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ITALIAN OFFICIALS, GOV'T APPOINTMENTS
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Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

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Ex. Comm.

Letter at folio 124 for your information

James

W. Hall
Imp. Sec. Off.

29/1/47

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A/C.L.;

110.
C.S.O. Please see Serial 109. for information.
~~Do they say they don't know this?~~

H.S. 16/12

14/2/41

M/16/2

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106.

Lo E.C.

Please see minute 105. The two persons mentioned in Tol. 101 have NOT been appointed.

6 Feb. 46.

J. H. C. Maj.
C. A. Rubin

108.

Executive Commissioner.

Ref p.101 and your minute 103, Local Government Sub-Commission's report is at 105. Letter to Col. Miller at p.107 is submitted for signature.

7 Feb. 46.

J.H.C.

C30.

~~98~~ 100.

98 to wife. propose no further action. I don't think we can interfere with appointments to the 11. Gen. 20/12.

102.

Ex Comm.

101 for info. H.S. 212.

V.P. C.A.S. ~~W.P.~~

103.

Have we any comments on the two following?

103/412

L.G.P.C. ~~and~~

Please see minutes 102/3 and forward your comments.

P. R. R. may
C.A. Section

6 Dec 46

105

C.A.S. Reference your minute 104 and basic

the 16. Gont. can be used as well appointments to

25/12.

102.

Ex Comm.

101 for info. H.S. 42.

V.P. @ A.S. ~~MDP~~

103.

Have we any comments on the two gentlemen?

125/462

L.F./D.C. ~~advised~~

Please see minutes 102/3 and forward your comments.

P. R. R. may
Co. Section.

6 Dec 46

105

C.A.S. 1. Reference your minute 104 and basic communication (101), I have ascertained from the Personnel Division of the Ministry of Interior that the persons referred to in p. 101 have NOT been appointed to office. However it is to be noted that the new Prefect (Silvio Innocenti) had suggested their appointments since they were able technicians (according to Innocenti) but the matter was dropped after consideration of all the circumstances by the Ministry.

2. I have no information about the persons.

R.R. Temple, Major
Director General. S.C.

6 Feb 46

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73

Ex. Comm (Hague Madrid)

Answers to 73 sent in 1 May

CAS.

[Signature]

80

Ex Comm

74-79 re Pan CAJONERA

Ex 3/1- 77/45

82

Note:

Re cable at 79 - spoke with Col. Englewood of Peace Forces
S/C who stated that Cadena had been in Rome
during the past week and that he saw no need
necessity for pressing for a reply to cable.
15th May. *[Signature]*

Σ 3/5 175/45

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Note:

Re cable at 79 - spoke with Col. [unclear] of [unclear] Forces
S/C who stated that Cadena had been into Rome
during the past week and that he saw no real
necessity for pressing for a reply to cable. *per*
15th May.

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Exec Comm
CSO

48

I think you shd see 44-47.

Sh

16 Feb 48

4.6/2

10/12/2

52

CSO

Letter opposite, written on suggestion of Maj Q.
refers
refers to folio 47.

Shuler
Capt

21/2

57

Ex Comm

56 to information — See by EC 9/2/3

9/3

60

CSO

Submitting for sig by C.C. is letter to ~~him~~
Minister which refers to 50 + 53.

Sh

refers to folio 47.

21/2

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Ex line

56 h information

— See by EC for 9/3

9/3

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CSO

Submitting for sig by C.C. is letter to Minister of F/A which refers to 50 + 53.

to far 45

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CC 677
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So to CC

For signature in reply to 50.
Letter at 53 refers and your attention
is drawn to the last sentence of that letter.

12/3 (See 59)

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C.O.S.

Please see Encl. 43, Flagged at "A", in connexion with

- 1) the allegation at the C.O.S. Meeting on Friday, 1st Dec., that an Economic Section Sub-Commission had urged the appointment of a certain Italian official, and
- ii) your strict injunction that no Sub-Commissions should play a part in the formation of the Government.

C.O.S. (Ext. 451)
5.12.44

TV/6/11

H. Mason J/can.

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CaS

42 is C.A. Sec answer to yours at 41. Flagged at 'A' is the draft in which their recommendations are made.

43 is a reply by Economic Sec on the same subject although it does not specifically refer to your letter + may have missed the point.

7/12/44

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pc.

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23.

Deol. Cms.

Ref minute 22, with 4m pt. average
for the contents of para 3 of your letter at 20
to be communicated to the Italian Govt.

Surfingston
Cdo.

19.10.44.

19 OCT 1944

(25)

10. Col.

See 23 above: Draft letter for approval and
dispatch is submitted at 24.

R.R. Crisp

20. Oct. 44

26.

Capt. Menden.

In letter been handling etc.: 2
by view after will not approve 24.
It is too peremptory & I suggest to
find it done somewhat.

W. J. 20/10.

27.

Col.

Ref 24 and 22, Desol. Cms., which 22 Dec 44. Ref.
particularly

Re 23 above: Draft letter for approval and
dispatch is submitted at 24.

R.R. Crisp

20 Oct 44

26.

Capt Nudler

It has been handled this way
by the AFCE and not approved 24.
It is too peremptory a suggestion to
make it due immediately.

27.
20 Nov 2010.

Col

Ref 21 and 22, Decs. CAs, which 22 Dec 44 is. Part.
to clarify our position with them. This letter is in very
general terms and defines our relationship as not being
changed by the omission of "understand" from the title, pending
further instruction from C.A.

23.10.44.

28.

CAS. C.O.S. meeting. 29/23/44.

In view of recent decision from C.A., C.A. has decided not to
issue 22. (Hearings from file by C.A.)?

25/10

Col. J.C.A. suggests this to be brought forward when C.A. is
reconsidered from C.C.S.

R.R. Crisp

IIA

1. Civil Affairs Sec
2. Political Sec.

Will you please forward reply to 8 so that AFCC can reply. 11 is an answer only from the security standpoint.

10 Oct 44

Thornton
CPS Sec

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Political

Will you please say if anything else is known of the situation in your offices as to the continuation of the "Columbian" Convention. On invitation for St. Louis, Illinois, or is to be postponed to another time. CA Sec is considering about this. Organizational should be considered, and is in the hands of the St. Louis, Ill. on this matter.

File obtained from PLS Sec 10 Oct 44 with 20/44

CAS.

11 OCT 1944

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CPS

In folio 20 DCOS. CA Sec recommends no change for the present in agreement whereby ACC approval is necessary for all major Italian appointments, until we know what is in the minds of St. Paul & CCS (para 102).

If this course is agreed upon...

you can reply. " is an answer only from the security standpoint.

10 Oct 44

PS.

President

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Thornd
Capt
CofS Sec

1. While PS please copy if anything is in the interest of Congress.

about our own views as to the execution of the system of the "Colonization Organization for American Abroad" as to the transformation of American life. CA Sec is considering.

about the "Colonization Organization" should be applied to and a day conversation with the "CA Sec" on this matter.

CA Sec has no objection to Gradassi.

File obtained from 1st Sec 18 Oct 44 with 20 Bl.

CAS.

11 Oct 1944

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C 95

In folio 20 DCOS. CA Sec recommends no change for the present in agreement whereby ACC approval is necessary for all major Italian appointments, until we know what is in the minds of St. Fort & CCs (Paras 1 & 2).

If this course is agreed upon it is recommended (para 3) that it be communicated to the St. Fort.

Para 4 relates to ACC approval for appointment of Commissari & suggests it depends on the next CCs directive (para 2) when it comes.

18 Oct 44) agree. Action in folio 115/121

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Thornd
Capt

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Ref: 2004/124/20

CONFIDENTIAL

January, 1947

SUBJECT: Dr. Abram Chislov

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
A.M.G. Venezia Giulia.

Reference is made to your letter AML/VG/DE/29 of
11th December, 1946.

This Commission requested the Ministry of Post War Aid
with a letter dated 17th December, 1946, that Dr. Chislov should
be recalled from Zone "A" because of the reasons contained in
your letter under reference.

The Ministry of Post War Aid replied to this Commission
with a letter dated 24th January, 1947, with enclosure, copies
of which are forwarded to you herewith.

You will doubtless inform this Commission if any further
action is required.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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IL MINISTRO
PER L'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA

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24 GEN 1947

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DEL QUARTIERE GENERALE

A P O 794

Ufficio del Delegato al Servizio Esecutivo

R O N A

OCCORRENTO: Dr. Amos Chinnov

In possesso della lettera del 17 Dicembre 1946,
N. 2804/113/EC, di codesta Commissione Alleata, mi prego
portare a conoscenza quanto segue:

1) - Come è noto, questo Ministero, in seguito ad ac-
cordi con codesta Commissione Alleata e con il Ministero de-
gli Esteri, sovvenzione - in misura assai larga - le tre aree
della Zona A per sussidiare i bisognosi appartenenti alle ca-
tegorie alle quali, per legge, il Ministero stesso ha l'obbligo
di dare assistenza.

2) - In base alla legge di contabilità generale dello
Stato, il Ministero ha l'obbligo di curare che i fondi del
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chiesto il rendiconto delle somme inviate alle tre aree sud-
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R. O. 11
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l'effettiva erogazione di detto somme per fini assistenziali.

3) - Poiché tali rendiconti, malgrado - si ripete - le
continue richieste, non sono stati mai trasmessi, si ritiene
indispensabile inviare sul posto un funzionario del Ministe-
ro, perché sollecitasse l'adempimento dell'obbligo di cui

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sopra, e perché - nello stesso tempo - controllasse che l'erogazione delle somme inviate da questo Ministero venisse effettuata per fini assistenziali d'istituto.

4) - La scelta di tale funzionario cadde, dopo ponderato esame, sul Dott. Amos Chiabov, il quale - durante il periodo in cui aveva retto la Delegazione Alta Italia di questo Ministero - aveva dato prova di obiettività, serietà e capacità tali da riscuotere la fiducia sia del mio predecessore che mia. Il suddetto, inoltre, per essere nativo della Venezia Giulia, era in condizioni migliori di altri di conoscere uomini e cose.

5) - Naturalmente, poiché la Zona A rientra nell'amministrazione dell'A.M.S., non venne al Dott. Chiabov conferito alcun potere esecutivo. La Sua competenza era limitata esclusivamente al controllo di cui sopra.

Spiace quindi che il suddetto abbia potuto sconfiggere dai poteri conferitigli e a tale riguardo si assicura che in data odierna è stato energicamente richiamato a contenere i suoi compiti nell'ambito dell'incarico avuto dal Ministero e ad evitare di ingerirsi in questioni di competenza di codesta Commissione Alleata e, soprattutto, a tenere la politica assolutamente estranea dal suo operato.

6) - Si allega copia del richiamo inviato al Dott. Chiabov e si prega codesta Commissione di voler esaminare l'opportunità di mantenere il suddetto nell'incarico affidatogli da questo Ministero.

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IL MINISTERO

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Roma, 24 GEN 1947

Dott. Amos Chiabov
Ispettore Generale Ministero A.P.B.

T R I E S T E

Mi è pervenuto dalla Commissione Alleata del Quartiere Generale un rilievo sulla Sua attività nella Zona A della Venezia Giulia, nel senso che la S.V., anziché limitare i suoi compiti ai poteri espressamente da me conferiti, tende invece ad accentrare nelle Sue mani la direzione dei Comitati della Zona A, improntando anche la Sua opera a considerazioni di carattere politico.

