLE FOR WHOLE FIELD OF FOOD POLICY, INCLUDING RATIONING, IMPORT AND EXPORT, PROCESSORS, DISTRIBUTORS, RETAILERS, AND CONSUMERS. WE HAVE REPLIED STATING THAT FOOD SUBCOMMISSION ALREADY CONSTITUTED AND FUNCTIONS OF DISTRIBUTION AND RATIONING TRANSFERRED FROM INTERIOR SUBCOMMISSION TO IT AND THAT FURTHER DETAILS WOULD FOLLOW. CCS ALSO STATE RATIONING OF FUEL SHOULD BE CONTROLLED BY FUEL SUB SECTION AND RATIONING OF CLOTHING AND OTHER NECESSARY GOODS SUBCOMMISSION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. REQUEST INFORMATION ON PRESENT SET UP TO ENABLE US REPLY ON POINTS NOT COVERED.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

FILE NO. 270

23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Functions and general duties of ACC field officers.

TO : Liaison Officers, Regions I, II, III, Main Party HQ (Naples).

1. The following appendices marked 1, 2, 3, and 4 are for your special attention.

2. Appendix 5 is a copy of amended instructions issued to all Liaison Officers ACC (Interior) in the field.

3. You will meticulously adhere to the instructions as contained in paragraphs 1 and 2, above.



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

Copies: ~~All Liaison Officers~~
Vice President, Administration Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM

25 January 1944

TO : ALL CONCERNED

EXTRACTAPPENDIX 1General Functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows:

- (a) To enforce and execute the instruments of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
- (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

APPENDIX 2Functions and General Duties of AGO Officers in the Field

9. Particulars as to the nature of the duties of AGO field officers will be specified by the subcommittees to which they are assigned. However, the following guides are applicable to all:

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- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authorities of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machinery is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from AGO officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian

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- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authorities of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machinery in functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from ACC officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in or with the local administration except in real emergency.

- 10(e) Generally there will be no ACC field officers in the communes or in a position comparable to that of the CAO or CASO under AEE. General administration will, therefore, be subject to ACC control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from ACC regional or provincial HQ.

- (b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily ACC personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMB, an effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

APPENDIX 3

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian Regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces, in other areas to be turned over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, ACC will initially appoint a Regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian Regional Commissioner the ACC will, under directives of ACC headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is an Italian Commissioner the ACC will serve as channel for communication with ACC personnel in the field and as a regional representative of ACC HQ.

APPENDIX 4

Attitude toward Italian Officials

12. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other.

It must be emphasized that the Allied Control Commission occupies a position in relation to the Italian Government which is quite different from that of Allied Military Government. The Commission advises and supervises; it does not govern. This fundamental difference must be thoroughly understood by all officers who will adjust accordingly their attitude toward Italian officials and agencies, allowing them to develop their functions without undue interference.

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APPENDIX 5HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

28 January 1944

TO: Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission

1. The following instructions are to be noted and carefully adhered to by all Liaison Officers of this Sub-Commission who are detailed to Regions.
2. Your duty as a Liaison Officer has a dual capacity
 - (a) You will report to this HQ in accordance with orders laid down, e.g. this HQ's instructions of 6 January 1944.
 - (b) You will assist the RCAC(RCC) of the Region at his request in all matters appertaining to the sphere of this Sub-Commission.
3. You are herewith given copies of
 - (a) The Directive of this Sub-Commission.
 - (b) A copy of Administrative Instructions issued to Regions in regard to the structure of local Government.
4. You will make direct investigations when called upon to do so by this HQ, in regard to matters and personalities arising from the new duty entrusted to this Sub-Commission, via "requests for information relative to Prisoners of War and Internees".
5. On no account will you personally take any direct action or issue any order in your Region except through and with the full permission of the RCAC(RCC).
6. Your main duty is to maintain a close and detailed study of the position, activities, organization, and development of local government at all levels and in all provinces within the Region to which you are assigned. Information as to the names and dates of appointment of local government officials will be obtained and submitted on forms issued to you for this purpose. These will be supplemented by commentaries on particular officials and by subsequent reports showing replacements and new appointments.
7. At this stage, a complete survey and report of local government organization, as now existing, in all the provinces of the Region to which you are assigned is an immediate field of work to which your energies should be directed. Attached is a pro-forma which will clarify the field which you are expected to cover.
8. Copies of all your reports, with the exception of your weekly reports, should be submitted to your RCAC(RCC). 7151
9. You may be required to make personal contact with this HQ and may be called in for that purpose. In each case you will notify your RCAC(RCC) of your departure and of the estimated period of absence.

10. Your post is one calling for diplomacy, tact, and smooth working. It will not be possible for you to achieve the best results unless you bring these qualities to bear on your work.

11. It is hoped that by your work in the field you will relieve the HGO(MCC) and his officers of a considerable amount of work in connection with the sphere of this Sub-Commission, and that you will earn his appreciation of your activities, your advice when needed, and relief of his officers from the particular problem assigned to Interior.

12. Your contact with the various Provinces must be continuous, and further development must be reported promptly. This will not be obtained by remaining at HQ but only by going out to Provinces, and where necessary, Communes, personally, if necessary.

13. Transport is not an easy factor in the situation. But here again it becomes a question of real liaison. You must seek the opportunity of accompanying Regional officers who are making tours in the same direction as you are, and of using ingenuity and natural common sense in procuring transport for your return journey.

It is certainly not possible at present to allot any vehicle to you from this HQ. I can here end the paragraph by stating "where there is a will, there is a way".

14. There is, as yet, no directive in regard to your work in regard to Prisoners of War and Internees' release. They will be forwarded when ready, but in each individual case in the interim, full specific instructions will be sent.

15. Your whole success in your appointment lies in two main factors
- (a) Your ability to keep this HQ informed of the activities and development within the scope of this Sub-Commission affecting the Region to which you are assigned.
 - (b) Your ability to maintain smooth and helpful relations with the HGO(MCC) and his officers.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

23 January 1944

TO: All Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission, Regions I, II,
and Italian Government.

1. Copy of letter of 20th January 1944 addressed by the Head of the
Italian Government, Marshal Badoglio, is sent to you for your information.

