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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

13 Sept. 1944.

Ref/103/11/CA.

SUBJECT: Provincial Commissioners Guide in Organising Local Government.

TO : AMG Fifth and Eighth Armies.
Regions VIII, IX, Liguria, Piemonte, XI, and XII.

1. We refer to our letter of 29 August 1944, reference 103/8/CA.
2. Attached you will find 10 copies of the Guide for the use of Provincial Commissioners in organising Local Government.
3. It should be carefully noted that in the copies of the Guide here attached, a change has been made in paragraph 12 to adapt the instructions for Regions as well as Army Areas.
4. Paragraph 12 of all copies of the Guide previously received should therefore be amended to conform with the wording of paragraph 12 of the revised Guide.

W. S. Dallas
Major
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
Econ. Section.
AMI
AFHQ

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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER'S GUIDE IN

ORGANIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. Read the following Executive Memoranda.

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- (b) Revised Executive Memorandum No. 12 and 70 dealing with title of Prefect. (appendix "B" and "C")
- (c) Executive Memorandum No. 62 dealing with the filling of vacancies in Italian Civil Service positions. (Appendix "D").

2. Read list of offices in an Italian Provincial Administration (Appendix "E").

3. Know what KEY officials must be filled as soon as possible in a Province and Comune. These are starred in Appendix "E".

4. Contact committee of National Liberation and Patriot Committees regarding recommendations for officers. It should be made clear to the Committee of Liberation that it is an advisory body only whose advice, when asked for by the Provincial Commissioner or the Prefect, may be accepted or rejected.

5. Contact Bishops and other prominent people regarding prospective officials and problems of Provinces and Communes.

6. Obtain Scheda Personale forms and have them completed and reviewed by Security Officers for all officials in office or proposed.

7. Interview and form opinion of officials. Get following biographical data in writing: name, title; honours; career (listing, grades, position held, places employed, dates; military service).

8. Report to your commanding officer the names designated

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positions, and information of officials (career and non-career) available after getting Security Reports (Scheda Personale) and interviews.

9. The Giunta Comunale (Municipal Board) in each town should be formed as early as conditions permit by CACs after having appointed a Sindaco (Mayor) and a Segretario Comunale (Communal Secretary). The Giunta Comunale will vary in numbers from 2 to 10 depending on the size of the population. Consult the Local Committee of Liberation for suggested nominees who should represent varying political and occupational interests. See to it that this first step in the rebirth of democratic institutions is followed by regularly held meetings of the Giunta. (See Executive Memorandum No. 39 for details)

10. Request SCAC (or Regional Commissioner, if so authorized) to appoint formally the Prefect and Vice-Prefect. Then have Prefect appoint other officials with your approval.

11. Obtain from R.C. copies of Royal Decree No. 111.

12. Hand a copy of Royal decree to Prefect as soon as conditions permit. (Note for R.Cs only: the procedure laid down in Legal S/C's circulars ACC/4010/2/L of 25/29 July 1944 must also be followed.)

13. In organizing Provincial Administration, the first body to be revived is the Deputazione Provinciale which varies in size from 6 to 10 unpaid citizen members depending on the population in the province. All shades of political opinion and occupational interests should be represented on this body. It is presided over by a separately chosen President, who is also the "Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale." Have the Prefect consult the Committee of Liberation and have Scheda Personale forms completed before submitting the names of his nominees to you for ACC approval. (See Revised Executive Memorandum No. 39 for details).

14. Once formed, the first job of the Deputazione Provinciale will be to nominate the 4 regular and the 2 substitute citizen members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa in order that they be confirmed by the Prefect, subject to approval of ACC.

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Here again great care should be taken to select persons who represent popular opinion. (See Revised Executive Memorandum No. 39 for details).

15. See that Fascist government organs are abolished and officials removed; particularly the "Pretoratto" and the "Preside" (on the Provincial level) and the Podesta' and "consulti" (on the Communal level). (See Executive Memorandum No. 67, EC. & MG. Section Circular on Defascism dated 4 August 44; and English translation of D.L. 159 on Sanctions against Fascism distributed by Administrative Section, ACT, on 2 August 44).

APPENDICES:

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- "C" Executive Memorandum No. 70 Dated 13 July 44.
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All of above, except appendix "E" which is attached, should be obtained for your files from Regional Headquarters.