Tale rilievo mi è giunto del tutto inatteso, poiché Lei conosce bene che ogni attività di carattere esecutivo spetta ed è accentrato nelle mani della Commissione Alleata e, soprattutto, perché l'incarico conferito le riguardava esclusivamente un'attività di controllo sull'erogazione delle somme inviate dal Ministero per l'assistenza nella Zona A della Venezia Giulia.

La invito pertanto a volermi dare con la massima urgenza chiarimenti sul rilievo della Commissione Alleata e ad attenersi strettamente, per il futuro, ai compiti di mero controllo sull'erogazione dei fondi del Tesoro, inviati da questo Ministero per incrementare l'assistenza nelle tre aree della Zona A e, soprattutto, a tenere la politica assolutamente estranea dal suo operato.

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La richiamo inoltre ad evitare alcun ingerimento sulle nomine dei Comitati di Assistenza, la cui attività - per essere stati gli stessi istituiti dal Governo Militare Alleato - non può formare oggetto di controllo da parte Sua.

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IL MINISTRO

Lito Secchi

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Translation

IL MINISTRO PER L'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA

Rome, 24 Jan 47

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TO : HQ. Allied Commission
APO 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Dr. Amos Chiabov.

With reference to your letter of the 17 Dec 46 No. 2804/113/EC,
I inform you as follows:

1. As is already known this Ministry, as a result of an agreement reached with your Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, supplies funds on a large scale for the three areas of Zone "A" with the object of assisting needy persons belonging to the categories to which by law the Ministry itself is obliged to give assistance.
2. According to the law of the general accounts of the State, the Ministry is under the obligation of seeing that the funds of the Treasury are distributed exclusively for the reasons assigned to them and for this reason a statement has been repeatedly requested as to the manner in which the sums forwarded to the a/m three areas have been spent in order to make certain with documentary evidence at the Ministry of the Treasury that effective payment of the said sums has been made for the object of assistance.
3. Seeing that, despite several requests, these statements of the accounts have never been sent, it was considered indispensable to send a functionary of the Ministry to the spot, who would hasten the discharging of the a/m engagement and at the same time see to it that the payment of the sums sent by this Ministry were indeed directed to the aims of assistance of the institute.
4. After much consideration the choice of the functionary fell on Dr. Amos Chiabov who - during the period in which he had charge of the Delegation of Alta Italia in this Ministry - had proved himself objective, serious and capable such as to enlist the trust of both my predecessor and of myself. Furthermore the a/m being a native of Venezia Giulia had a better knowledge than others of the persons and conditions there.
5. In view of the fact that Zone "A" comes under the administration of AMG, naturally no executive powers were conferred on Dr. Chiabov and his functions were limited exclusively to the control mentioned above.

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We regret therefore that the a/m has overstepped the duties assigned to him and we assure you that from today he has been strictly ordered to confine his functions to those entrusted to him by the Ministry, not to interfere in questions within the jurisdiction of your Allied Commission and above all to keep politics completely extraneous from his work.

6. We enclose a copy of the letter sent to Dr. Chiabov and we request you kindly to consider the expediency of maintaining the a/m in the position assigned to him by this Ministry.

THE MINISTER

Encl. 1

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Translation

IL MINISTRO PER L'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA

Rome, 24 Jan 47

Dott. Amos Chiabov,
Ispettore Generale Ministero A.P.B.
TRIESTE

I have received a report from HQ Allied Commission on your activities in Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia to the effect that instead of limiting your duties to those expressly conferred on you by myself, you are inclined to take in hand the direction of the committees of Zone "A" and are imbuing your own work with political tendencies.

This information has caused me considerable surprise, for you well know that all executive functions lie in the hands of the Allied Commission and that the duties entrusted to you only concern the control of payments sent by the Ministry for assistance in Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia.

I request you therefore to send me without delay an explanation on this matter and in future to restrict narrowly your functions to those of mere control of payments from the funds of the Treasury forwarded by this Ministry for the purpose of increasing the assistance in the three ~~xxxxxx~~ areas of Zone "A" and, above all, to keep politics entirely extraneous from your work.

Furthermore I wish to remind you of the necessity of avoiding any interference in the appointing of the Committees of Assistance whose functions - having been themselves instituted by the Allied Military Government - cannot be subject to control on your part.

THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

13 CORPS
VENETIAN FRONT

C. M. F.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

VIA MAZZINI 30, II*

TRIESTE

11.12.1946

TELEPHONE N. : 3974

REFERENCE N. : AMG/VG/DP/29

SUBJECT : Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica

TO : Allied Commission H.Q.
Executive Commissioner
A.P.O. 794 C.M.F.

Reference is made to the functions of
Post War Assistance Committees in Zone "A".

As you will be aware Ministries of the
Italian Government do not function as such in this territory
but in the welfare field, particularly regarding movement
of refugees it was considered that help to refugees as
extended in Italy might be applied here in different form.
Accordingly in each of the 3 Areas of Zone "A" welfare
Committees known as "Comitati Assistenza Post Bellica have
been set up and encouraged by Allied Military Government.

Their help in the many and varied welfare
problems in Zone "A" has been most welcome. Lately however
a gentleman, Dr. Amos Chiabov, who is understood to be the
Ministry of Post War Assistance Inspector in Northern
Italy has taken upon himself the duties of superintending
the work of committees in Zone "A". No permission has been
given by this Division for this gentleman to carry out this
work and indeed it is doubtful whether a direct official
representing Rome can issue instructions to organisations
in this territory.

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It should be pointed out en passant that great care has been taken to keep politics out of assistance committees in this Zone and this system has worked well until the arrival of Dr. Chiabov. For instance despite the setting up of a committee in Gorizia Area approved by Allied Military Government, Dr. Chiabov has announced he is entirely opposed to the members and has proceeded to form a new committee himself which to say the least is embarrassing to Allied Military Government. There have been other pinpricks too petty to mention in this letter.

This Division therefore faced with possible refugee movement from Zone "B" cannot have its efforts sabotaged by Dr. Chiabov and it would be appreciated if a hint could be given to the Minister of Post-War Assistance (of the same party and a personal friend of Dr. Chiabov) that his continued presence in Zone "A" is hardly necessary.

I would point out that it might be better to do this along the lines suggested rather than that this Division be obliged to ask the Venezia Giulia Police to withdraw Dr. Chiabov's Zone "A" entry permit.

By order of Colonel Bowman:

Copied by [unclear]

J.A. Kellett
Major
Chief Welfare Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

~~SECRET~~
VERBIA CHIAIA

C. M. F.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

VIA MAZZINI 30, II*

TRIESTE

TELEPHONE N. : 3974

REFERENCE : AME/VO/DP/29

11.12.1946

SUBJECT : Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica

TO : Area Commissioner
Gorizia

Reference conversation Dr. Chiaruttini-Major Kellett and letters received by the President of the Zone Gorizia by Dr. Chiabov.

It is of course entirely wrong for Dr. Chiabov to issue instructions direct from a Ministry in this Zone. Indeed it seems to me that Dr. Chiabov has no authority whatever inside Zone "A".

The situation is this that although the Comitato Assistenza Post-Bellica in each Area was started as a welfare Committee it is obvious that the bulk of their funds comes from the Ministry in Rome. This Division does not wish to take up a "dog in the manger" attitude but at the same time Allied Military Government cannot allow undue and unwarranted interference in its administration by representatives from Rome who as in this case appear to be guided by political rather than humanitarian motives. Accordingly I have asked Allied Commission by immediate signal to get Chiabov withdrawn from Zone "A".

If my advice were requested I would say that Chiabov be warned that interference in the work of Allied Military Government will almost certainly result in his entry permit being withdrawn. I would also feel like advising the Area President to disregard any instructions from Chiabov as they have no validity in this territory.

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The only Committee in Gorizia entitled to function is the one approved by me and appointed by your administrative order and this therefore should be the only Committee to receive the 12,000,000 Lire held by the President of Zone.

Jh
J.A. Kellatt
Major
Chief Welfare Officer

Copies of signal and letter are enclosed.

Copies of signal and letter for up.

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Ref: 2804/113/2017 December, 1946.

SUBJECT: Dr. Amos Chiabov.

TO : Ministry of Post War Aid,
ROME.

As you will be aware, Ministries of the Italian Government do not function as such in A.M.G. Venezia Giulia, but in the welfare field, particularly regarding movement of refugees it was considered that help to refugees as extended in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government might be applied in Venezia Giulia in a different form.

This Commission has been informed that in each of the three areas of Zone "A", welfare committees known as "Comitati Assistenza Post Bellica" have been set up and encouraged by Allied Military Government.

Their help in the many and varied welfare problems in Zone "A" has been most welcome. Latterly however Dr. Amos Chiabov, who is understood to be the Ministry of Post War Assistance inspector in Northern Italy has taken upon himself the duties of superintending the work of committees in Zone "A". No permission has been given by the Welfare Office A.M.G. Venezia Giulia for this gentleman to carry out this work.

It is pointed out that great care has been taken to keep politics out of assistance committees in Zone "A" and this system has worked well until the arrival of Dr. Chiabov. This Commission is informed that despite the setting up of a committee in Gorizia Area approved by A.M.G. Dr. Chiabov has announced he is entirely opposed to the members and has proceeded to form a new committee himself which, to say the least, is embarrassing to A.M.G. authorities.

This Commission therefore has been requested by A.M.G. authorities in Venezia Giulia to inform your Ministry that the continued presence in Zone "A" of Dr. Chiabov is hardly necessary. It would be appreciated if this Commission could be informed of any steps taken by your Ministry to recall Dr. Chiabov. The matter should be considered as urgent.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

18 CORPS
VENEZIA GIULIA

C. M. F.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

VIA MAZZINI 30, II^a
TRIESTE

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11.12.1946

TELEPHONE N. : 3074

REFERENCE N. : AMG/VO/DP/29

SUBJECT : Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica

TO : Allied Commission H.Q.
Executive Commissioner
A.P.O. 794 C.M.F.

Reference is made to the functions of
Post War Assistance Committees in Zone "A".

As you will be aware Ministries of the
Italian Government do not function as such in this territory,
but in the welfare field, particularly regarding movement
of refugees it was considered that help to refugees as
extended in Italy might be applied here in different form.
Accordingly in each of the 3 Areas of Zone "A" welfare
Committees known as "Comitati Assistenza Post Bellica" have
been set up and encouraged by Allied Military Government.

Their help in the many and varied welfare
problems in Zone "A" has been most welcome. Lately however
a gentleman, Dr. Amos Chiabov, who is understood to be the
Ministry of Post War Assistance inspector in Northern
Italy has taken upon himself the duties of superintending
the work of committees in Zone "A". No permission has been
given by this Division for this gentleman to carry out this
work and indeed it is doubtful whether a direct official
representing Rome can issue instructions to organisations
in this territory.

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It should be pointed out en passant that great care has been taken to keep politics out of assistance committees in this Zone and this system has worked well until the arrival of Dr. Chiabov. For instance despite the setting up of a committee in Gorizia Area approved by Allied Military Government, Dr. Chiabov has announced he is entirely opposed to the members and has proceeded to form a new committee himself which to say the least is embarrassing to Allied Military Government. There have been other pinpricks too petty to mention in this letter.