2. You will bring to my notice any breach of this letter in regard
to paragraph 1, please. It is highly important that you should notify
this Sub-Commission of any transfers as referred to in the penultimate
paragraph and in so replying, forward fullest possible particulars of per-
sonnel so affected by this paragraph.

F. G. S. BRICKER
Lt Col
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy of letter (with inclosure)
to Vice President, Administration Section
- for information.

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TRANSLATION

23 January 1944

TO : THE MINISTERS & UNDER-SECRETARIES OF STATE.
 FROM : THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT (SIGNOR RACOLIO).
 SUBJECT : RELATIONS OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION WITH THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN THE PROVINCES UNDER DIRECT ALLIED CONTROL.

Instructions of a general or particular nature are, on occasions, being sent by branches of the Central Administration directly to the Italian Authorities in the Provinces at present under Allied Control. These instructions cannot be carried out since, as you know, by agreement with the Allied Military Command, A.M.G. is the controlling authority in these Provinces as long as military exigencies prevail over civil.

As regards matters of a general nature (whether laws or ministerial instructions) it is opportune that they should be applied uniformly to all liberated territory. In order to conform to the spirit of the existing agreements, however, it is necessary that your Excellencies should from time to time represent to the A.M.G. the desirability of instructions and laws of the Italian Government being adopted by the Allied authorities and put into force in the Provinces not yet under direct Italian administration.

In this way, not only will further proof be given of the Italian Government's spirit of loyal co-operation but it will certainly result in furthering the collaboration which the Allied authorities are demonstrating.

On the other hand, as regards matters of a particular nature (e.g. the transfer of personnel), I remind your Excellencies that communications should be addressed to the Officers in charge of A.M.G. who have jurisdiction over the territories concerned, as shown on the attached list.*

Acknowledgement of these instructions is requested.

* The list gives the following names and outlines the areas concerned.

Brig. M.S. LUSH - - - - H.M. A.M.G. 15 Army Group
 Lt. Col G.H. MCKAY - - - H.M. A.M.G. Region II
 Lt. Col. G. COLETTI - - - - H.M. A.M.G. Region I

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

AMG/C40.-1/AD/

5 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Administrative Instructions on Local
Government Reorganization.

TO: Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region II.

1. Attached Administrative Instructions are for the purpose of securing uniformity of local government organization in Region II, in line with similar action already taken in Region I.

2. They will be issued by you upon receipt to all Senior Civil Affairs Officers in your Region, and shall be put into effect forthwith.

3. Extra copies of the General Order (Appendix A), properly executed by you, in both English and Italian text, will be issued by you, to all Prefects in your Region.

4. Regular meetings of Senior Civil Affairs Officers and of Prefects, as per paragraph 10 of the Instructions, shall be arranged by you, to begin at an early date after issuance of the Administrative Instruction and General Order.

Ch. M. Spofford
h. h. G. G.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.C.C.,
D.C.C.A.O.

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1. Draft of Administrative Instruction.
2. Appendix "A".

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Copy to: 15th. Army Group A.M.G.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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By command of

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1 - draft of Administrative Instruction
1 - Appendix A
Approved



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION-HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers.

1. In order to restore Provincial and Municipal Administration to a pre-Fascist level, and in the interest of securing uniformity in the form and structure of local government, the following instructions are laid down for immediate application in each individual province.

2. The various government officers and organs herein mentioned derive their powers and functions from certain fundamental laws embodied in a Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial Laws of 1915, N.148. It is necessary to revise certain provisions of these laws which were superseded or repealed under fascism. It will be found that local officials^{are} consent with the legislation and procedure in regard to local government bodies, and, upon issuance of the attached General Order (Appendix A), can proceed with its immediate execution.

3. The top position in provincial administration is that of Prefect. Next in order come the Vice-Prefect and Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice Prefetto Ispettore). When the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil service career official of the necessary grade and qualifications is not available, a person must be nominated to the position who, beside the requisite executive ability, should have a suitable political background. The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect and no suitable career official is available for appointment.

4. In both instances nominations, supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer for transmission through channels for approval by the combined Chiefs of Staff.

5. The selection of officials outside the civil service, as an emergency measure, is warmly recommended, for the choice of public spirited men with personality and universally accepted probity should not only enable the system of indirect rule to be greatly extended, but also infuse into the organs of local government a fresh vitality and energy needed.

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6. A table of administrative grades of civil service career personnel in the Prefecture is attached for information (Appendix B), together with a chart outlining local government organization in relation to the Ministry of the Interior (Appendix C).

7. The principal organs of provincial government which are to be revived in consultation with the Prefect are the following:

a) CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two senior Councillors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers

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and functions are principally advisory and are regulated by specific laws, although the Prefect may request the opinion of the Council on any matter. It also has certain functions relating to the approval of accounts of communes and certain institutions, in which capacity its composition is enlarged to include additional officials.

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In order to cope with exceptional conditions, however, Senior Civil Affairs Officers may consider it advisable to increase the number at their discretion. The above-mentioned Unified Text of 1915 defines the appointment, powers, duties, and responsibilities of Mayors and Town Councils.

9. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion. Labor and agriculture, including the small farmers, must be adequately represented.

10. For the purpose of securing a proper understanding and a uniform application of these instructions, as well as other matters affecting local government, meetings of all Senior Civil Affairs Officers will be held at regular intervals. Similar meeting of all Prefects will also be held in order to assure a uniform application of the attached General Order (Appendix A) which is being issued to all Prefects in this Region.