APPENDIX "B"

LIST OF PRINCIPAL PREFECTURAL

PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL OFFICIALS

AND BODIES.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS OF PREFETTURA

- + A. Prefect (Prefetto)
- + B. Vice-Prefect Vicar (Vice-Prefetto Vicario)
- + C. Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice-Prefetto Ispettore)
- + D. Councillors (Consiglieri)
- + E. Secretaries (Segretari)
- + F. Questor (Questore)
- + G. Head-Accountant (Ragioniere Capo)
- + H. Intendent of Finance (Intendente di Finanza)
- + I. Provincial Health Officer (Medico Provinciale)
- + J. Provincial Veterinary Veterinarian (Veterinario Provinciale)
- + K. Head Archivist (Primo archivista)
- + L. Provincial Agricultural Inspector (Ispettore Provinciale dell'Agricoltura)

II. ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES OF PREFETTURA

- A. Provincial Administrative Board (Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa)
- B. Prefectural Council (Consiglio di Prefettura)
- C. Cabinet (Gabinetto)

III. PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

- A. President and Head of Provincial Administration (Presidente e Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale)
- B. Provincial General Secretary (Segretario Generale Provinciale)
- C. Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale)

IV. COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION

- +A. Mayor (Sindaco)
- +B. Communal Secretary (Segretario Comunale)
- C. Communal Board (Giunta Comunale)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

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RVIII/12/28

3 Sep 44

SUBJECT : Provincial Commissioners Guide in Organising Local Government
TO : HQ, ACC (Attention, RC & MG Sect)

1. Reference your 103/8/CA dated 29 Aug 44.
2. Only 1 copy of the a/m Guide was received. Please forward a further 9 copies for distribution to FO's.

For the Regional Commissioner:

10 Copies sent under ref 103/11/CA
A.C.

J. HOWARD SAIDER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

14/9/44

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HEADQUARTERS REGION XII
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

3 September 1944

TO : HQ, ACC (R.C. & M.G. Section) (Attn. Civil Affairs Branch)

SUBJECT: Distribution Lists

FILE NO: RXII/319.26

1. Reference your 103/8/CA, 29 August 44, stating that ten (10) copies of "Provincial Commissioner's Guide in Organizing Local Government", "are forwarded", only one copy has been received to date.

2. This HQ previously requested that its distribution be increased to eighteen (18) copies, which normally we have been receiving. May we please be supplied with seventeen additional copies of a/m document.

18 Copies forwarded to
under of
103/11/CA
14/9 yr.

[Signature]
Regional Commissioner



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

29 August 44

REF : 103/8/CA.

SUBJECT : Provincial Commissioners Guide in
Organising Local Government.

TO : AMG. 5th. and 8th. Armies.

There is forwarded 10 copies of the attached Guide
for the use of Provincial Commissioners in organising Local
Government, which has been prepared by Administrative Section
(Interior Sub-Commission)

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Southern Region.
Reg. I, II, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII.
Admin. Section, Economic Section
AAI.
AFHQ.

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10. Request SCAO (Or Regional Commissioner, if so authorized) to appoint formally the Prefect and Vice-Prefect. Then have Prefect appoint other officials with your approval.

11. Obtain from RC. copies of Royal Decree No. 111.

12. Hand a copy of Royal Decree to Prefect as soon as conditions permit. Obtain receipt on form provided since the Decree takes effect from date handed to Prefect.

13. In organizing Provincial Administration, the first body to be revived is the Deputazione Provinciale which varies in size from 6 to 10 unpaid citizen members depending on the population in the province. All shades of political opinion and occupational interests should be represented on this body. It is presided over by a separately chosen President, who is also the "Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale". Have the Prefect consult the Committee of Liberation and have Scheda Personale forms completed before submitting the names of nominees to you for ACC approval. (See Revised Executive Memorandum No. 39 for details).

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- + C. Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice-Prefetto Ispettore)
- + D. Councillors (Consiglieri)
- + E. Secretaries (Segretari)
- + F. Quorum (Questore)
- + G. Head-Accountant (Ragioniere Capo)
- + H. Intendent of Finance (Intendente di Finanza)
- + I. Provincial Health Officer (Medico Provinciale)
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- C. Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale)

IV. COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION

- +A. Mayor (Sindaco)
- +B. Communal Secretary (Segretario Comunale)
- C. Communal Board (Giunta Comunale)

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ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AM/1/Int

SUBJECT: Deputations Provinciale.

TO : see Distribution below.