This Division therefore faced with possible refugee movement from Zone "B" cannot have its efforts sabotaged by Dr. Chiabov and it would be appreciated if a hint could be given to the Minister of Post-War Assistance (of the same party and a personal friend of Dr. Chiabov) that his continued presence in Zone "A" is hardly necessary.

I would point out that it might be better to do this along the lines suggested rather than that this Division be obliged to ask the Venezia Giulia Police to withdraw Dr. Chiabov's Zone "A" entry permit.

By order of Colonel Bowman:

J.A. Kellett

J.A. Kellett
Major
Chief Welfare Officer

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Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: 4/29 DEC NYT

Message Centre No: H/8489

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 121800

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: HQ ALLIED MIL GOVERNMENT VENEZIA GIULIA

TO: ACTION ACTION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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REQUEST HINT BE GIVEN TO MINISTRY POST WAR ASSISTANCE HOLD WITHDRAWN DE CHILABOV
FROM ZONE 'A'.^{1st} CHILABOV INSPECTOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE BY AIR ITALY BUT INTERFERING
IN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT'S WELFARE WORK IN CORIZIA.
LETTER TO FOLLOW.

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TO : ACTION ALONE FOR NERFIVE COMMISSIONER

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REQUEST HINT BE GIVEN TO MINISTRY POST WAR ASSISTANCE BOLE WITHDRAW IN CHIABOW
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

14 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner

Minister La Malfa is not carrying on as Minister of Foreign Trade. i.e. he has not returned to his office and they don't know when to expect him.

This is contrary to the usual procedure under which a resigned Minister carries on routine administration until his successor is appointed.

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CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

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Ref: 2804/107/MO.

12. February 1946.

Dear

Thank you for your letter AGLO/Bz/150 of 31 January on the subject of appointments of Vice Prefects in Bolzano.

As a result of enquiries I have made here it has been ascertained that the two gentlemen you mention have not been appointed to the Office of Vice Prefect. The suggestion was made apparently at one time that they should have the appointment but the matter was dropped after consideration of all the circumstances by the Ministry of the Interior.

Yours

M. S. LUSH

Mr. Colonel S. W. Miller, MC
Allied Commission
Chief Liaison Officer,
BOLZANO.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Chief Liaison Officer
BOLZANO

Rel. 1793

Ref : ACLO/Bz/150

31st January, 1946

SUBJECT : Vice Prefects of BOLZANO.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, CMF.

Dear

Brigadier Luck

I have received a report to the effect that the u/m Vice Prefects have been appointed to Bolzano and believe the information will interest you.

Sig. Bevilacqua - Commissioner for Alto Adige at Saló after the Italian surrender.
Sig. Magris - Chief Press Officer to Prefect Mastromattei of Bolzano in 1939. (The latter is mentioned in many reports in connection with the Hitler-Mussolini agreement.)

It is also reported the appointment of Secretary has been given to Sig. Curri who held a similar appointment to that of Sig. Magris mentioned above.

There is much going on here of which I will notify you as soon as I have more to go on.

Yours sincerely

Sh. H. Clear

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MEMORANDUM

NSC/4310.
24 December 1945.
DEC 28 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Nomination for the Post of Under-Secretary
of State for the Navy.
Enclosure: (A) Federazione Sindacale Cooperativa
Lavoratori Industrie Navali (Union
of Co-operative Societies for
Workers in Naval Industries) ltr. 325
to Admiral Stone dated 6 December
1945. (With translation).

1. Enclosure (A) recently received by the Navy
Sub-Commission, evidently in error, is forwarded herewith.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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From: Federazione Sindacale Cooperativa Lavoratori Industrie Navali
(Union of Co-operative Societies for Workers in Naval Industries)
To : H.E. Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Rome
Date: 6th December 1945
Ref.: 325

Subject: -----

Out of the respect which we, all men of the sea, have for you, Your Excellency, we turn to you in the matter of a special circumstance of our seafaring life.

The writer is IOZZELLI Silvio, Secretary-General of the Union of Co-operative Societies of Workers in Naval Industries, which insistently puts forward his candidature for the post of Under-Secretary of State for the Navy in the newly-formed Government.

For me this is a burden, but nevertheless I should accept it with joy in the knowledge of the good which I could do for my, and all, seafaring people by assuming this office. !!!

My left-wing record, your Excellency, is in order - as is my understanding of the present situation.

Twice the maritime workers have unanimously elected their representative in the Government, but the nomination has not been given fair consideration by the six political parties.

My profound respects to you, who I hope will take action - real action - to this end :

Sgd.: Silvio IOZZELLI
The Secretary General.

(Translator's note:
A summary of the enclosures is attached.).

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Summary of enclosures :

1. Letter from the Secretary of the Union of Workers in Naval Industries affirming that it is the unanimous wish of the Union, and of Co-operative Societies federated thereto, that the Secretary General, Silvio IOZZELLI, be advanced as candidate for the post of Under-Secretary of State for the Navy.
2. An extract from the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Union on 29th November 1945 in which full approval of the actions of the Secretary General is expressed, it being voted that in the new Government the Under-Secretary of State for the Navy should be a Trade-Unionist whose long experience and personal ability would ensure the safeguarding of the rights of maritime workers.
3. Declaration of the deliberations of the "Federazione Sindacale Industrie Navali" (Federated Union of Naval Workers) which includes confirmation of the nomination of Silvio IOZZELLI as Secretary General.
4. Copy of letter from the Union to the President of the Council of Ministers, under signature of Silvio IOZZELLI, protesting against an article of law by which the Government may dissolve the administrative body of a co-operative society and nominate administrators to take its place.

Copy of the reply, promising to consider the matter, is also attached.
5. Summary of the life history of Silvio IOZZELLI.

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E' PROPOSTO
per sottosegretario alla
Marina

il Sindacalista Navale
Silvio IOZZELLI

del quale si espone il
- CURRICULUM VITAE -

E' PROPOSTO

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Prot. N° 325

Roma 6/12/45

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S.E. L'Ammiraglio Stone
Comandante in Capo della Commissione
Alleata per l'Italia

ROMA

Per la venerazione che noi abbiamo per Voi, Eccellenza, tutti gli uomini del mare, a Voi ci rivolgiamo in una circostanza specialissima della nostra vita marinara.

Cui Vi scrive il Sindacalista Navale IOZZELLI Silvio - Segretario Generale della Federazione Sindacale Cooperative Industrie Lavoratori Industrie Navali - dalla quale è insistentemente reclamata la sua candidatura per essere il Sottosegretario di Stato alla Marina nel Governo di nuova formazione.

Per me questo è un peso ma ciò nonostante lo accetterei con gioia espendo quanto bene potrei fare, assumendo tale incarico, alla mia e a tutta la gente di mare.

Eccellenza, io sono in regola col mio passato di sinistra e sono in regola con la comprensione dei momenti attuali.

Sono due volte che i Lavoratori Navali-Marittimi eleggono all'unanimità il loro rappresentante al Governo, senza essere prese in giusta considerazione tale nomina, dai sei partiti politici.

A lei, come spero opererà, agire efficacemente in questo senso.

Con profondi ossequi

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
IOZELLI SILVIO

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FEDERAZIONE SINDACATI

Cooperative lavoratori Industrie Navali

Roma - Largo Chigi 19 - tel. 60204.

Roma li 2 dicembre 1945

a S.E. l'Ammiraglio STONE

Comandante in Capo della

COMMISSIONE ALIATA

ROMA

Questa Federazione ha l'onore di comunicare alla E.V. che il desiderio unanime dei lavoratori dell'Industria Navale federati alla nostra organizzazione la quale abbraccia in un unico ente sono e forte la grande massa di tale famiglia marinara, è quello di vedere coperti i posti di Sottosegretario di Stato alla Marina da autentici sindacalisti di provata fede nel campo navale.

Questa Federazione ha accolto con viva simpatia tale desiderio che riteniamo giusto ed opportuno in questo, nelle attuali condizioni, tutti gli Italiani degni di questo nome, messo al bando le idee politiche nel senso individualistico, debbono unirsi ed organizzarsi con serietà d'intenti per dare un potente impulso ai lavori di ricostruzione navale che sono tutti di inderogabile urgenza per la rinascita della nostra amata Italia.

Le Cooperative dei lavoratori dell'Industria navale e noi federate, e fra queste la primogenita "COOPERATIVA AMIRALIA CAMPIONI E MASCHERPA", hanno designato il nostro Segretario Generale Silvio IOZZELLI quale candidato a Sottosegretario di Stato alla Marina.

Aderendo di buon grado a tale designazione, ci permettiamo di suggerire alla presente il "curriculum vitae" di tale vecchio ed autentico sindacalista, affinché la E.V. ne possa prendere visione.

Con rispettosa osservanza.



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Con profonda osservanza.



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FEDERAZIONE SINDACALE COOPERATIVISTICA LAVORATORI
INDUSTRIE NAVALI - R O M A - Largo Chigi 19 -

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ESTRATTO VERBALE ASSEMBLEA GENERALE DEL 29 / 11 / 45

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque il 29 novembre si è riunita in Roma nei locali provvisori della Federazione Sindacale Cooperativistica Lavoratori Industrie Navali, l'Assemblea Generale della Federazione stessa con le rappresentanze regionali allo scopo di riconfermare l'ordine del giorno del 20 gennaio 1945 approvato dall'Assemblea Generale tenuta a Civitavecchia nella sede della primogenita Cooperativa Ann/gli Campioni e Mascherpa.

Preso atto delle enormi difficoltà superate e dei promettenti risultati raggiunti dalla Federazione con l'organizzazione del lavoro navale in tutti i principali porti d'Italia, l'Assemblea conferma la sua piena approvazione all'operato sagace del Segretario Generale Silvio IOZZELLI e fa voti che nell'imminenza della formazione del nuovo Governo si designi al sottosegretariato per la Marina un sindacalista navale il quale per lunga esperienza e provata capacità dia sicuro affidamento per la tutela e la comprensione dei diritti di tutti i lavoratori del settore navale e marittimo. I quali con la loro opera duratura e faticosa, sapendosi tutelati e compresi, apporteranno un contributo effettivo e concreto alla ricostruzione morale e materiale della Patria.

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Il Presidente GORELLO Cesare

Il Segretario BUSNENGO Maurizio



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UNIONE SINDACALE NAVALE PORTUARIA

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La Federazione Sindacale Italiana Navale comunica:

La Cooperativa Ann/gli Campioni e Mascherpa con sede sociale in Civitavecchia federata ed aderente alla Federazione Sindacale Italiana ha tenuto il giorno 20 gennaio 1945 l'Assemblea Generale con la presenza dei gruppi di Piombino, Orbetello, Porto S. Stefano, Livorno, Viareggio, Napoli, Palermo, Catania e Taranto ed ha deliberato ad unanimità:

12) Dare inizio ai lavori del porto di Civitavecchia, dopo aver ascoltato la relazione sull'organizzazione sindacale, del Segretario Generale della Federazione IOZALELLI Silvio;

22) Modificare il nome dell'organizzazione in Federazione Sindacale Italiana Navale Portuale ed Affini;

32) Mantenere la solidarietà con tutte le organizzazioni sindacali, con la consorella "Garibaldi" e la Federazione dei Lavoratori del mare, in armonia con la C.G.I.L., ferma restando la propria indispensabile autonomia;

42) Riconfermare la nomina a Segretario Generale della Organizzazione sindacale Silvio IOZALELLI, col mandato di rappresentare il settore presso tutti i Ministeri, Enti, Organizzazioni sindacali, ecc.