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APPENDIX A

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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OFFICIAL ORDER

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Whereas the Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial laws approved by Royal decree of March 3, 1934, n. 385, concerning the composition and functions of the Provincial and Municipal administrations, do not conform to the new political situation, necessary changes have to be made. Bearing in mind the Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial laws approved by Royal decree of February 3, 1915, n. 148, as those which better respond to liberal and democratic ideas, and

Whereas it is not possible at present to hold administrative elections which would mean applying in full the Unified Text of the law of February 3, 1915 n. 148;

Considering, therefore, the necessity of issuing temporary regulations in order that the Communal and Provincial Administrations may function, since those rules contained in above mentioned Unified Text cannot be applied;

Considering that the Unified Text of 1915 contains regulations which consent exceptionally the substitution of the Council of Aldermen to Town Council and the Provincial Delegation to Provincial Council, at the present moment they may be given general terms;

Whereas, therefore, exceptionally, and as a temporary measure it is only necessary to issue regulations for the appointment of Mayors, Council of Aldermen, President of the Provincial Administration and of the Provincial Delegation;

In virtue of the power conferred on me, I ~~CHARLES PELETIER~~
~~MAJOR GENERAL~~, Regional Civil Affairs Officer,

ORDER

1. The Mayor is appointed by the Prefect subject to approval of the Allied Military Government. 7142

2. The Council of Aldermen is appointed by the Prefect, subject to the authorization of the Allied Military Government.

3. Each Province has a President and a Provincial Deputation.

4. The president is the head of the Provincial Administration and President of the Provincial Delegation.

5. The President is appointed by the Prefect subject to the

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Whereas it is not possible at present to hold administrative elections which would mean applying in full the Unified Text of the law of February 5, 1915 n. 148;

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6. The members of the Provincial Delegation are appointed by the Prefect subject to approval by the Allied Military Government.

7. Until such time as the Town and Provincial Councils are constituted the Town Council will be substituted by the Council of Aldermen and the Provincial Council by the Provincial Delegation who

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UNCLASSIFIED MEMORANDUM:
NO. 19:

1. A request has been received from AMG Headquarters for a return as follows:-

"In regard to present office-holders of Italian Civil Administrative appointments with whom you are not satisfied"

"Confidential reports of your reasons for dissatisfaction should accompany such return"

2. The information required should appear under the following headings.

- a. Name of Official
- b. Title of Position or Office Presently Held
- c. Monthly Salary
- d. Region, Province, or Commune
- e. Date of Appointment or Promotion to Present Position
- f. By whom Appointed or Promoted
- g. By whom Nominated or Approved
- h. Length of Term
- i. Official Position, if any, Under Fascist Government
- j. Has he been investigated and/or approved by G-2 (C.I.) or G.S.I. (b)?

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3. The officials concerned are

- a. Prefecture Personnel
- b. Segretari Comunali (Town Clerks)
- c. Sindaci (Mayors)

4. A nil return is to be submitted when applicable.

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CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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8. To the grounds for ineligibility established by the Unified Text of 1915 are added the following: No one is eligible to the office of Mayor, Alderman, President of the provincial administration and delegation, or Provincial Delegate, if they have held an office in the Fascist Party.

9. All other regulations on the Unified Text of the Provincial and Communal laws approved by Royal decree of February 3, 1915, n. 148, remain in force provided they are not in contrast with the present order or with special rulings issued or to be issued by the Allied Military Government.

10. In the application of the dispositions contained in the above articles, and for doubtful cases of a general character rulings will be issued by the Allied Military Government.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della
Sicilia

11/11/43

ORDINE UFFICIALE

No. -28-

RITENUTO che il T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R.D. 3 marzo 1934, n. 385, non risponde alla mutata situazione politica;

CONSIDERATO che si dimostra opportuno richiamare in vigore, per quanto e' possibile, il T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R.D. 3 febbraio 1915 n. 148, come quello, che risponde ai principi democratici liberali ed alla libera coscienza politica delle popolazioni;

CHE non e' possibile, per il momento, indire le elezioni amministrative, che costituiscono il presupposto della piena applicazione del citato T. U. del 3 febbraio 1915 N. 148;

RITENUTA, pertanto, la opportunita' di dettare norme transitorie per il funzionamento delle amministrazioni comunali e provinciali, se ed in quanto non possa trovare piena applicazione il ripetuto T.U.;

CONSIDERATO che il ripetuto T.U. del 1915 contiene norme, che consentono, in via di eccezione, la sostituzione della Giunta Municipale al Consiglio Comunale e della Deputazione Provinciale al Consiglio Provinciale, alle quali, nell'attuale momento, si puo' dare applicazione in termini generali;

CHE, pertanto, in via di eccezione, e sempre con carattere transitorio, occorre soltanto dettare le norme per la nomina dei Sindaci, delle Giunte Municipali, del Presidente dell'Amministrazione Provinciale e della Deputazione Provinciale;

VALINDOMI dei poteri conferitimi, io, ~~Charles Poretty~~, ~~mentre~~
~~Colonnello~~, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

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1. Il Sindaco e' nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione del Governo Militare Alleato.
2. La Giunta Municipale e' nominata dal Prefetto, previa autorizzazione del Governo Militare Alleato.

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VALERIO DI POTERI conferitimi, io, ~~CHARLES POZZETTI, Prefetto~~
~~CAPIRELLI~~, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

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3. Ogni Provincia ha un Presidente ed una Deputazione Provinciale.
4. Il Presidente e' capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale e presidente della Deputazione Provinciale.
5. Il Presidente e' nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione del Governo Militare Alleato.

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6. I membri della Deputazione Provinciale sono nominati dal Prefetto, previa approvazione del Governo Militare Alleato.
7. Fino a quando non saranno costituiti i consigli comunali e provinciali, al Consiglio Comunale si intenderà sostituita la giunta municipale ed al Consiglio Provinciale la Deputazione Provinciale, fermi rimanendo gli altri poteri attribuiti, in via normale, alla giunta municipale ed alla Deputazione Provinciale dal ripetuto T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale del 1915.
8. Alle cause di ineleggibilità stabilite dal T.U. del 1915 si aggiunge la seguente: Non sono eleggibili alla carica di Sindaco, Assessore, Presidente dell'amministrazione e deputazione provinciale, Deputato provinciale, coloro, che abbiano coperte cariche nel P.N.F.
9. Rimangono salve tutte le altre disposizioni del T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R.D. 3 febbraio 1915 n. 148, in quanto non contrastino col presente decreto o con speciali disposizioni emanate o da emanare dal Governo Militare Alleato.
10. Per l'applicazione delle disposizioni contenute negli articoli precedenti e per la risoluzione di casi dubbi di carattere generale, saranno dettate istruzioni dal Governo Militare Alleato, che avranno carattere normativo.

