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APPOINTMENTS OF ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS
FEB - JULY 1944

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 157/31/CA

21 July 1944

My dear Hancock,

You will be disappointed to receive news of the appointment of Aldisio as High Commissioner and the Acting Chief Commissioner wants me to tell you that your telegram of 10th July and your letter of 12th July did receive consideration at this Headquarters. Captain Stone was in the process of recommending to the Italian Government that an alternative for Masotto other than Aldisio should be found, but it developed that the alternative candidate would not accept the appointment and plans had proceeded too far with the six parties with regard to Aldisio to make a change.

I know that the appointment of A or B or C as High Commissioner will make no difference to you as a good civil servant in your efforts to get the administration of the Island on a decent basis. We shall always be faced with political considerations on the part of a political Government and others and it will not always be possible to guide the Government into what we consider correct channels.

Your letter regarding plans for the enforcement of the collection scheme is very satisfactory and I hope that the great efforts that you and your staff are making will give the Italian authorities into action and produce successful results.

Let me know how things are going and if we can help you in any way from here either by action with the Italian Government or in any other way.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) Maurice Lusk

Colonel A. M. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION I.

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TO: Secretary-General.

19 July 1944.

Folios 28 and 29 submitted for the Acting Chief Commissioner's information.

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Capt Stone has
noted. Return to

Major,
PA to Exec. Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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FILE:RC/014.12

12 July 1944

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SUBJECT: High Commissioner for Sicily

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples
for Interior sub-commission



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25 1. To your 3066 of 8 JUL I replied with my RCO 836 of 10 JUL. As reported in my RC 014.12 of 10 JUN, there has been considerable political manoeuvring in Palermo to oust Musotto on no other grounds than the political ambitions of a certain group which radiates round La Loggia, a pre-fascist under-secretary of the Ministry of Finance. This group found a fortuitous ally in Aldisio when he was appointed Minister of the Interior in the former Badoglio government. As head of the Christian Democrat Party in Sicily, Aldisio is prepared to go to any length to get members of his party into the key positions in communal and Provincial administrations and to this end was prepared to come to terms with the La Loggia group in the conspiracy against Musotto. Mattarella, who was a member of the Giunta Consultiva and is now under-secretary of State for the Ministry of Education in the current government, is an Aldisio satellite who is undoubtedly continuing the campaign in government circles against Musotto which Aldisio initiated. The latter, having fallen from grace after his brief tenure as Minister of the Interior, is now seeking to restore his prestige and at the same time achieve his political programme in Sicily by badgering you into appointing him High Commissioner at Musotto's expense.

2. Those of us who recall Aldisio since the earliest days of the occupation until his appointment last January as Prefect of Galtanissetta, would not consider him either stronger or more energetic than the present High Commissioner. His actions are generally prompted and dominated by party interest and he is not aloof to fishing in troubled waters.

3. I am strongly of the opinion that Musotto should be given a fair and square trial with the full support of the present Italian government. The original Decree which put him in office needs revision; the Giunta Consultiva should be reintegrated and its functions clarified by appropriate regulations; the institution of the Alto Commissariato requires to be co-ordinated with other local government agencies through the Ministries concerned, all of whom should channel their communications through the High Commissioner and not direct.

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4. I discussed the question at some length with His Excellency V.E. Orlando during his visit to Palermo last week and he fully concurs with the view that a change of High Commissioner at this time is undesirable. He also considers that the present status of the Giunta consultiva is unsatisfactory and intends, I believe, to talk over this and other Sicilian matters with Bonomi.

A. H. Huxcock
A.H. HUXCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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REFERENCE YOUR 9066 STRONGLY URGE NO CHANGE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER AT THIS JUNCTURE.
ALDESIO IS TOO MUCH A ONE PARTY MAN AND INTRIGUER FOR THIS REASON HE HAS NOT POPULAR OR
STRONG AS PREFECT OF HIS OWN PROVINCE (CALFARIBESSETTA ?). PRESENT HIGH COMMISSIONER IS
TAKING FIRM AND LOYAL ACTION IN REGARD TO GRAIN COLLECTION. HIS EXCELLENCY VITTORIO
ORLANDO ON VISIT TO PALERMO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AUTHORIZES ME TO ADD THAT HE CONCURS IN NO
CHANGES RECOMMENDATION.