Si fa appello a tutti gli operai navali, portuali ed affini di tutte le città marittime italiane di partecipare alla vita sociale della Federazione. Le domande dovranno essere indirizzate alla : Federazione Sindacale Italiana Navale Portuale

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Civitavecchia 20 gennaio 1945

Il Presidente GOHLA Giuseppe
Il Segretario DE PAZI. *54076*



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FEDERAZIONE SINDACALE ITALIANA COOPERATIVE NAVALI

PORTUALI ED APPARATI

LARGO CHIGI 19, TEL. 60204

Prot. 221, Racc/ta Agen, Città.

OGGETTO: richiesta abrogazione dell'articolo 13 del D.L. 18

Gennajo 1955 n 7.

R O M

A. 29 giugno 1954

Al Sig Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri. R O M A.

Al Sig. Ministro dell'Industria e del Lavoro. R O M A.

La Federazione Sindacale Italiana Cooperative navali Portuali ed affini, con sede provvisoria in Largo Chigi 19, in virtù del proprio programma fondato sui principi del SINDACATO PRODUTTORE, tipo Cooperative Garibaldi dei lavoratori del mare, protesta al governo vivamente e nome dei propri gruppi e cooperative federate contro l'applicazione dell'articolo in oggetto che permette al Governo di sciogliere i consigli di amministrazione delle cooperative e nominare dei propri commissari al di fuori dei casi previsti dalle leggi comuni. Un tale articolo ispirato a situazioni contingenti, rende possibili disordini ed intransigenti politiche di parte nettamente contrarie ai principi democratici ed a quelli della libertà privata di cui gestisce ministero si è dichiarato assertore e crearsi nei cooperatori disordini.

Gennaio 1945 n 7.

Al Sig. Presidente del Consiglio dei
Ministri, R. O. M. A.

Al Sig. Ministro dell'Industria
e del Lavoro, R. O. M. A.

La Federazione sindacale Italiana Cooperative
navali Portuali ed affini, con sede provvisoria in Largo Ghigi 19, in
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Governo vivamente a nome dei propri gruppi e cooperativo federato contro
l'applicazione dell'articolo in oggetto che permette al Governo di scie-
gliere i consigli di amministrazione delle cooperative e nominare dei
propri commissari al di fuori dei casi previsti dalle leggi comuni.

Un tale articolo ispirato a situazioni contingenti, rende possibili disor-
dini ed ingranettanze politiche di parte nettamente contrario ai principi
democratici ed a quelli della libertà privata di cui questo Ministero si
è dichiarato assertore e crearsi nei cooperatori diffidenze e preoccupazioni
ni sull'avvenire delle proprie cooperative di cui essi ad essi solo deb-
bene scegliere i Dirigenti e le direttive nell'ambito delle leggi e degli
statuti sociali. Pertanto la Federazione chiede che detto art. venga senza
altre abrogato; costituendo un vero ostacolo alla estensione della forza
della cooperative nella produzione del Paese. Inoltre questa Federazione
si permette esprimere le indispensabili necessità di una immediata soste-
nuzione al sottosegretariato della marina, con genti competenti e cioè:
1° Marina Mercantile un MARITTIMO e Marina da Guerra un Navale-Portuale.

E' notorio al mondo che i lavoratori navali marittimi e portuali
i loro fini sono "UNO PER TUTTI E TUTTI PER UNO" ogni cosa al suo posto
ogni posto la propria cosa.

Saremo ben lieti se la signoria sua ci onerasse di una udienza invi-
tando il nostro comitato Tecnico-Sindacale-centrale, per illuminare
profondamente la nostra viaintrapresa sulla ricostruzione dell'economia
nazionale in tutti i porti italiani, grazie e distinti saluti.

Virato il Segretario Generale

Silvio Iozzelli

Sindacalista navale.

RISPOSTA: della Presidenza del consiglio dei ministri:

Roma 18 Luglio 1945.

Segretario particolare del Presidente
del Consiglio dei ministri
Prot. n. 605.
La domanda, pervenuta al Segretario Generale della Presidenza
del Consiglio dei ministri, in data 14 giugno, ha ricevuto la risposta
che il Presidente del Consiglio ha ricevuto la lettera di codesta
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RISPOSTA: della Presidenza: del consiglio dei ministri:

Roma 18 luglio 1945.

Sottosegretario particolare del Presidente

del Consiglio dei ministri.

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- CURRICULUM VITAE -

del Sindacalista Navale : SILVIO IONZELLI

- dal 1914 al 1921 : organizzatore Cooperativistico dei lavoratori navali - Segretario Generale delle Commissioni interne di Mugugno e La Spezia - Segretario del Comitato per l'occupazione delle fabbriche.
- Mentre Giulietti dirigeva la gente di mare e Corradetti gli scaficatori di porto, Ionzelli dirigeva i lavoratori navali. Il suo programma è sempre stato il sindacato produttori di categoria tipo Cooperativa "Garibaldi", gloria e vanto dei marittimi di allora.
- Di professione: Capotecnico navale - Specialista R. Marina.
- Nel 1921 - dopo i fatti di Sarzana - Mussolini e Ricci hanno ordinato con circolari di rendergli la vita impossibile ovunque si recava. Infatti ha sopportato per duri venti anni una triste vita randagia, di fame, galera e vane speranze.
- Nel luglio 1943, i lavoratori navali lo richiamavano ad organizzare il loro settore. Esausto moralmente e materialmente dall'esperienza del passato non voleva accettare ma, vedendo i lavoratori abbandonati da tutti, per evitare loro gli errori del passato, senza capitali, senza aiuti morali e materiali, si è deciso a tale passo.
- Attualmente dirige tale campo in qualità di Segretario Generale della Federazione Sindacale Cooperativistica Lavoratori Industrali Navali e le Cooperative da lui organizzate nei vari porti d'Italia oggi lavorano intensamente.
- In un ordine del giorno, i lavoratori navali, consoci della propria responsabilità per la ricostruzione della Marina, riunitisi in Civitavecchia il 20 febbraio 1945 deliberavano il loro desiderio che fosse eletto a sottosegretario alla Marina da Guerra un sindacalista navale e sottosegretario alla Marina Mercantile un sindacalista marittimo, entrambi apolitici perché la famiglia marinara deve conservare la sua alta e vecchia tradizione di educazione basata sul principio "tutti per uno e uno per tutti".
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ripresa economico-morale dello Stato e delle masse lavoratrici.

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Dear Dr. Montanari:

As requested, I forward you herewith the original letter from the President of the Council of Ministers, dated 25 July 1945, requesting the appointment of Mario Cavallari as Prefect of the Province of Ferrara.

I am informed that the earlier request for a career prefect, already nominated by the Italian Government, by name FURNI, is now in hand and he should soon be in Ferrara.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Franco Montanari,
The Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
MI
n. 27259

Rome, 25 July 1945

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Dear Admiral,

In the Ferrara province, the prefect appointed during the days of the liberation has resigned, and the post of prefect is now vacant.

I think it is advisable to appoint a new prefect without delay, and choose a man who enjoys the confidence of the population, and has a good knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the province.

The Committee for National Liberation of the Ferrara province unanimously suggests the on. adv. Mario Cavallari, former socialist deputy of Ferrara before fascism.

I think I may give my entire support to this proposal, for I have known the on. Cavallari for years, and I think he is a man of great probity and ability whose collaboration with the Allied Authorities will be most efficacious.

I shall therefore be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you inform the Regional Commissioner of Emilia that the Provincial Committee for Liberation of Ferrara, as well as my Government would be glad to have the on. Cavallari appointed Prefect of Ferrara.

Yours very truly,

a. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Subject : D grading of Correspondence.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
DO/2.

25 June 45.

JUN 27 1945

To : H.Q. Allied Commission,
(for Executive Commissioner).

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Reference your letter 2804/EC of 20 June 45.

General Browning has given authority for the downgrading
of his letter DO/2 of 5 May 45 from the classification of TOP SECRET.

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Captain,
M.A. to G.O.C.

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Ref: 2804/20.

20 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Correspondence.

TO : G.O.C.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.L.A.)

Authority is requested to downgrade your DO/2 dated 5 May 1945 from the classification TOP SECRET.

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2804/EC.

6th May 1945.

My dear General:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your DO/2 of 5th May which I will submit to the Chief Commissioner. You will, of course, be consulted if any question arises appointing another Minister of War. But I must warn you that the CLNAI will press for a change in this appointment.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Major-General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC,
GOC, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MSEA).

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
M.M.L.A.

Answer to

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DO/2

DO/2 DATED 25 June 1945 (K-10-84)

5 May, 1945.

My dear Lush

1. I hear that CLM are arriving in ROME to-day and will demand that one of their members should replace CASATI as Minister of War.

2. The decision as to whether this will be permitted depends of course on both political and military factors. The former are not within my purview, but the latter are. I therefore wish to state that I think it would be a great mistake to replace CASATI at this moment because :-
(a) he knows Allied ways and methods of procedure.

The business of War Minister is a very complicated one under existing conditions with all the various directives, operating regulations, ceiling, ration and clothing questions etc. Any new incumbent would take a considerable time to grasp and become au fait with this procedure, which is bound to continue for some time yet as, on shipping grounds alone, the vast numbers of Allied troops cannot be removed from ITALY for many months and we shall require the help of the Italian Army. To replace CASATI now would just add a further serious complication to the existing difficulties, which will further be increased by the whole series of new problems arising out of the liberation of Northern Italy and the German surrender. In short on the grounds of continuity and efficiency in aiding the Allies, CASATI should remain.

(b) General CADORNA has been appointed to be Chief of Staff SMRE, which gives the patriots very considerable representation and ensures that their interests will be fully looked after. The great disadvantage in having a new Chief of Staff and a new War Minister simultaneously is obvious. Moreover, as regards the matter of patriots

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(c) The patriots have never exceeded about a 100,000. Though their work has been admirable, it cannot be considered as having aided the Allied cause to anything like the same extent as the 1/4 million service troops and the 5 Combat Divisions

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- (c) of the Regular Italian Army.
I do not see how they can in equity claim that they must have the Ministry of War appointment because they liberated Italy.
- (d) CASATI has co-operated excellently with the Allies and he must be considered on all counts to have been a great success from the Italian point of view in that there is now an organised Italian Army where there was none when he took over a year ago.

3. From the military point of view therefore I strongly urge that CASATI should remain as Minister of War.

I need hardly say that I have not said one word of the above to him, nor has he done anything in the way of approaching me to keep him on. He is much too great a gentleman and patriot for this. The above therefore represents my own spontaneous view.

The only comment I would like to make from the political angle is this. If CASATI has to go (which I hope not) we should try and ensure that his replacement is a moderate, neither extreme right nor extreme left. As I see it, the Minister of War will have great influence on the post-war Italian Army which will shortly, presumably, be in the making, and we should not let it fall into extreme hands one way or the other.