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CHARLES POLITTI
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Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 44

APPENDIX A B

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

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

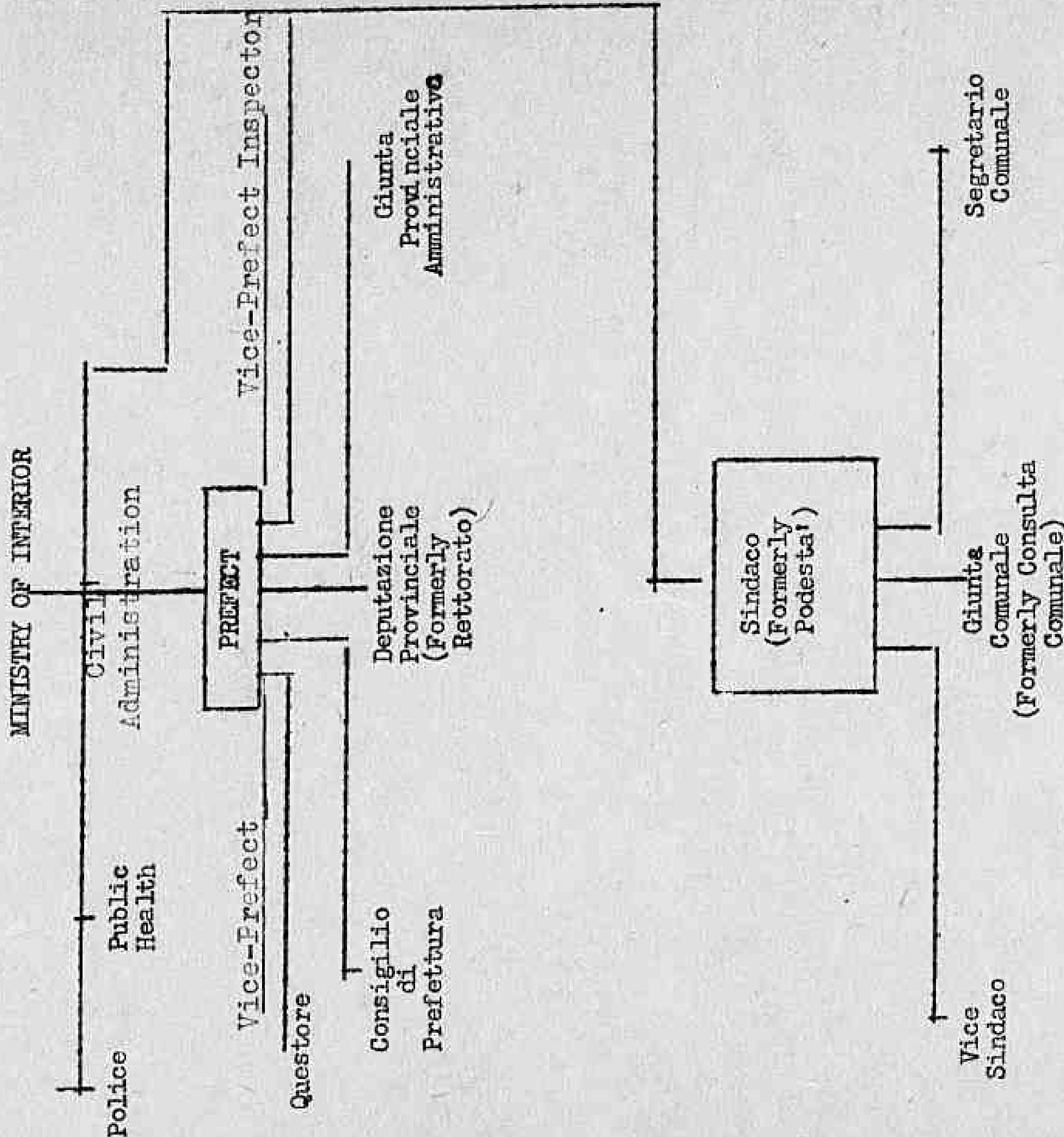
In addition to the foregoing, there is another category of personnel appointed by the Ministry of the Interior, who have not passed the prescribed civil service examination, consequently without rank, known as "personale avventizio".

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 47

APPENDIX B C



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Administrative Instructions on Local Government
Reorganization, Region II.

TO : Admin. Director.

1. Can I be informed as to the position of the
Administrative Instructions placed before you for approval
on 7 December 1943 ?

2. It is noted that Matera Province has not as yet

(A) Citizen members of G.P.A.

(B) A Deputazione Provinciale.

3. If Matera and other provinces in Region II are to
be brought into conformity with Region I, early approval and
issuance of these Administrative Instructions in regard to Local
Government organization would appear essential. Other matters
such as Regional meetings of Prefects (reunioni) are also desirable.
The longer the issuance of these Administrative Instructions is
delayed, the greater will be the tendency for Local Government to
be delayed in its crystallization and its development of uniformity.

R.B. Spicer
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Lt. Col.

Deputy Director

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
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7 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Local government Organization, Region II
TO : Administrative Director.

1. Attached is a draft of proposed administrative instructions on local government to be sent to Region II for issuance to all Senior Civil Affairs Officers in that Region.

2. The draft has been prepared on the instructions of Lt. Col. C. Poletti, Director, Interior, and this Sub-Commission has consulted in detail Region I's responsible officers in its preparation.

3. Also attached is a draft of proposed covering letter to R.C.A.C. Region II.



R.G.B. Spicer
Lt. Colonel
Deputy-Director INT.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

+December 1943.

SUBJECT: Administrative Instructions on local
Government Reorganization.

TO : Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region II.

1. Attached Administrative Instructions are for the purpose of securing uniformity of local government organization in Region II, in line with similar action already taken in Region I.

2. They will be issued by you immediately upon receipt to all Senior Civil Affairs Officers in your Region, and shall be put into effect forthwith.

3. Extra copies of the General Order (Appendix A), properly executed by you, in both English and Italian text, will be issued by you to all Prefects in your Region.

4. Regular meetings of Senior Civil Affairs Officers and of Prefects, as per paragraph 10 of the Instructions, will be arranged for by you, to begin at an early date after issuance of the Administrative Instruction and General Order.

By command of

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION-HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers.