5 July 1944

1. Questions have been raised in certain Regions as to
(a) the proper number of members of the deputations provinciales; and
(b) whether any amendments are necessary in Executive Memorandum no. 39.
2. Under the Italian Government's Royal Decree Law 4 April 1944 no. 111, the number of members of the Deputazione Provinciale is six with 2 alternates in every province. This statement differs from what is said about the number of members in the Administrative Instruction, Schedule "A" to the Executive Memorandum above-mentioned; and rightly so, because the terms of Decree no. 111 are different from those of the Regional Order, App. A to the Executive Memorandum.
3. The President of the Deputazione Provinciale is in addition to the six ordinary members, making 7 in all.
4. Italian local government is now regulated by Decree no. 111 and not by Executive Memorandum no. 39. No amendments in the latter are therefore required. It is obvious that the Executive Memorandum has ceased to have effect, when it is considered that: -
 - (a) in Italian Government Territory, all Regional Orders made in the form of App. "A" to the Memorandum ceased to have any effect on 11 February 1944;
 - (b) if in any Region no such Regional Order had in fact been made by 11 February, then the local Government's action envisaged by the Memorandum never became law;
 - (c) in Military Government Territory, Executive Memorandum no. 39 is superseded by the Executive Commissioner's Order applying Decree no. 111.
5. The question of enlarging the Deputazione is under consideration by the Italian Government. Reports should not use this as an excuse to delay the appointment of the President and six members and two alternates now required but should proceed with these nominations forthwith.

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R.L. Temple
Capt.

R. C. H. GILSON

Colonel

Director

Interior Sub-Commission

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- (b) if in any Region no such regional order had in fact been made by 11 February, then the local government system envisaged by the Memorandum never became law;
- (c) in Military Government Territory, Executive Memorandum no. 39 is supported by the Executive Commissioner's Order applying Annex no. 111.

5. The question of enlarging the legislature is under consideration by the Italian Government. Prefects should not use this as an excuse to delay the appointment of the President and six members and two alternates now required but should proceed with these nominations forthwith.

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R.H. Temple

PA. 11/12/44 for

R. G. P. OFFICE

Colonel

Director

Interior Sub-Commission

DISSEMINATION

SCAG 5th Army

SCAG 8th Army

ID, Region I - further to your letter D/AGP of 14 June

ID, Regions II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX

SC & AG Section - Reference your 103/6/CA of 30 June

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
D.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 324

Ref /10/6/CA

30 ^{July} ~~June~~ 1944

SUBJECT: Size of Deputations Provinciale.

TO : Admin. Sect (for Interior Sub-Comm.)

Reference is made to letter DC/O.G. of Lt. ^{July} ~~Major~~ M. from Region I to this Headquarters copy to you. May we have your comments please.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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14 July 1944

SUBJECT: Size of Deputazione Provinciale

TO : Executive Commissioner ✓
 A.C.C. Section
 Hq. A.C.C. Naples



Reference ACC/1/A/Int of 9 JUN pointing out that the size of the local government body, Deputazione Provinciale, shall consist of SIX members with two alternates, in accordance with Royal Decree No 111 of 23 APR 44.

1. May the appropriate amendment be made to para 7(c) of schedule "A" to Executive Memorandum No 39 contained in "Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission".

2. Schedule A was originally drafted on the basis of the Testo Unico of 1915.

3. It is not clear from above-quoted Interior Sub-Commission letter whether the President is one of the SIX members, or is additional as in Schedule A.

A. N. LANGCOCK
 Colonel
 Regional Commissioner

COPY TO: Interior Sub-Commission

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BAH on 29 June
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REAR TRANSPORT
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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

CC/4/1/Int

9 June 1944

SUBJECT: Size of Regiones Provinciales

TO : EC, Regions I, II, III, V, VI, and VII
EC & EC Section

1. For your information and guidance, your attention is requested to the point that the size of the local government body, the Regiones Provinciales, as provided in Royal Decree No. 111 (effective April 23, 1944) shall consist of six members with two alternates.

2. Royal Decree No. 111 incorporates an amendment by Royal Decree of 1935, No. 3333 of the Costa Rica of 1935 which had originally provided for a membership of six to ten persons depending on the size of the province.

Reb. M. M. M. M. M.