Yours *Ern*

Langley Browning

Brig. M.S. Lush, C.B. C.B.E. M.C.,
Executive Commissioner,

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Yours *Ever*

Langley Browning

Brig. M.S. Lush, C.B. C.B.E. M.C.,
Executive Commissioner,
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2 May, 1945.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23 April, 1945, and approve the temporary appointment of Colonel POLANI Ezio as Chief of Staff of the General Command of the Carabinieri.

I note that this appointment is in substitution for Col. DELLA CHIESA.

Yours very sincerely,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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15 ARMY GROUP RPTD FOR INFO TO FOURTH CORPS

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3 May 1945

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SUBJECT IS APPOINTMENT GENERAL CADORNA PD

PARAN TO 15 ARMY GROUP RPTD FOR INFO TO FOURTH CORPS FROM HQ ALCON

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WITH APPROVAL OF SACRED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE APPOINTED GENERAL CADORNA
AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF WITH PERMISSION FOR HIM TO REMAIN IN NORTH
UNTIL HE CAN CONVENIENTLY BE RELEASED FROM PRESENT DUTIES PD PLEASE
ADVISE WHEN IT IS EXPECTED THESE DUTIES WILL BE COMPLETED

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3 May 1945.

Following message handed to Major GIBSON for transmission to MILAN for
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REMAIN IN NORTH UNTIL HE CAN CONVENIENTLY BE RELEASED FROM PRESENT
DUTIES.

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3 May 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The appointment of General Raffaele Cadorna as Chief of Army General Staff, as proposed in your letter of 2 May 1945, is approved.

It is, however, desired that General Cadorna remain in Northern Italy until he can conveniently be released from the duties of his present office.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
(per J.A.Q.)

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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Originator's Reference: F-69530
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 021915

MESSAGE CENTER NO.: 126/02
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 022033
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGO
TO : ALCOM ROME

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2 MAY 1945

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TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH PATRIOT MOVEMENT IN NORTH CHINA HONGKAI AND MINISTER
OF WAR ANXIOUS TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL CADORNA AS CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF AT
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING THURSDAY MAY THREE PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACCEP FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN
PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL BOMCO IS WILLING REMAIN AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF
STAFF PD IF ALLIED AUTHORITIES DESIRE CHINA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING
LEAVE CADORNA TEMPORARILY IN NORTH TO ASSIST IN WORKING OUT PATRIOT SITUATION
PD GENERAL BROWNING JOINS ME IN STRONGLY RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CADORNA
AS CHIEF OF STAFF AND HONGKAI AS DEPUTY PD GRATEFUL FOR REPLY THIS AFTERNOON

cc: EXEC. COMMR.
C. A. SEC
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John H. 5/4/45
see above

Chief Commissioner

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Ells off

HARRY S. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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(MAJ MORDEN)

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ROME, 2 May 1945.

Dear Admiral,

I have agreed with the Minister of War on a nomination that would certainly be very welcome to the patriots of Northern Italy and would help to join them even more intimately to the regular Army.

Their present chief - by designation of the Government, is, as you well know, Divisional General Raffaele Cadorna. Now it is proposed to nominate Cadorna - a name illustrious for family traditions - Chief of Army Staff.

The present Chief of Army Staff, General MONCO, is willing, with great nobility of feeling, to remain as Deputy Chief of Staff under General Cadorna.

I should like to be able to make this appointment during the Council of Ministers of tomorrow, Thursday, and I would therefore require the consent of the Allied Commission tomorrow morning.

I earnestly beg you to stress to Marshal Alexander the political and military importance of this solution.

Truly yours,

(Sgd.) I. BONOMI.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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EC Dist. - 2 May 45.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 338

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Rome, 23 April 1945 APR 25 RECD

Dear Admiral,

In substitution of Col. Della Chiesa, we mean
to appoint temporarily Col. Polini Azis as Chief of Staff
of the General Command of the RR. CC.

Will you kindly let me know whether there is any ob-
jection to this appointment on the part of the Allied Com-
mission.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Hilary E. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

E. C. DIST - 25 APR 45

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Ref: 9/1.1/CA.

28 March 1945.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have given consideration to the appointment of General Orilla as Commander of the Guardia de Finanze and am pleased to inform you that it has the approval of the Allied Commission.

Yours very truly,

 Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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

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Presidency of the Council of Ministers
n. 10100.2/1.1.2

Rome, 24 March 1944

MAR 26 1945

To the Allied Commission - APO 394

Subject: Acknowledgement and conservation of the archives which
were transferred North. Appointed personnel.

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Reference with letter A.OO 091, of September 27th, I include
a list of the names of the personnel chosen to go to North Italy
as soon as the circumstances will permit it, for the identifica-
tion and conservation of the archives which were transferred North
by the so-called republican Government.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

a. Spataro

EC List - 26154485

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INFO: Chief Commr

Exec Commr

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27 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

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On 25 July I wrote you a letter (reference A/CC 091.1) referring to the question of Italian personnel, technical experts, police, office staff etc., who should be held in readiness for the liberation of further territory in the north.

Since then E.E. Flores, Capo del Gabinetto, and Captain Brooke, Archivist of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission of ACG, have discussed verbally the possibility of including among this body experienced archivists from the staffs of the Ministries in Rome, to take over, as soon as circumstances may permit, responsibility for the various important deposits of contemporary documents. I understand that both were agreed on the desirability of some such measures.

Will you kindly give this matter your consideration, and if it meets with your approval, please indicate the numbers of archivists whom you will wish to send and their destinations.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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cc: Admin. Sec.

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ELLENY R. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivenoe Boroni
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Admin. Sec.

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23 July 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As you may know, we have been trying to form a pool of Italian officials, doctors, engineers, police, Inspectors of Agriculture, Intendenti di Finanza as well as Local Government Officers to go forward to re-organise recently liberated areas.

These officers are often wanted extremely urgently. If we are to allow those waiting to go up to live meanwhile in some degree of comfort in Rome, they must be ready to move without delay when called upon. Otherwise, as it takes some time for a message to come back and more for us to send them forward, we may have to consider forming the pool further forward which would be less comfortable.

Will you please impress on the Ministries concerned the importance of their assistance in supplying the names of officials willing to go and ensuring that they will keep themselves able to move on at least 24, or better, 12 hours notice.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USMA
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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Liaison Division

Ref: 220/XO(L)

20 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Ambassadors and Ministers

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. For your information, the attached list of newly appointed Ambassadors and Ministers is enclosed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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Appointments made by the Council of Ministers on 16/17th March, 1945

PERU	(Embassy)	Count Marchetti di Muraglio
CHILE	(Embassy)	Cr. Off. Giovanni Perzico
PERU	(Embassy)	Nob. Giuseppe Sapuppo
1) URUGUAY	(Legation)	Nob. Antonio Grossardi
VENEZUELA	(Legation)	Comm. Agostino Carissimo
ECUADOR	(Legation)	Comm. Bernardo Mosca
COLOMBIA	(Legation)	Nob. Angiolo Cassinio
2) PARAGUAY	(Legation)	Nob. Vittorio di Rovasenda
CUBA-HAITI-S. DOMINGO	(Legation)	Barone Sordute Mandola
GUATEMALA, COSTA RICA	(Legation)	Comm. Guglielmo Silenzi
HONDURAS, NICARAGUA		
3) BOLIVIA	(Legation)	Nob. Agostino Ferrante di Buffano

- 1) Request of agreement held up pending his final decision. 5444
- 2) Request of agreement held up pending his final decision.
- 3) Request of agreement held up and news not to be released to press because the person finds himself in occupied Italy.

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The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

a. 9131

Rome, 17 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

MAR 19 1945

referring to this morning telephone call and your answer, I communicate to you that, I issued today an order entrusting the functions of Deputy Chief of the Police to the Prefect Dr. Ugo Severini.

I must add that by final decision of the competent Commission, this functionary was declared not to be liable to expatriation sanctions, and that he has the necessary training and energy to improve the public security services according to the very great wish of my Government.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

a. I. Bonomi

Rear Admiral Willy W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission - Rome

EC List - 19 MAR 45
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ACTION: C A SEC.
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
EXEC. COMMR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Finance Sub-Commission
Tel 417/553

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13 March, 1945
MAR 17 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of General Commanding Guardia di Finanza.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

- plus 62-63 w/m*
1. The Italian press has carried a story that General Oxilia has been appointed Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza in place of General Aymonino.
 2. Neither Finance Sub-Commission nor Public Safety Sub-Commission was consulted as to this appointment. I understand that the Minister of War consulted General Browning, Land Forces Sub-Commission, who said he knew of no objection to Oxilia but that he could not speak as the Allied Commission on this matter. The Minister of Finance has stated to us that he reminded the Minister of War that the post of Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza could be filled only after approval of the Allied Commission. The Minister of War is said to have stated that it is the duty of the President of the Council of Ministers to submit appointments to the Allied Commission for approval.
 3. Since the MacMillan statement reserved the post in question for approval by SACRED, this apparent violation by the Italian Government is being brought to your attention.

/s/ A.P. GRAPPEY SMITH, Brig.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Major Q.

Write Bonomi asking if correct and if so pointing out list of appointments attached to MacMillan Aide-Memoire, which must be approved. Say his name not yet submitted.

E.W.S.

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Ref: 2810/22/80

Tel: 735

15 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Guardia di Finanza - Approval of Appointments.

TO : ~~Economic Section.~~ CA Sec *Sh* 62

see also file 64

1. With reference to the attached letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner by the Prime Minister, dated 14 March 1945, will you please take appropriate action and prepare a reply for the signature of the Chief Commissioner.

2. No action by you is required on the reference to Land Forces Sub-Commission as this is already being dealt with.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Copy to: SO to Chief Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section

Economic Sec

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CSO 62

Ref 21 it is now confirmed that in the 4th line by "Allied War Sub Commission" is meant "MHIA".

You intend to take action on the first para of 21 as affecting LFS/c.

16 Mar 45

[Signature]

minute sheet from temporary packet refers to file 62

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Ex. Com:

Ref 2162

Brig. UPJOEN is dealing with the question of the appointment of the Head of the Guardia di Finanza.

As regards the first paragraph of BENNETT's letter, we must tell Land Forces S/O (which is meant by the "Allied War Sub Commission") that they have no right to give their assent to a service appointment in the name of the Commission.

16 March 1945.

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[Signature]

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CSO

I have asked Gen. L.F. Sub Com who states that he gave no assent. He merely stated that from the Military point of view would be suitable. P.D. should be told so

Translation was bad - says Citedini. No action necessary. 14/20/3.

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[Signature]

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 14 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

On my return from my visit to the front, I was told that the Presidency of the Council must ask the assent of the Allied Commission for the appointment of the Commander of the Guardia di Finanza, even if, as in the present case, the Allied War Sub-Commission has already given its assent.

I therefore communicate to you that the appointment made by the competent Minister, with the agreement of his colleagues, was that of General Oxilia, ex-Undersecretary of State to the War Department.

If the Allied Commission agrees, we will have the Lieutenant sign the regular appointment.

I remain,

Your sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

M. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery S. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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Ref:2804/59/ED.