1. In order to restore Provincial and Municipal Administration to a pro-Fascist level, and in the interest of securing uniformity in the form and structure of local government, the following instructions are laid down for immediate application in each individual province.
2. The various government officers and organs herein mentioned derive their powers and functions from certain fundamental laws embodied in a Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial Laws of 1915, N.143. It is necessary to revise certain provisions of these laws which were superseded or repealed under fascism. It will be found that local officials, conversant with the legislation and procedure in regard to local government bodies, and, upon issuance of the attached General Order (Appendix A), can proceed with its immediate execution.
3. The top position in provincial administration is that of Prefect. Next in order come the Vice-Prefect and Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice Prefetto Ispettore). When the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil service career official of the necessary grade and qualifications is not available, a person must be nominated to the position who, beside the requisite creative ability, should have a suitable political background. The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect and no suitable career official is available for appointment.

4. In both instances nominations, supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer for transmission through channels for approval by the combined Chiefs of Staff.

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

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6. A table of administrative grades of civil service career personnel in the Prefecture is attached for information (Appendix B), together with a chart outlining local government organization in relation to the Ministry of the Interior (Appendix C).

7. The principal organs of provincial government which are to be revived in consultation with the Prefect are the following:

a) CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two senior Councillors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers

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9. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion. Labor and agriculture, including the small farmers, must be adequately represented.

10. For the purpose of securing a proper understanding and a uniform application of these instructions, as well as other matters affecting local government, meetings of all Senior Civil Affairs Officers will be held at regular intervals. Similar meeting of all Prefects will also be held in order to assure a uniform application of the attached General Order (Appendix A) which is being issued to all Prefects in this Region.

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

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APPENDIX

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SECTION 1, ALLEGED HEADQUARTERS
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OFFICIAL ORDER

No. 257

Whereas the Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial laws approved by Royal decrees of March 3, 1934, n. 385, concerning the composition and functions of the Provincial and Municipal administrations, do not conform to the new political situation, necessary changes have to be made. Bearing in mind the Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial laws approved by Royal decree of February 3, 1915, n. 148, as those which better respond to liberal and democratic ideas, and

Whereas it is not possible at present to hold administrative elections which would mean applying in full the Unified Text of the law of February 3, 1915 n. 148;

Considering, therefore, the necessity of issuing temporary regulations in order that the Communal and Provincial Administrations may function, since those rules contained in above mentioned Unified Text cannot be applied;

Considering that the Unified Text of 1915 contains regulations which consent exceptionally the substitution of the Council of Aldermen to Town Council and the Provincial Delegation to Provincial Council, at the present moment they may be given general terms;

Whereas, therefore, exceptionally, and as a temporary measure it is only necessary to issue regulations for the appointment of Mayors, Council of Aldermen, President of the Provincial Administration and of the Provincial Delegation;

In virtue of the power conferred on me, I CHARLES POLETTY,
Lieutenant, Regional Civil Affairs Officer,

ORDER

1. The Mayor is appointed by the Prefect subject to approval of the Allied Military Government.

2. The Council of Aldermen is appointed by the Prefect, subject to the authorization of the Allied Military Government.

3. Each Province has a President and a Provincial Deputation.

4. The president is the head of the Provincial Administration and President of the Provincial Delegation.

5. The President is appointed by the Prefect subject to the

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made. Bearing in mind the Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial laws approved by Royal decree of February 3, 1915, n. 148, as those which better respond to liberal and democratic ideas, and

Whereas it is not possible at present to hold administrative elections which would mean applying in full the Unified Text of the law of February 5, 1915 n. 148;

Considering, therefore, the necessity of issuing temporary regulations in order that the Communal and Provincial Administrations may function, since those rules contained in above mentioned Unified Text cannot be applied;

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In virtue of the power conferred on me, I CHARLES POLETTY,
L^{re} ~~General~~, Regional Civil Affairs Officer,

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1. The Mayor is appointed by the Prefect subject to approval of the Allied Military Government.

2. The Council of Aldermen is appointed by the Prefect, subject to the authorization of the Allied Military Government.

3. Each Province has a President and a Provincial Deputation.

4. The president is the head of the Provincial Administration and President of the Provincial Delegation.

5. The President is appointed by the Prefect subject to the approval of the Allied Military Government.

6. The members of the Provincial Delegation are appointed by the Prefect subject to approval by the Allied Military Government.

7. Until such time as the Town and Provincial Councils are constituted the Town Council will be substituted by the Council of Aldermen and the Provincial Council by the Provincial Delegation who

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will retain all the other powers attributed to them by the aforementioned Unified Text of Municipal, and Provincial laws of 1915.

8. To the grounds for ineligibility established by the Unified Text of 1915 are added the following: No one is eligible to the office of Mayor, Alderman, President of the provincial administration and delegation, or Provincial Delegate, if they have held an office in the Fascist Party.

9. All other regulations of the Unified Text of the Provincial and Communal laws approved by Royal decree of February 3, 1915, n. 148, remain in force provided they are not in contrast with the present order or with special rulings issued or to be issued by the Allied Military Government.

10. In the application of the dispositions contained in the above articles, and for doubtful cases of a general character rulings will be issued by the Allied Military Government.



CHARLES FOLLETT

MAYOR, COLONIA

Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della
Sicilia

11/11/43

ORDINE UFFICIALE

No. 357

RITENUTO che il T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R.D. 3 marzo 1934, n. 385, non risponde alla mutata situazione politica;

CONSIDERATO che si dimostra opportuno richiamare in vigore, per quanto e' possibile, il T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R.D. 3 Febbraio 1915 n. 148, come quello, che risponde ai principi democratici liberali ed alla libera coscienza politica delle popolazioni;

CHE non e' possibile, per il momento, indire le elezioni amministrative, che costituiscono il presupposto della piena applicazione del citato T. U. del 3 febbraio 1915 N. 148;

RITENUTA, pertanto, la opportunita' di dettare norme transitorie per il funzionamento delle amministrazioni comunali e provinciali, se ed in quanto non possa trovare piena applicazione il ripetuto T.U.;

CONSIDERATO che il ripetuto T.U. del 1915 contiene norme, che consentono, in via di eccezione, la sostituzione della Giunta Municipale al Consiglio Comunale e della Deputazione Provinciale al Consiglio Provinciale, alle quali, nell'attuale momento, si puo' dare applicazione in termini generali;

CHE, pertanto, in via di eccezione, e sempre con carattere transitorio, occorre soltanto dettare le norme per la nomina dei Sindaci, delle Giunte Municipali, del Presidente dell'Amministrazione Provinciale e della Deputazione Provinciale;

VALENDOMI dei poteri conferitimi, io, Charles Polietti, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

O R D I N O

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1. Il Sindaco e' nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione del Governo Militare Alleato.
2. La Giunta Municipale e' nominata dal Prefetto, previa autorizzazione del Governo Militare Alleato.