R. C. R. S. S. S.
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

*Major Baker
To see
them*

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HEADQUARTERS
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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 - US ARMY

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Sindaco Ingrosso's message to citizens of Naples
TO : Executive Commissioner - HQ ACC

I am attaching, for your information, a copy of message written by the Sindaco of Naples, Gustavo Ingrosso, to the citizens of Naples. You will note that Ingrosso gives his hearty indorsement to our order for the reorganization of local government.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

CP/MFN/pm

Incl: 1

Message from Sindaco of Naples.
15 April 1944

*to Col Shipton**Suggest P.R.O. should see this.**WJ 2/5**Yes (abundant in monthly report?)*
EO 3/5

C.A. Branch

*Gen, thank you.**Admirable sentiments but I don't think we can do anything about them now**Stredan
3/May.**PJH 12/5**WJ 4/5*

MUNICIPALITY OF NAPLES

Fellow citizens,

I am entering today upon the office of Mayor of Naples which has been entrusted to me by the Allies.

The Municipal Junta, already reconstituted in the first days of liberation with merely advisory functions, becomes today a deliberative body. It will supplant the Municipal Council until an election can be called. So, thanks to the initiative of the Allied Military Government, after twenty years of serfdom to the nefarious totalitarian dictatorship of fascism, our Community is fully restored to the right of self-government, through organs emanating from the ranks of the citizenry, in a fully democratic Regime.

My collaborators and myself are aware of the harsh difficulties and grave responsibilities which await us; but we are equally ready to face them with serene firmness and calm confidence. But at the outset we must have the comfort of your cooperation, understanding and trusting. No matter what our effort, it will be unequal to the task of the hour if you do not support it with constant and spontaneous observance of your civil duties, by cheerful rendering of your labours, if required, for the most efficient operation of public functions, above all with tolerance, where needed, up to the sacrifice of privations and sufferings which war brings in its train.

In September last you were in the forefront of sounding the tocsin of redemption from the savage oppression by our secular enemy, setting to our brothers in other regions of Italy the example of a fight which they are now waging with unflinching daring, writing a third Epopea into the pages of a new chapter in the history of our Race. Now is the time to continue the action then undertaken, but in another way: taking part, in the rear lines, with calm discipline of spirit and with the fervor of civil undertakings, in the war which the invincible Allied Forces wage on our soil for the liberation of the world from a return to barbarism, side by side with our Army which has returned to its glorious traditions of defender of the principles of liberty and justice.

Fellow citizens,

In 1860, at Naples, the happy events of National Restoration were concluded and the unity of the free and independent Country accomplished. Eighty years later Naples is the driving heart of the battle, the unfailing epilogue of which will be the restoration of the unity of our Country, now again divided in its parts and ~~XXXX~~ trod upon by the German boot through the treachery of some of her degenerate sons.

Be worthy of the new mission which Destiny has bestowed upon you.

This is the inaugural greeting which the first Mayor of a Naples restored to liberty and democracy is tendering you with emotion.

From the City Hall, 15 April 1944.

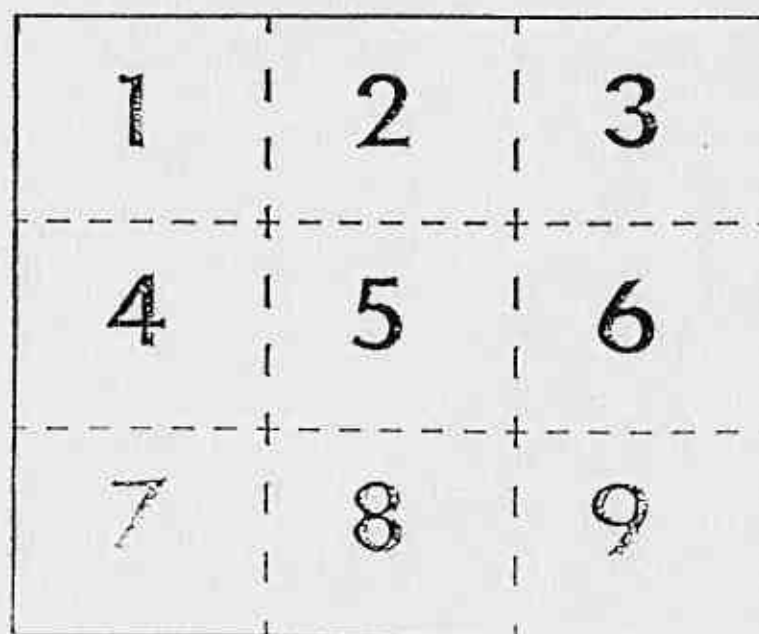
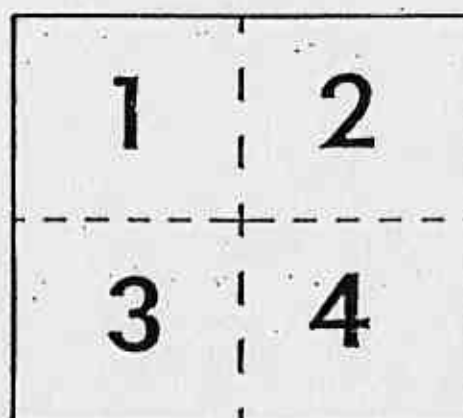
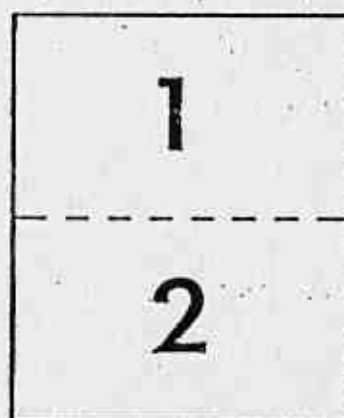
THE MAYOR