16 March 1945

My dear Dr. De Gasperi,

In accordance with the wish expressed in your letter of 19 February 1945, reference 04563/62, I again referred to the Allied Commander the question of the removal of General Bianchi from Berna.

I am glad to be able to tell you that alternative arrangements have now been made and there will be no objection to the removal of General Bianchi should you wish to take this step.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
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10 March 1945

MAR 12 1945

Subject: Appointment of General Brunetti as Commander of
Carabinieri

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(Attention: G-5)

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1. Reference is made to the last sentence of FX-40249
of March 9th.

2. For your information and in order to complete your
files the attached correspondence is forwarded.

J. A. QUAYE
Major, E. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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- 1 - Ltr fr Adm Stone to
PM Bonomi, 2810/20/EC, 8 Mar 45
- 2 - Ltr fr PM Bonomi to
Adm Stone, dtd 8 Mar 45
- 3 - Ltr fr PM Bonomi to Adm Stone,
dtd 8 Mar 45
- 4 - Ltr fr Adm Stone to PM Bonomi,
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CC 225-6

10 March 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This is to inform you that the appointment of General Brunetti as Commander of the Carabinieri meets with the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander, and is hereby confirmed.

In your letter to me of March 8th you gave me the reasons why the Council of Ministers had seen fit to abandon the nomination of General Sogno and to substitute that of General Brunetti. While noting the reasons which you advance, I still feel it necessary to emphasize to you the absolute necessity of making appropriate reference in such cases to this Headquarters and also that of avoiding prior publicity.

Yours very truly,

MILBY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

8 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

Yesterday, during the meeting of the Council of Ministers, it seemed necessary to appoint without delay the Chief of the Arm of the Carabinieri. A vacancy during these difficult days would have been dangerous.

However, the name we had agreed upon (that of General Sarno) hasn't been accepted. There is a heavy charge against him because of some facts which took place last year in Pisa. We had to choose a young general who hadn't been politically compromised, and who - living and knowing Rome - could take command immediately. General Brunetti commanded the town of Rome and seemed therefore the best man to take in hand the Rome Carabinieri. We had thought of taking a General of Army Corps (Brunetti is only General of Division) but none of the names seemed advisable.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Rome

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, March 8th, 1945

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Dear Admiral,

I received your letter dated today which crossed mine, where I explained why the Council of Ministers has abandoned the name of General Sogno, already agreed upon, for General Brunetti's.

Of course, in doing so, the Council meant, as it is a military matter still under the control of the AC, to submit to the approval of same this appointment, which, as a matter of fact, has the character of nomination.

It is for such reason that I ask you, dear Admiral, to bring up to the Allied Command the new nomination, pointing out that the serious internal situation requests the appointment be promptly made.

It is understood that, if for said reasons of internal order General Brunetto Brunetti will provisionally act as Commander of the Carabinieri, his appointment will not become effective and the necessary decree will not be signed until the AC's approval will be given.

Yours truly,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ex Comm

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Originator's Reference: *FX 40249*
Date/Time of Origin: *MAR 091400A*

Message Centre No: *D/4616*
Date/Time Rec'd: *MAR 091817A*
Precedence: *OP PRIORITY*

FROM: *AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGG*
TO: *HQ ALCOM ROME FOR STONE*

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Approval given by telephone for appointment of General BRUNETTI as chief of Carabinieri is hereby confirmed. Ref your 3210 of 8 March.

You should represent to the Italian Govt that appropriate reference to this Hq must be made in these cases and that prior publicity must be avoided.

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Action - Exec Comm (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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Land Forces
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10 MAR 1945

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FURTHER TO MY THREE ZERO ONE SIX OF SIX MARCH AND YOUR CONFIRMATION OF
GENERAL SOGNO PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED AND GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE CITE

ACEXC PAREN

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW DECIDED NOT TO APPOINT SOGNO OWING TO UNFAVOURABLE
PAST ACTION OF HIS JUST BROUGHT TO LIGHT PD THEY HAVE MADE INTERIM APPOINT-
MENT OF GENERAL RUINETTI SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY SACMED PD RECOMMEND YOUR
APPROVAL

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Office of Origin: Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission

Tel. No. 485

Orig. Signature: J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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8 March 1944
MAR 8 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner

1. A letter has arrived from Bonomi (crossing the one which you drafted for the Admiral's signature this morning) explaining that the Government felt unable to confirm General Sogno as the Head of the Carabinieri owing to an incident in his record on which they felt unable to support him, and that they have therefore nominated General Brunetti, subject to SACMED's confirmation.
2. General Browning concurs in the proposal.
3. Since the Admiral wishes to obtain confirmation of this appointment urgently, have I your permission (since you are tied up in here) to:
 - a. Phone General Lemnitzer at once, and
 - b. Draft a signal for your approval, for the record.

*Tony is going ahead as
above at his suggestion.*

J.A.Q.
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Ref: 2810/20/EC

8th March 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On 6th March I received a communication from you asking whether the appointment of General Sogno as General Commanding the CC.RI in succession to General Orlando would be acceptable to the Supreme Allied Commander. I obtained the Supreme Allied Commander's approval and communicated it to you.

I learned from the radio last evening and read in this morning's newspaper that the Italian Government has approved the appointment of General Brunetti as the General Commanding the CC.RI. I presume that this is a mis-statement.

If the report is true and the Italian Government has, in violation of the terms of the Armistice as modified by the communication recently made to you by the Acting President and myself, made an appointment of military importance without seeking the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander, then I must request that the reason for such an appointment should be communicated to me and that the officer in question shall not take up his appointment until the approval of Field Marshal Alexander has been obtained.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

*original to Sanomi by hand of
Cantor Apontolo 8 March AM.*

cc: U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
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6 MARCH 45

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AS A RESULT OF ROATTA ESCAPE BONOMI DESIRED RELIEVE GENERAL ORLANDO
COMMANDING GENERAL CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER BY GENERAL SOGNO PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED AND FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM
STONE PAREN

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TRIBUNAL PD IN REFERRING APPOINTMENT TO ME BONOMI ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY
AS HE WISHED TO MAKE APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO MASS DEMONSTRATION ONE FIVE
ZERO ZERO HOURS TODAY PD IN VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND URGENCY AND SINCE
THERE IS NOTHING AGAINST SOGNO I STATED THAT YOU WOULD NOT OPPOSE PD
PARA TWO PD GOVERNMENT IS ALSO CONTEMPLATING TRANSFER OF SUGAR ITEM MIKE
FROM COMMANDO SUPREMO TO MINISTRY FOR WAR PD ON THIS POINT BONOMI WILL AT
MY REQUEST SUBMIT FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR YOUR APPROVAL BEFORE PUTTING IT INTO
EFFECT

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Land Forces S/C
CA Section (P/Safety S/C)
US Embassy
Br Embassy
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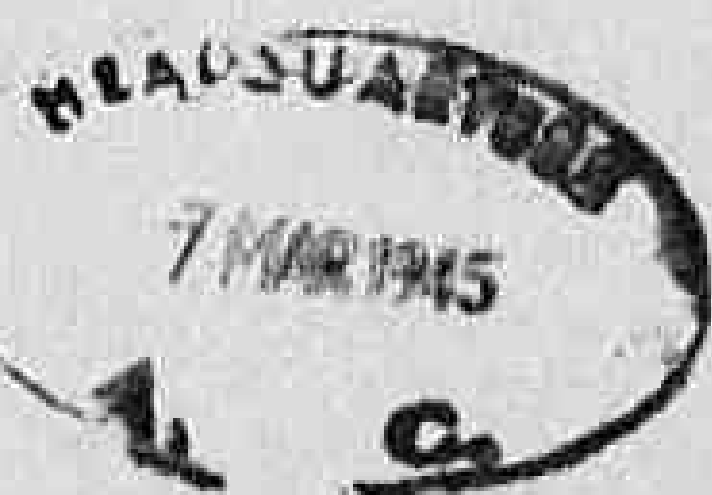
SUBJECT: Italian Military Attache BERNE

MAR 7 1945

TO : Allied Commission (Attention: Chief Commissioner)

Reference is made to your letter 2804/51/EC of 20 February 45.

1. The letter from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs enclosed with your letter under reply has been fully considered by Staff Sections of this Headquarters, and acting on their advice, the Chief of Staff directs that no further action should be taken to maintain General Bianchi in his office. It appears that satisfactory alternative arrangements are being made which now dispose of the objections of G-3 to the removal of General Bianchi. G-3 Section, however, have asked that their appreciation of the previous steps taken by you to assist them in this matter be recorded.



Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Ref: 2804/51/50

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Attache BERNE.

TO : G-5, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. With reference to my minute No. 4 dated 14 Feb 45 transmitted to you on Informal Routing Slip on the subject of the proposal to remove General Bianchi from Switzerland.

2. As I informed you Prime Minister Bonomi undertook to reconsider the matter and as a result a letter dated 19 Feb 45, reference 01563/62, has been received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, a translated copy of which is attached.

3. Will you please let me know what action you desire me to take.

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Translation

The Minister of Foreign Affairs
01563/62

Roma, 19 February 1945

Personal

Dear Admiral,

The President of the Council Bonomi has informed me about the request you made, in the name of Marshal Alexander, to keep in Bern for another three or four months, the R. Military Attache, General Bianchi. In spite of our great wish to give satisfaction to Marshal Alexander, and fully realizing the motives which inspired his request, I must nevertheless tell you that should General Bianchi stay longer in Bern, from where he has already been recalled some time ago, this might and would doubtless meet with great opposition on the part of the Italian colony in Switzerland, the sympathy and trust of which he didn't manage to win.

This would greatly increase the already serious difficulties in the midst of which the R. Legation in Switzerland has to operate, and would certainly trouble its relations with the Italians on the spot, who as you know, amount to over 40,000 people, counting only the refugees from North Italy.

I therefore ask you to communicate to Marshal Alexander our perplexity about revoking an order which is now known to everybody, and which has been received by the majority of the Italians by an almost unanimous favour. Will you also ask him to re-examine, in the light of these former considerations, whether the services which might be rendered by General Bianchi do not run the risk of being, as it is our belief, neutralized by the disadvantages which would be caused by a prolongation of his stay in his post.

I am waiting for your opinion on this subject, before revoking the regulation in question, and I remain,

Very truly yours,

s. Alcide De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission - Rome

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Roma, 19 FEB 1945

Personale - Riservata

Caro Ammiraglio,

Il Presidente del Consiglio Bonomi mi ha messo al corrente della raccomandazione da Lei fatta, a nome del Maresciallo Alexander, di mantenere a Berna ancora per tre o quattro mesi, il R.Ad-detto Militare Generale Bianchi. Nonostante il nostro vivo desi-derio di far cosa gradita al Maresciallo Alexander e pur rendendo ci conto dei motivi che hanno ispirato la sua richiesta, non mi é tuttavia possibile nascondereLe che l'ulteriore permanenza del Generale Bianchi a Berna, da dove é già stato richiamato da tempo, rischia di suscitare ed anzi susciterebbe indubbiamente il più vi-vo contrasto da parte della collettività italiana in Svizzera, del-la quale egli non ha saputo accattivarsi né la simpatia né la fi-ducia.