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CONSIDERATO che si dimostra opportuno richiamare in vigore, per quanto e' possibile, il T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R.D. 3 Febbraio 1915 n. 148, come quello, che risponde ai principi democratici liberali ed alla libera coscienza politica delle popolazioni;

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VALENDOMI dei poteri conferitimi, io, ~~Charles Poletti, Tenente Colonnello~~, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

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2. La Giunta Municipale e' nominata dal Prefetto, previa autorizzazione del Governo Militare Alleato.
3. Ogni Provincia ha un Presidente ed una Deputazione Provinciale.
4. Il Presidente e' capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale e presidente della Deputazione Provinciale.
5. Il Presidente e' nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione del Governo Militare Alleato.

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6. I membri della Deputazione Provinciale sono nominati dal Prefetto, previa approvazione del Governo Militare Alleato.

7. Sino a quando non saranno costituiti i consigli comunali e provinciali, al Consiglio Comunale si intenderà sostituita la giunta municipale ed al Consiglio Provinciale la Deputazione Provinciale, fermi rimanendo gli altri poteri attribuiti, in via normale, alla giunta municipale ed alla Deputazione Provinciale dal ripetuto T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale del 1915.

8. Alle cause di ineleggibilità stabilite dal T.U. del 1915 si aggiunge la seguente: Non sono eleggibili alla carica di Sindaco, Assessore, Presidente dell'amministrazione e deputazione provinciale, Deputato provinciale, coloro, che abbiano coperte cariche nel P.N.F.

9. Rimangono salve tutte le altre disposizioni del T.U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R.D. 3 febbraio 1915 n. 148, in quanto non contrastino col presente decreto o con speciali disposizioni emanate o da emanare dal Governo Militare Alleato.

10. Per l'applicazione delle disposizioni contenute negli articoli precedenti e per la risoluzione di casi dubbi di carattere generale, saranno dettate istruzioni dal Governo Militare Alleato, che avranno carattere normativo.

Charles Polletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Tenente Colonnello
Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili
della Sicilia

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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APPENDIX AXX B

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

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

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

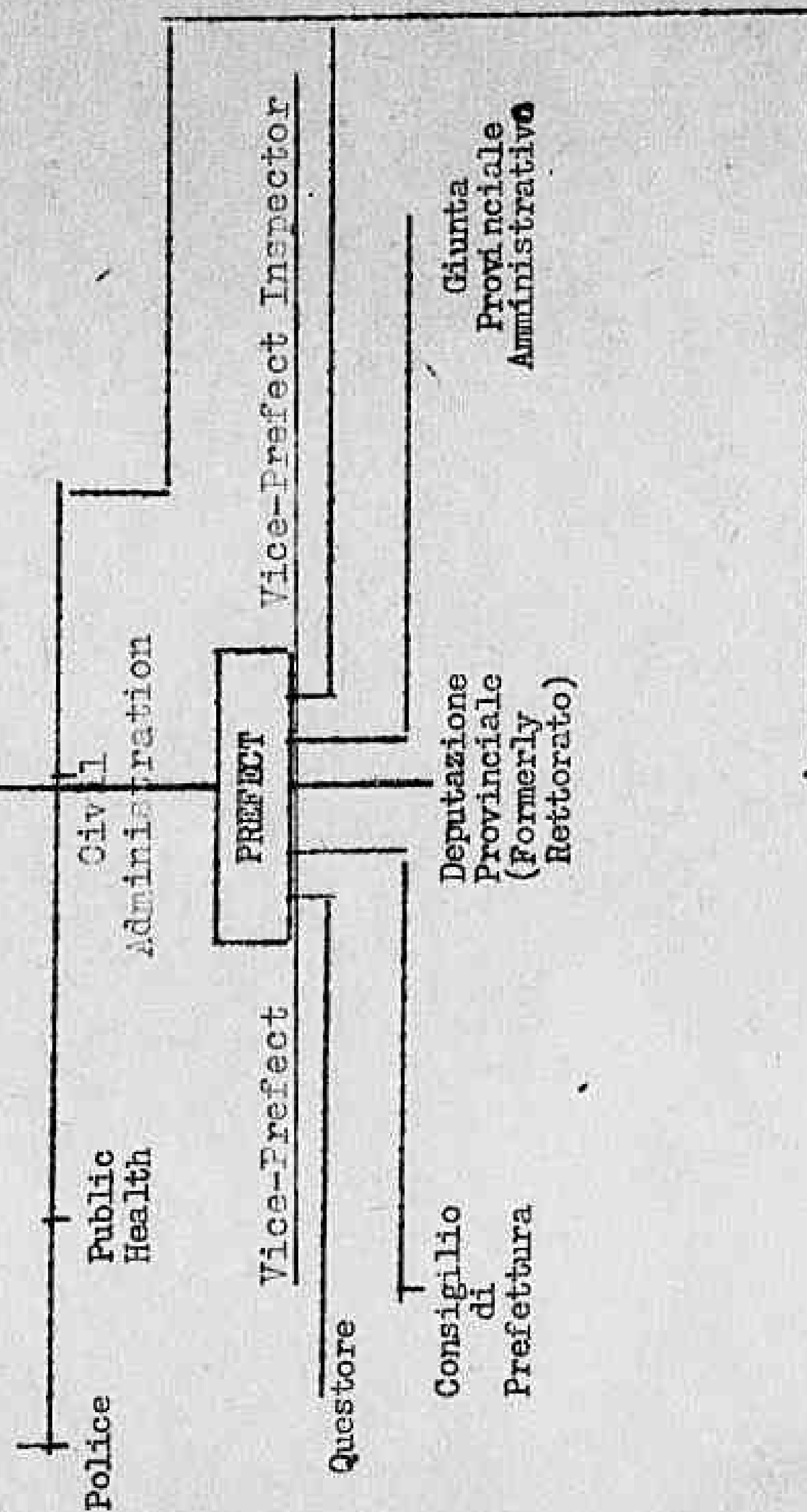
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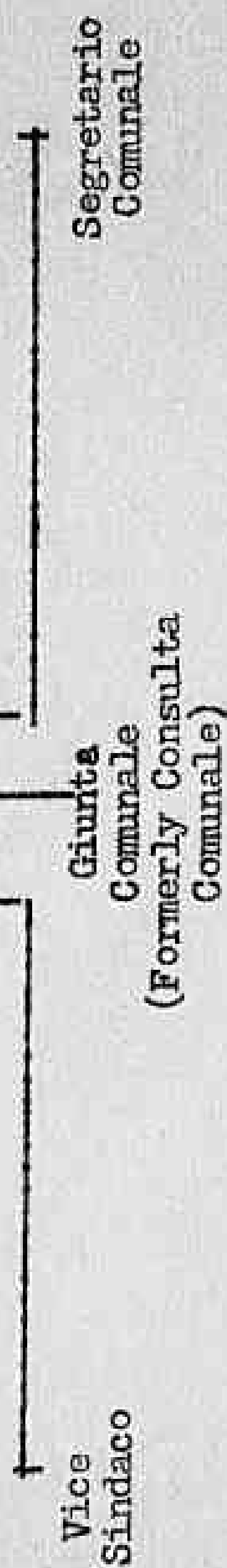
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APPENDIX C