GUSTAVO INGROSSO

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.





COMUNE DI NAPO

Concittadini,

Assumo oggi l'ufficio di Sindaco di Napoli, del quale mi ha investito il mio
Alleati.

La Giunta Comunale, già ricostituita nei primi giorni della liberazione, è
tanto consultiva, diviene oggi stesso organo deliberativo. Essa sostituirà il
fino a quando non sarà formato per elezione. Così per provvida iniziativa
tate Alleato, dopo venti anni di asservimento alla nefasta dittatura totalitaria
al nostro Comune è restituito intero il diritto di amministrarsi da sé,
dai ranghi della cittadinanza, in pieno regime democratico.

Io ed i miei collaboratori siamo consci delle aspre difficoltà e delle
che ci attendono; ma siamo egualmente pronti ad affrontarle con serena
fiducia. Ci è però necessario preliminarmente il conforto della Vostra
consapevole e fiduciosa. Qualunque nostro sforzo sarà impari ai compiti
lo sorreggerete con la costante e spontanea osservanza dei vostri doveri
stazione solerte della Vostra opera, se richiesta, per il più efficace adempimento
funzioni, soprattutto con la tolleranza spinta, ove occorra, sino al sacrificio
delle sofferenze inseparabili dalla guerra.

Voi avete per primi, nel settembre scorso, suonata la diana della
oppressione del nemico secolare, additando ai fratelli delle altre regioni
una lotta che ora essi combattono con invincibile ardimento, scrivendoci

UNE DI NAPOLI

Sindaco di Napoli, del quale mi ha investito la fiducia degli
già ricostituita nei primi giorni della liberazione con funzioni sol-
gi stesso organo deliberativo. Essa sostituirà il Consiglio Comunale
mato per elezione. Così per provvida iniziativa del Governo Mili-
ni di asservimento alla nefasta dittatura totalitaria del fascismo,
to intero il diritto di amministrarsi da sè, con organi espressi
a, in pieno regime democratico.
ri siamo consci delle aspre difficoltà e delle gravi responsabilità
egualmente pronti ad affrontarle con serena fermezza e con calma
preliminarmente il conforto della Vostra cooperazione, anch'essa
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dalla guerra.

settembre scorso, suonata la diana della riscossa dalla truce
are, additando ai fratelli delle altre regioni d'Italia l'esempio di
ottano con innavida audimento scrivendo nelle nuove storie

delle sofferenze inseparabili dalla guerra.

Voi avete per primi, nel settembre scorso, suonata la diana dell'oppressione del nemico secolare, additando ai fratelli delle altre regioni una lotta, che ora essi combattono con impavido ardimento, scrivendo della nostra stirpe le pagine di una terza epopea. Ora dovete proseguire l'impresa, in altro modo: partecipando, nelle retrovie, con la compostezza e col fervore delle opere civili alla guerra che le invitate Forze Alleate fanno sul suolo per la liberazione del mondo dal ritorno della barbarie, affiancando al ritorno alle sue gloriose tradizioni di difensore dei principii di libertà.

Concittadini,

Nel 1860 a Napoli si conclusero i fasti del Risorgimento nazionale della Patria, libera ed indipendente. A ottant'anni di distanza Napoli è ancora in battaglia, il cui epilogo immancabile sarà la ricostituzione ad unità della nostra ora nuovamente divisa nelle sue membra e calpestata dal tallone tedesco e dei suoi figli.

Siate degni della nuova missione che il Destino Vi ha affidato!

Questo è il saluto augurale che Vi porge, commosso, il primo Sindaco della libertà e democratica.

Dalla Casa Comunale, il 15 aprile 1944

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he Vi porge, commosso, il primo Sindaco di Napoli risorta

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