Tutto ciò accrescerebbe di molto le già gravi difficoltà in cui la R.Legazione in Svizzera deve operare ed agire e certamente turberebbe le sue relazioni con gli italiani sul posto, che ammon-tano, com'Ella sa, di soli rifugiati dall'Italia Settentrionale, ad oltre 40.000 persone.

Sicché io vorrei vivamente pregarla di voler far presente al Maresciallo Alexander la nostra viva...

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Sicché io vorrei vivamente pregarla di voler far presente al Maresciallo Alexander la nostra viva perplessità a revocare un provvedimento di richiamo che é ormai noto a tutti ed é stato ac-

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone U.S.N.R.
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Attache BERNE

FEB 16 1945

No. From To Date

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The Chief of Staff desires that action be taken by you as indicated in Minute 2.

Incl.
n/c

/s/ J. E. BASTION, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Secretary, General Staff

4 CC AC G-5 14 Feb
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The attached letter of 2 February was discussed with Prime Minister Bonomi by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission on 13 February. The Prime Minister stated that the recommendation for General BIANCHI's removal from Switzerland was based primarily on the views of important political personages recently brought to Italy from Switzerland with the assistance of AFHQ. However, in view of the representations made in the attached letter, the Prime Minister has agreed to reconsider the matter. It is believed that General Bianchi will not be removed from Switzerland for the next three or four months at least.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Italian Military Attache BERNE.

1 SGS G-3 5 Feb 45

For comment and, after coordination with all concerned, recommendation to the Chief of Staff.

/s/ J. E. BASTION, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Secretary, General Staff.

Incl:
Ltr fr HQ SOM,
CMF, dtd 2 Feb.

2. G-3 SCS 9 Feb

1. It has been ascertained from the British Resident Minister's Office that no useful purpose will be served by raising the question of BIANCHI's appointment again through diplomatic channels or on political grounds. It is in fact contrary to present policy to interfere on such grounds with Italian Government appointments.

2. There is, however, a case for taking this up on military grounds with the Italian Government through the Allied Commission, since HQ SOM have now produced important new evidence in support of the retention of BIANCHI, (namely, the favorable attitude of the CLNAI delegates to him when they visited him in BERNE). This aspect has been discussed with G-5, who agree that it is reasonable to explore through this channel the possibility of either dropping the proposal to remove BIANCHI altogether or alternatively of leaving him at his present post as long as the operational situation makes him militarily useful to us there.

3. It is therefore recommended that the attached letter be passed to G-5 with instructions to take action in accordance with paragraph 2, above.

/S/ Geo. S. Trieg, Col. U.S.C.
for DANIEL NOCE, Maj. Gen. U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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HQ SOM,
CMF.

Ref: 0/117

2 February 1945.

To: AFHQ

Copy to: Resident Minister, AFHQ.

Early in January, at the request of this HQ, the Resident Minister's Office asked the British Embassy in ROME to find out if there was any possibility of persuading the Italian Government to reverse their decision to recall General BIANCHI, Military Attache in BERNE. The British Embassy in ROME took the matter up and replied that the decision had been taken and could not be changed in view of General BIANCHI's previous political record.

General BIANCHI has, for many months past, collaborated with the SOE representative in BERNE. The SOE representative has operated from BERNE for the last four years and has been throughout that period the prime mover in contacting and directing the North Italian resistance elements. He was responsible for the first contact with Marshal BADOGLIO at the end of 1942 and his advice and guidance is known to be appreciated by all Italian resistance elements, including the representatives of the CLNAI who have recently twice passed through SWITZERLAND.

He has urged in the strongest possible terms that the matter be again re-considered and it is felt right to pass on the reasons why he attaches such importance to General BIANCHI's retention. The main reasons are as follows:-

- (a) General BIANCHI's collaboration in BERNE has been of the greatest value. He has organised and manages in consultation with SOE numerous courier lines into ITALY and has been responsible for the escape and infiltration of numerous individuals important in the underground movement.
- (b) He has, in the past, provided W/T facilities from BERNE to No. 1 Special Force.
- (c) He is at present working in close liaison with General CADORNA, Military Head of the CLNAI, and his staff. He has in the past worked closely with BACIGALUPO who is considered to have been the best military representative of CLNAI in SWITZERLAND.

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Before their visit to BERNE the CLNAI delegates avoided contact with General BIANCHI as he had been appointed M.A. under the Fascist regime. On hearing from the SOE representative of the high opinion in which General BIANCHI was held and the valuable work he had been doing they agreed that any past accusations should be discounted.

The decision to remove General BIANCHI is believed to be due to political motives on the part of the extreme left wing elements in Italian political circles and it is urged that if he is removed the whole of the clandestine work based on SWITZERLAND, upon which the contact with the CLNAI in MILAN entirely depends, is bound to suffer severely. At this moment, when the CLNAI have been recognised by the Italian Government and contact with them is of particular importance, the removal of General BIANCHI would be most untimely.

In the circumstances, while appreciating the difficulty of again approaching the Italian Government, it is requested that at least an effort be made to postpone the recall of General BIANCHI for, say, the next three months which is likely to be a crucial period for Italian resistance.

/S/ J. G. Beavor., Lt. Col. GS

For Major General, Comd. HQ SOM.

Distribution:

HQ No. 1 Special Force,
10 Det. No. 1 Special Force,
LONDON,
SOM Liaison Staff, AFHQ.

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Appointment of Italian Officials.

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DOCS, GA Section.

27 November, 1944.

1. You will remember that at the A/President's meeting on 20 Nov DOCS Eoon Sec and yourself agreed to submit recommendations for officials whose appointment should carry the approval of the Allied Commission in addition to those submitted by the Italian Government.

2. Will you please submit this report without delay.

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N. S. Love
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Ref:- 9/1 A/OA

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

TO:- Acting President, Allied Commission.

18 Nov '44.

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

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5. Recently, and in view of the change of name of the Commission, the Italian Government has requested that the practice be revised and they have submitted a very short list of offices which they suggest should be submitted to the Commission for approval. (45416)

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

7. In view also of the importance of the C.C.A.P. in Military Government territory, and the important negotiations now in train with

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

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

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C. R. LIPPIN, Brigadier.
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G. R. LIPPMAN, Brigadier.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

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Ref: CG/P/134/000.1

10 March 44.

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

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

H E Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner.

Dear General,

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

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

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

With cordial greetings.

/s/ Badoglio.

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

APPENDIX "B" TO 9/14/64 dated 18 Nov 64.

JUDICIAL

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

INTERIOR

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

EDUCATION

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

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chief Medical Officer at
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Primo Pretori (of towns of pop. 50,000)

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"App. B2 to 9/1A/CA da d 16 Nov '44.

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

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

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

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

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

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TRANSPORTATION: Director of Mercantile Marine, Principal Inspector of the General Directorate of civil motorisation and transportation concessions. Director General of the Italian State Railways.

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

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APPENDIX "C" TO 9/14/CA dated 18 Nov 44

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

Added Suggestions:-

High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.

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Principali Rappresentanti Diplomatici

Alto Commissario per l'Educazione

Vice Alto Commissari per l'Educazione

Direttore Generale delle Pubbliche Sicurezze

Comandante Generale dei Carabinieri

Alto Commissario per l'Educazione
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27 October 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I regret that I have not sent you an answer sooner to your letter 13922/2/7 of the 15th September asking whether there was any objection to the nomination of Signor Ercole Grazzini to the post of President of the Colonization Organization for Italians Abroad. The question was in part delayed owing to enquiries that were being made through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as to the purposes of this organization. In the circumstances we do not wish to raise objection to the appointment which we understand is necessary for administrative reasons.

Yours very truly,

/s/Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Political Section
Chief of Staff ✓
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

Tel: 415

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19 October 1944
27 OCT Recd

SUBJECT: Action on Personnel Proposed by Italian Government

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) In Allied Control territory all new appointments to the position of Regional or Provincial Labor Director will be made directly by the Regional Labor Officer, without clearance with the Italian Government except where A.M.G. deems it advisable because of the continuing nature of their duties. In case the Italian Government wishes to propose an appointment to one of these posts clearance with the Regional Labor Officer will be required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attachments

G. E. SULLIVAN.
Major, Q.M.C.
Staff Officer, Economic Section

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1 December 1944

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4 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Activity Affecting Governmental
Appointments.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Reference report that Economic Sub-Commissions had written urging the appointment of a certain official, this has been discussed at Economic Section staff meeting. It does not appear that any such letter was written by any Sub-Commission of this section.

2. Your orders to the effect that no steps are to be taken relative to the formation of the government have been conveyed to all Sub-Commissions.


A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

5/12 - To J/C Mason for action

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

30 Nov. '44.

1 DEC Recd

Ref:-4/6.8/CA

SUBJECT:- Appointment of Italian Officials.

TO:- COS. ✓

1. Reference your 2804/COS dated 28 Nov. '44, the recommendations of CA Section are set out in paras 6 and 7 of 49/1A/CA dated 18 Nov. '44.
2. Mr Cleveland is arranging to let you have any proposals he desires to make direct.

Copy Econ Section
Attn Mr Cleveland.

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Brig:
VP CA Section
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27 October 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I regret that I have not sent you an answer sooner to your letter 13922/2/7 of the 15th September asking whether there was any objection to the nomination of Signor Ercolo Grimaldi to the post of President of the Colonization Organization for Italians Abroad. The question was in part delayed owing to enquiries that were being made through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as to the purposes of this organization. In the circumstances we do not wish to raise objection to the appointment which we understand is necessary for administrative reasons.

Yours very truly,

/s/Hillary W. Stone

HILLARY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Political Section
Chief of Staff ✓
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23 October 1944

23 OCT Recd

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I understand that at the meeting of the Council of Ministers on the 20th of this month Avv. Rossini was appointed "Director General of the Press". I should be grateful if you would enlighten me as to what responsibilities and functions this appointment will entail.

Yours very truly,

15/8 Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: C of S Section ✓
Major Fielden
VP, Civil Affairs Section
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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21 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Director General of the Press.

21 OCT Recd

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

The Council of Ministers at its meeting yesterday appointed Rossini "Director General of the Press". This, I understand, is a post which existed only under Fascism: it seems to me absolutely opposed to the idea of a free democratic press. I should like to know whether the Italian government can make such an appointment and how far we should, or can, oppose it.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Copy to: Chief of Staff
Political Section
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
Director, Legal S/C

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner.
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Ref: 2804/ /COS.

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October 1944

My dear Prime Minister,

As some doubt may have arisen in your mind as to the exact position of the Allied Control Commission and its relations with your Government following the recent joint declaration by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, I feel that I should inform you that until such time as exact details as to the future of the Commission and its precise functions vis a vis the Italian Government are made known, it is necessary to continue the relationship between the Commission and your Government as it was prior to the joint declaration, and I should be glad if you will so inform your colleagues in the Government.

I have urgently requested from our Governments instructions defining in detail the future policy and functions of this Commission, and I will of course communicate with you immediately they are received.

Yours very truly,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
CA SECTION

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9/1A/CA

12 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Approval of appointments in Italian
Government Territory.

13 OCT Recd

TO : C.O.S. ✓

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

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

Copy to : Finance S/C

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Senior Italian
Officials.
TO: DCOS, Civil Affairs Section.