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR



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_____ Tour of Potenza, Matera, Brindisi, Bari and Foggia from 10th to 18th January contemplated by Lt Col Spicer. May he proceed or should he await Poletti's arrival Naples

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J.F. Lt. Col. AGD.
Adjutant General.

REVISED APP. 'H' TO PLANNING
DIRECTIVE NO. 7 DATED 26 SEP 43.
ISSUED WITH PLANNING DIRECTIVE
NO. 8 DATED 1 OCTOBER 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION.

The re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by the Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influence of the abolition of the Fascist System and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

(1) The Interior sub-commission performs the following staff functions:-

(a) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.

(b) Determines whether the control of all services which function under the ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice.

These services may include:-

- i) Aliens.
- ii) Children - prevention of cruelty.
 - juvenile crime and punishment.
 - control of child labour.
- iii) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.
- iv) Land Registration.
- v) Town Planning; including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.
- vi) Lighting Regulations.
- vii) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.
- viii) Religion.
- ix) Places of amusement - Entertainment.
- x) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
- xi) Explosives for Industrial purposes - sale and storage.
- xii) Public Baths.
- xiii) Public Markets.

(c) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local Government bodies, Provincial and Communal.

(d) Makes a full and complete study of the organization and functions of the Ministry for the rehabilitation of Government machinery and for the better carrying out of the Armistice Terms.

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 - vi) Lighting Regulations.
 - vii) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.
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- (e) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this end co-operates with other sub-commissions.
- (f) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and any other commodities required.
- (g) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living, index and its relation to purchasing power.

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- (h) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relationship to the Commission.
- (i) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.
- (2) The Interior Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:-
- (a) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of the instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (b) In conjunction with Public Health Sub-Commission ensures an efficient state of public sanitation.
 - (c) In conjunction with Public Safety Sub-Commission ensures an efficient (i) Police Organization (ii) A.R.P., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting organization.
 - (d) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission takes appropriate steps for the reconstruction of bombed areas.
 - (e) Ensures the proper distribution and rationing of food-stuffs, and rationing of other commodities as found necessary.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

18 November 1943.

Subject : Directives and Memoranda
To : Administrative Director

1. Ref. Conference Administrative Directorate
16 November 1943.

2. In accordance with verbal instructions I forward
the following information and documents.

Directive No. 1. Re-drafted and in possession of Administrative
Directorate.

Directive No. 2. Submitted 6 November 1943. No amendments
necessary. Copy of Directive No. 1 to be
attached for information of RCAF's.

Directive No. 3. Proposed Directive to be issued to SCAF's in
the field on change over from AMG to ACC
herewith appended.

Directive No. 4. Memorandum No. 4 herewith appended.

Directive No. 5. In hands of Administrative Directorate and
which I understand has been approved.

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Incl 2 - Directive
No. 4

W.J. LEGG
Lt. Col.
Deputy Actg. Head Interior

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App. F17 to F.D. No. 12
dated 22 Oct. 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with other Sub-commissions concerned, the re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by the Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influence of the abolition of the Fascist System and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

2. Major functions

(a) The Interior sub-commission performs the following staff functions:

(i) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.

(ii) Determines whether the control of all services which function under the ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice. These services may include:

(aa) Aliens in conjunction with the Subcommission for Inter-needs and Displaced persons.

(bb) Children - prevention of cruelty.
- juvenile crime and punishment.
- control of child labour.

(cc) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.

(dd) Land Registration.

(ee) Town Planning: including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.

(ff) Lighting Regulations.

(gg) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.

(hh) Religion.

(ii) Places of amusement - Entertainment.

(jj) Summer-time - Public Holidays.

(kk) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale and storage.

(ll) Public Baths.

(mm) Public Markets.

(iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Communal.

(iv) Makes a full and complete study of the organization and functions of the Ministry for the rehabilitation of government machinery and for the better carrying out of the Armistice terms.

(v) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this

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- (i) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.
- (ii) Determines whether the control of all services which function under the Ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice. These services may include:
- (aa) Aliens in conjunction with the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced persons.
 - (ab) Children - prevention of cruelty.
 - juvenile crime and punishment.
 - control of child labour.
 - (ac) animals - licensing, import and quarantine.
 - (ad) Land Registration.
 - (ae) Town Planning; including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.
 - (af) Lighting Regulations.
 - (ag) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.
 - (ah) Religion.
 - (ai) Places of amusement - Entertainment.
 - (aj) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
 - (ak) Excessives for Industrial purposes - sale and storage.
 - (al) Public Baths.
 - (am) Public Markets.
- (iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the Finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Municipal.
- (iv) Makes a full and complete study of the organization and functions of the Ministry for the rehabilitation of German war material and for the better carrying out of the Armistice Terms.
- (v) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this end co-operates with other sub-commissions and Industrial Planning Staff.
- (vi) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and any other commodities required.
- (vii) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living, index and its relation to purchasing power.