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ALLIED CONTROL
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 894

CAB (for Exec Comm)
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FILE:RC/014.12

18 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of High Commissioner - SICILY

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples
for Interior sub-commission

HEADQUARTERS

15 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

1. The note from BAVIERA to Chief Commissioner was attached to copy of RC/014.12 of 10 JUN forwarded for Executive Commissioner R.C. & M.G. Section.

2. The letter was addressed by BAVIERA personally to Chief Commissioner: no copy is therefore in possession Region I.

A. H. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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10 JUN Recd

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISS.
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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FILE:RC/014.12

Original sent to Palermo 10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of High Commissioner - SICILY

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.O. & M.C. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples
for Interior sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS

10 JUN 1944

A.C.C.

1. The gunning for the High Commissioner is in full swing. On Tuesday 6th inst. Aldisio, Minister of the Interior, arrived here at 1300 hours by special plane and left after a stay of 6 hours. During this time he spent some 2 hours with Musotto and had a long session with the recently appointed Prefect of Palermo, D'Antoni and the Rector of the University, AVV. BAVIERA, both of whom were at Salerno and Naples last week.

2. Musotto reported to me immediately the details of his talk with Aldisio which was apparently confined to convening the Giunta Consultiva at an early date without Altomare (Messina) and Gaitta (Catania), for whom Aldisio promised to telephone the names of substitutes; the eventual substitution of the Prefect of Messina, Stanganelli, and Prefect of Agrigento, Pancamo, by career Prefects; a complete change of the Giunta Comunale, Palermo. The two Prefects and the Giunta Comunale, Palermo are all A.M.C. appointments and Musotto took the stand with Aldisio that any changes must be first agreed with A.C.C.

3. Late yesterday evening the object of Aldisio's talk with D'Antoni and Baviera leaked out. The latter must have been offered the appointment of High Commissioner in place of Musotto and it is understood from an intercepted letter to Badoglio that he is prepared to accept. The enclosed communication from Baviera to the Chief Commissioner may have some significance in this connection.

4. Before his recent visit to Salerno, AVV. Baviera called to me that he was originally offered the appointment of High Commissioner before Musotto and that he declined because he felt unequal to the task due to inexperience and was literally afraid of it.

5. Musotto, who is now acquainted with the foregoing circumstances, has asked my advice. I have reminded him that he is appointed by Royal Decree, that a new government is being formed, that it will need a new Decree to replace him and that consequently he should stick to his post and call his Giunta Consultiva together without further delay to deal with

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immediate business, particularly the harvesting of the wheat crop.

8. I am sending you these hurried early details just ascertained in order to catch this morning's plane leaving with A.C.C. personnel.

Shirley Hatcher
for A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

(who will leave here is about a day.)

Encl-Communication, Baviera to Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.O. & M.O. Section
APO 394

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7 April 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Officials.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

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Copies of correspondence on the subject of the appointment of Italian officials of the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce are forwarded for your information.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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As above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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5 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Officials

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.C. Section, A.C.C.

1. The Labor Sub-Commission, in consultation with the Finance Sub-Commission, has reviewed the qualifications of the three individuals whose names were submitted by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor for appointment as Commissioners of three national social insurance agencies.

2. We approve the appointment of Rag. Renato Raselli as Commissioner of the National Institute for Insurance Against Accidents at Work and are advising Minister Corbino to this effect at once, because of the need for Rag. Raselli to take over his duties at the earliest possible date. His work in his present position as Inspector for the Institute is favorably known to both Sub-Commissions, and he has been vetted by Region III, A.C.C., in this connection.

3. We have definite question as to the qualifications of the other two candidates for the particular posts proposed. We are, accordingly, taking the matter up with Minister Corbino with a view to giving further consideration to their qualifications in relation to the duties they would be called upon to perform, before reaching a final decision.

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J. T. R. Bain
J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/159/21/CA.