FILE No. 15 OCT Reed
5th October, 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner has asked me to draft the attached
letter. Can I have your comments this morning?

CS Office

MS/LUR 5402
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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9/1/40 I spoke to V.P. who agreed
to a amended draft.

Please check last paragraph with terms of "hand over"
and if it complies have typed ~~it~~ for ALCC's signature. MS/LUR

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION~~

Ref:

5th October, 1944.

My dear Prime Minister:

In accordance with an agreement made between the Chief Commissioner and the Prime Minister last March it has been the custom for the Italian Government to seek the approval of the Chief Commissioner before making appointments of senior Italian officials.

I am now glad to inform you that in pursuance of the policy of the Allied Nations granting more responsibility to the Italian Government ~~that~~ there is no need for the Italian Government to seek the approval of the Chief Commissioner for such appointments, with the exception of appointments holding or equivalent to Cabinet rank.

This does not affect remove the obligation of the Italian Govt. to refer to the Chief Commissioner before removing ~~from~~ from their post senior It. Govt. officials appointed under Allied Military Govt.

EILEEN W. STONE,
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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ADDITIONAL ITALIAN TERRITORY

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WHEREAS, certain territory in Italy previously occupied by the Allied Forces was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government on 11 February 1944, and

WHEREAS, since said date additional territory in Italy has been liberated from German domination, and

WHEREAS, the Italian Government has requested that certain additional areas now occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the United Nations to comply with this request in so far as may be compatible with the successful prosecution of the war, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the successful prosecution of the war that certain rights, powers and immunities in all Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination be retained by the Allied Forces,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR HAROLD H.L.G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., K.C., General, Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy and Military Governor, by virtue of authority vested in me by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, C.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, hereby terminate Allied Military Government in the territory described below. The Italian Government will resume the government of that territory, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

Territory Restored: That portion of Italy comprising the Provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino and Naples except the Commune of Naples in the Province of Naples which by reason of military necessity shall remain a military zone under my sole control and administration as Commander in Chief and in which all proclamations and orders issued by me or by my authority and now effective shall remain in effect until rescinded, amended or modified.

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights, powers and immunities of the United Nations under the Armistice terms heretofore granted to the Italian Government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there is hereby reserved to the United Nations and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater and to such officers or other representatives, including the Allied Control Commission, as he may designate, the rights, powers and immunities described below, in any part of the said territory and in all other Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination and is now under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, hereinafter referred to as "the Unoccupied Territory",

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1. There will be made available to the Allied Forces such facilities, utilities and installations as may be required by the Allied Commander in Chief or his agents for such dispositions, use or operation as may be determined.
2. The right to maintain and quarter troops in such parts of the Unoccupied Territory as they may see fit.
3. The right to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody prisoners of war and civilian internees as may be directed by the Allied Commander in Chief.
4. The right to declare any area to be a Military Zone and to exercise therein the rights of an occupying power or enforce such other controls as may be determined by the Allied Commander in Chief.
5. The right to convene Allied Military Tribunals for the trial of any person violating any order or regulation issued by the Allied Military Authorities and of any person otherwise doing any act hostile to the Allied Forces or any member thereof in any part of the Unoccupied Territory, and to inflict such punishment upon such person as such Tribunals may direct.
6. The right to conduct and carry to ultimate conclusion the trial by Allied Military Tribunals of any person charged with an offense heretofore committed and cognizable under any proclamation or order heretofore issued by or on behalf of the Allied Military Governor.
7. Any official in the Unoccupied Territory previously appointed by the Allied Military Government may only be removed by the Italian Government with the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief.
8. The right to requisition private and public property and services.
9. The right to reoccupy the whole or any part of the Unoccupied Territory at any time or to take such other steps or exercise such other powers in any part of such territory as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war.
10. The right to import and to export and to control and supervise the distribution to the civilian population of such civilian supplies as the Allied Forces may determine without the payment of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever either to the Italian Government or to any of its political sub-divisions or agencies except as may from time to time be agreed by the Allied Commander in Chief.
11. The right to engage in such operations and import and export such military or other supplies or property of any nature as may be deemed necessary for the proper prosecution of the war free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political sub-divisions or agencies.
12. Any official or other representative or, in respect of any activities for official account, any agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, may

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enter and remain within the Unoccupied Territory free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian Government or any of its political sub-divisions or agencies.

13. No member of the Allied Forces or any official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, shall be brought to trial in any Italian Court for any cause whatsoever either civil or criminal without the consent of the Allied Commander in Chief.

14. All expenses and costs arising from the maintenance of Allied troops or other personnel within the Unoccupied Territory will be chargeable to the Italian Government as a part of the costs of occupation.

15. Proclamations or decrees to carry out the purposes set forth in Document "D" annexed hereto and made a part of these terms and conditions, will be issued by the Italian Government at the time of transfer of the territory.

/s/ H. R. Alexander

General,
Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy
and Military Governor.

I have read the above terms and on behalf of the Italian Government agree to accept the territory to be restored on such terms. I further undertake to execute and publish a Proclamation by the Italian Government (hereto annexed as Document "C").

I also agree that the said restoration shall take place on the 20th day of July 1944.

/s/ Ivance Bonomi

Witness:

/s/

Ellery W. Stone
Captain, U.S.M.R.

Witness:

/s/

Sergio Fencaltea

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Robert E. Doe
ROBERT E. DOE
Major, AGD

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DOCUMENT "C"

Proclamation by the Italian Government
to be signed by the President of the Council.

PROCLAMATION

To the Italian people:

The United Nations have acceded to the request of the Italian Government that further territory, in addition to that already restored, be restored to Italian Government administration as of today's date, in accordance with the terms and conditions necessary for the conduct of the war.

The provisions hereof concern the provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Benevento, Avellino, Naples except the comune of Naples in the Province of Naples.

Pursuant to a decree in course of publication the following has been determined:

1. Military Government in the territory restored as of this date having been terminated by the Allied Military Government, all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory restored and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility, subject only to the rights reserved to the United Nations, are vested in the Government of Italy.
2. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority by his delegates in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognized by the Italian Government as having been validly issued during the time they were operative and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian Government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognized by all Italian Courts and officials.
3. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders, and all official action of any nature taken by the Allied Military Government in pursuance thereof including all appointments to and removals from any office, public or private, will be recognized by all Italian Courts and officials as legal, valid and binding.
4. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognized by the Italian Government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian Court and will be so recognized by all Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the Allied Control Commission.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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BONOMI

ROME, 20 July 1944.

/s/ Bonomi

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Frank J. Slaughter
FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

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Ref. : SD/140.100 5 October 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Italian Officials
TO : Office of Acting Chief Commissioner ⁸

According to your request Ercole Graziadei
has been screened.

He appears to be a man of excellent character,
of great moral courage and politically uncompromised.
He is therefore acceptable from a security standpoint.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

Carl E. Fehr Lt.
CARL E. FEHR
Lieutenant
Security Division

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of Italian Officials

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Political Section
Administrative Section

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With reference to attached copy of letter No. 13922.2/7 from
H. E. Bonomi, dated 15 Sept 44, please let us have your comments.

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*H. E. Bonomi's reply today. Said A/C was
going to agree - na.
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 15 September 1944

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Dear Admiral,

I mean to appoint adv. Ercolo GRABLANI President of the
Colonization Organisation for Italians abroad (E.O.I.E.), with the
functions of General Director of the said organization, to substitute
Ambassador Roberto CAMELLO, who has resigned.

I should be grateful to you if you will let me know whether
you have any objection against this nomination.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral HENRY. W. STONE

Chief Commissioner

Allied Control Commission

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9 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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This is in reference to your letter 12226/6/1 of 30 August, 1944.

The Allied Control Commission approves of the appointment by your Government of Avv. Ercule Graziadei as Commissioner of the National Institute of Credit for Italian Work Abroad.

Yours very truly,

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

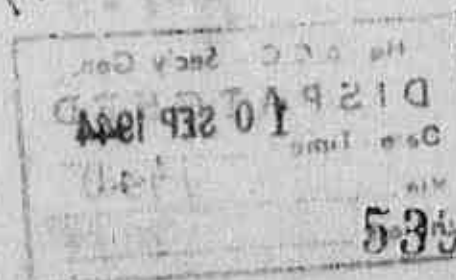
His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

(Drafted by Finance Sub-Com.)

c.c. Finance Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel : 417

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6 September 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Avv. Erocle Graziadei.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner
(through Economic Section).

1. Reference your A/C.O.100 of 5 September 1944.
2. Attached is letter to you from Prime Minister Bonomi regarding the appointment of Avv. Erocle Graziadei as Commissioner of the National Institute of Credit for Italian work abroad.
3. The Finance Sub-Commission has investigated the proposed appointment and recommends that it be approved by A.C.O.
4. A letter for your signature is attached.

“(Signed) J. J. Lawler
Lt.-Comdr. USCGR.”
Acting!

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of Avv. Ercule Grazzini
Finance Sub-Commission
Through: Economic Section

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5 September 4

1. Attached is letter from Prime Minister Board, No. 1225/6/1
30 Aug 44, relative to appointment of Avv. Ercule Grazzini as
Commissioner of the National Institute of Credit for Italian Work
abroad.

2. For your recommendations, please.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 30 August 1944

N. 12226/6/1

HQ A.C.C. APO 324
13 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 4 Sept 1944
By _____

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Government had to substitute the ex-Ambassador Roberto CANTALUPO,
Commissioner of the National Institute of Credit for Italian Work abroad.
I chose the Advocate Ercolo GRAZIADEI.

Will you kindly give me your opinion without delay.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours,

I. Bonomi

Admiral HENRY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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GRAZIADEI advocate Ercole

Office: Via Veneto 96, Tel 487.539
484.812

Home address: Via D. Oriani 56, Tel 872.310

Professional situation:

Since 1933, on the list of the advocates of the American Embassy and Consulate.

In 1939-40, lawyer of the Office for the protection of foreign interests of the American Embassy.

During the war, barrister of the Office for the protection of North American interests.

Advocate of important Anglo-American interests (Methodist Church, Chase National Bank, Gaumont British, Fox Films, International News Service, etc..)

Advocate of the Supreme Court.

Political Situation:

Never a member of the Fascist party or of any Fascist syndicate.

Arrested in 1926 because he was ^{an} anti-fascist and banished (five years); the sentence was then commuted into 3 years of warning.

Tried, to cancel his name from the advocates' roll.

Under observation of the police till June 4th 1944.

Personal References:

Mr. Charles A. Livengood, American Delegation to I. S. E.
Mr. John L. Goshie, American Delegation to A. C. I.

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en Italie

Foreign interests.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that avv. Ercole Graziadei, one of the former legal advisers of the American Embassy in Rome, has, during the period of protection of the interests of the United States of America, ably assisted the Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, in his capacity as lawyer.

/s/ Sommaruga

Rome, July 7, 1944

Traduzione:

Si attesta che l'avv. Ercole Graziadei, già in precedenza Consulente Legale dell'Ambasciata Americana in Roma, durante il periodo di protezione degli interessi degli Stati Uniti ha validamente assistito la Legazione Svizzera, Sezione Interessi Stranieri, nella sua qualità di avvocato.

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