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- (viii) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption requirements.
- (ix) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.
- (b) The Interior Sub-Commission directly performs the following operating functions:
 - (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of the instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (ii) In conjunction with Public Health Sub-Commission ensures an efficient state of public sanitation.
 - (iii) In conjunction with Public Safety Sub-Commission ensures an efficient (i) Police Organization (ii) A.R.D., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting organization.
 - (iv) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission takes appropriate steps for the reconstruction of bombed areas.
 - (v) Ensures the proper distribution and rationing of food-stuffs, and rationing of other commodities as found necessary.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

28 October, 1943.

FILE : 210.3

SUBJECT: Directives for Interior Sub. Commission.

TO : Commanding General, Hq. Allied Commission.

1. Directive marked A is submitted. It contains one important amendment with direct relation to the Section F. D. R. within the Interior Sub-Commission.

2. (a) Should this amendment be approved, it is essential that personnel be transferred from Sub-Commission for interval allocation to the F. D. R. Section.

(b) I am informed that, should you approve, 1 Lt. Col., 2 Majors, 2 Capts/Lieuts. would be available.

3. Directive marked B, is additionally attached. It covers the period from the present date to such time as a central and representative Italian Government is formed when Allied Control Commission will operate in its proper sphere.

For the Commanding General:

R. G. B. Spicer
R. G. B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Actg. Mead, Interior

1-Incl:
Supplementary.

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Where?*

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Lt. Col. CHANDLER

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Supplementary:FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB. COMMISSION UNDER A. M. G. Hq.

(a) To introduce into the Regional administration of AMG the tenets of the Mission and Functions laid down for the Allied Control Commission in so far as is possible.

(b) To review at an early date all appointments made in Regions operating under AMG. Hq.

(c) To establish contacts with Italian Administrative and regional officials and to ascertain their views and the position in regard to the present and future organization of local government. To make recommendations accordingly.

(d) To survey the organization under three main heads,

1. Pre. Fascist
2. Fascist
3. Post Occupation.

and to establish common concepts on a basis which can operate equally in all regions until a Central Government is formed.

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dated 22 Oct. 1943

FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with other Sub-commissions concerned, the re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influence of the abolition of the Fascist System [and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.] *etc.*

2. Major functions

(a) The Interior sub-commission ^{will} perform the following staff functions:

(i) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.

(ii) Determine whether the control of all services which function under the ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice. These services may include:

(aa) Aliens in conjunction with the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced persons.

(bb) Children - prevention of cruelty.
- juvenile crime and punishment.
- control of child labor.

(cc) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.

(dd) Land Registration.

(ee) Town Planning; including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.

(ff) Licensing Regulations.

(gg) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines etc.

(hh) Religion.

(ii) Places of amusement - Entertainment.

(jj) Summer-time - Public Holidays.

(kk) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale and storage.

(ll) Public Baths.

(mm) Public Markets.

(iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulate policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Communal.

(iv) Make a full and complete study of the organization and functions of the Ministry for the rehabilitation of government machinery and for the better carrying out of the Armistice Terms.

(v) Formulate plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this

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 - (vi) Formulate plans, policies and procedures for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and any other commodities required.
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- (viii) Keep current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption requirements.
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- (ix) Make recommendations to the Commission in respect of the foregoing.
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dated 22 Oct. 1943.

FUNCTIONS OF INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

1. Mission

In conjunction with other Sub-commissions concerned, the re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by the Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influence of the abolition of the Fascist System and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

2. Major Functions

(a) The Interior sub-commission performs the following staff functions:

- (i) Reviews all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administrative Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.
- (ii) Determines whether the control of all services which function under the ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the armistice. These services may include:

- (aa) Aliens in conjunction with the Subcommission for Internees and Displaced persons.
- (bb) Children - prevention of cruelty.
 - juvenile crime and punishment.
 - control of child labour.
- (cc) Animals - licensing, import and quarantine.
- (dd) Land Registration.
- (ee) Town Planning: including schemes for rehabilitation of damaged areas.
- (ff) Lighting Regulations.
- (gg) Poisons & Drugs - patent medicines, etc.
- (hh) Religion.
- (ii) Places of amusement - Entertainment.
- (jj) Summer-time - Public Holidays.
- (kk) Explosives for industrial purposes - sale and storage.
- (ll) Public Bets.
- (mm) Public Markets.

(iii) In conjunction with Finance Sub-Commission formulates policies and plans for the finance of local government bodies, Provincial and Communal.

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(v) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for the distribution, marketing, transportation and warehousing of food and to this end co-operates with other sub-commissions and Industrial Planning Staff.

(vi) Formulates plans, policies and procedures for price control and rationing of items and amounts of food and any other commodities required.

(vii) Maintains continuous studies of the cost of living, index and its relation to purchasing power.

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- (viii) Keeps current records of the status of supply and distribution and their relation to consumption requirements.
- (ix) Makes recommendations to the Commission in respect of the following:
 - (i) Supervises the execution by the Italian Government of the instructions issued by the Commission.
 - (ii) In conjunction with Public Health Sub-Commission ensures an efficient state of public sanitation.
 - (iii) In conjunction with Public Safety Sub-Commission ensures an efficient (a) Police Organization (ii) A.R.P., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting organization.
 - (iv) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission takes appropriate steps for the reconstruction of bombed areas.
 - (v) Ensures the proper distribution and rationing of food-stuffs, and rationing of other commodities as found necessary.

(iii) ~~6~~ Prepare estimates of the total food requirements of the population for information of Sub-Commission enumerated in para (a) preceding.

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DIRECTIVE TO INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION.1. MISSION.

To supervise the Ministry of Interior of the Italian Government in its policies and plans for the administration of the country's internal affairs, with particular reference to local government, in order to ensure:

- (a) That the administration is free of Fascist influence.
- (b) The every possible measure is taken in furtherance of the Allied Nations War Effort.
- (c) That an equable distribution is made of foodstuffs from all sources.

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- (d) Formulate the plans for the rationing system, price control and the distribution of ration cards.
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- (f) By inspection and supervision ensure that the terms of Armistice are being complied with.

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