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Official.

TO : Economic Section (For Labor Sub-Commission)

1. The Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce has submitted the following names, for the appointments designated:

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1. Istituto Nazionale for Social Relief: Commissioner prof. Luigi Lordi, permanent instructor of financial and accounting mathematics at the R. Naval Istituto Universitario.

2. Istituto Nazionale for the insurance against work accidents: Commissioner the Accountant Renato Raselli, administrative department inspector of the Institute for the regions of Campania and Calabria.

3. Ente Nazionale for relief and care of the State employees: Commissioner prof. Alessandrio Grasiani, permanent instructor of law at the R. University of Naples."

2. We would like to have your approval or disapproval of each of the above named persons, and in case of disapproval the reasons therefor.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

See any further action?

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Ministero dell'Industria del Commercio e del Lavoro

Servizio del Lavoro

Divisione

Risposta a nota

Allegati

OGGETTO : Nomina di commissari di enti ed istituti vari sottoposti a tutela e vigilanza dello Stato.-

Vietri S/M 18 MAR 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

TROLO

NAPOLI

Allo scopo di assicurare nei riguardi dei sottoindicati enti ed istituti la continuità di funzionamento delle sedi periferiche esistenti nelle province dell'Italia liberata e di garantire nel confronto di esse il normale esercizio delle attribuzioni istituzionalmente spettanti agli organi centrali degli enti ed istituti medesimi, questo Ministero ha in animo di provvedere mediante decreti del Capo del Governo - alla nomina dei commissari previsti dai R.R.DD. 15 novembre 1943 n. 8/B e 24 gennaio 1944 n. 20.

Ciò stante, si comunicano a codesta Commissione i nominativi scelti, per la designazione in parola e si prega di voler far conoscere con cortese sollecitudine a questo Ministero se i medesimi riescono graditi a codesta Commissione medesima.

1°)- Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale: Commissario prof. Luigi Lordi fu Nicola, ordinario di matematica finanziaria e attuale nel R. Istituto Universitario Navale;

2°)- Istituto Nazionale per l'assicurazione contro gli infortuni sul lavoro: commissario rag. Renato Raselli, ispettore compartimentale amministrativo dell'Istituto per le regioni Campania e Calabria;

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- 3°)- Ente Nazionale della previdenza e assistenza per i iperdentisti - tali: commissario prof. Alessandro Graziani, ordinario di diritto nella R. Università di Napoli.

I predetti commissari avrebbero nel territorio liberato la legale

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rappresentanza dell'istituto o dell'ente presso cui ciascuno di
 essi è nominato e sostituito. Debbero gli organi di amministrazione
 esercitando i poteri che, al sensi delle leggi istitutive e succes-
 sive, sono propri degli organi stessi.

II. DEFINITION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & E.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/159/18/CA.

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Decree Instituting a Civil High Commis-
sariat for Sicily.
TO : V.P. Admin. Sect, (and for Legal Sub-Comm.)
Economic Section (and Finance Sub-Comm.)

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of Decree
appointing a High Commissioner for Sicily, which
it is thought will be of interest to the Adminis-
trative Section, (2) the Legal Sub-Commission, (3)
The Economic Section, and (4) the Finance Sub-
Commission.

NORMAN E. PIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/159/17/CA.

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Decree Instituting a Civil High.

TO : R.C. Region I

1. Reference your letter RC/013 of 25 March.
2. The suggestion contained in para. 2 of the above letter has been followed.

MURRAY K. PINKNEY
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Division: Labor Service

File No. 618/LIII/1f

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Vietri S/M March 18th, 44.

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

NAPLES

Subject:

Appointments of Commissioners of various agencies and institutes which are under the supervision or control of the State.

In order to ensure, in regard to the agencies and institutes listed below, continuity of operation of the branch offices in existence in the Provinces of Liberated Italy and to grant to them ^{normal} ~~the~~ operation with attributions institutionally proper to the central offices of the same agencies and institutes, this Ministry has the intention to provide, through decrees of the Chief of the Government for the appointments of the Commissioners under RR.DD. of Nov. 15th, 1943, No. 8/E and of Jan. 24, 1944, No. 20.

In the light of this, we submit to this Commission the names chosen for the mentioned appointments and kindly ask for a prompt reply to this Ministry stating if the names are favourably viewed by this Commission.

1°)-Istituto Nazionale for Social Relief: Commissioner prof. Luigi Lordi, permanent instructor of financial and accounting mathematics at the R. Naval Istituto Universitario.

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The above mentioned commissioners would legally represent in liberated territory the institute or the agency to which they have been appointed and would substitute the administrative organs, exercising powers that, according to institutional and successive laws, are proper to the ^{organs} ~~organs~~ themselves.

/s/ THE MINISTER.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/013

25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Decree instituting a civil High Commissariat
for Sicily

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, ACC HQ
Executive Commissioner

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1. Herewith copies of the draft Decree appointing a
High Commissioner for Sicily, in case it has not already
reached you.

2. It will also be of interest to the Administrative
Section, and Public Works, Legal, and Finance sub-commis-
sions.

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A.N. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

3 Incls- Copies of Decree instituting a civil High Commis-
sariat for Sicily.

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ISTITUZIONE DI UN ALTO COMMISSARIATO CIVILE PER LA SICILIA

F.I.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

per grazia di Dio e per volontà della Nazione

Re D'ITALIA

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939, n. 129;
Visto il R. Decreto Legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;
Ritenuto che si versa in istato di necessità per causa di guerra;
Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, Ministro degli Affari Esteri e Ministro ad interim dell'Africa italiana, di intesa coi Ministri dell'Interno, della Grazia e Giustizia, delle Finanze e Ministro ad interim degli Scambi e Valute, della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica, dell'Educazione Nazionale e Ministro ad interim della Cultura Popolare, dei Lavori Pubblici, dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro e delle Comunicazioni;

ABELAMO DECRETATO E DECRETIAMO

art. 1

Per la durata della presente guerra e fino ad un anno dalla conclusione della pace e' istituito, alle dipendenze del Capo del Governo, un Alto Commissariato per la Sicilia.
L'Alto Commissariato ha sede a Palermo.

art. 2

L'Alto Commissario:

- a)- Sovrintende nel territorio dell'Isola a tutte le Amministrazioni Civili dello Stato, nonché agli Enti locali, agli Enti e Istituti di diritto pubblico ed in genere a tutti gli Enti sottoposti a tutela o vigilanza dello Stato;
- b)- Coordina l'azione dei Prefetti e delle altre Autorità civili della Isola e ne assicura l'unità di indirizzo;

Viato l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939, n. 129;
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frica Italiana, di intesa coi Ministri dell'Interno, della Grazia
e Giustizia, delle Finanze e Ministro ad interim degli Scambi e
Valute, della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica, dell'Educa-
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vili della Isola e ne assicura l'unita' di indirizzo;
 - c)- Perme restando l'autorita' e la competenza del Consiglio
dei Ministri, esplica nel detto territorio tutte le attribuzioni
delle Amministrazioni centrali, escluso quanto attiene all'Ammini-
strazione della Giustizia ed alle Amministrazioni della Guerra, della
Marina e dell'Aeronautica, alla applicazione delle leggi fiscali,
degli ordinamenti centrali dello Stato e per tutto quanto si rifer-
isce alla gestione di bilancio.
- Resta in ogni caso riservata alle rispettive amministrazioni, ai
sensi degli ordinamenti in vigore, la competenza a provvedere per le
nomine, i licenziamenti, le promozioni ed i trasferimenti del perso-
nale dello Stato e degli Enti di diritto pubblico.

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art. 3

Rientra nella competenza dell'Alto Commissario:

- a)- lo estendere, entro i limiti di spese che saranno fissati per l'esecuzione di opere pubbliche in Sicilia, le attribuzioni spettanti al Provveditorato alle Opere Pubbliche con sede a Palermo, istituito con R. Decreto-Legge 7 luglio 1925, n. 1173 e il disporre, a cura dello stesso Provveditorato e con le norme previste dal predetto R. Decreto-Legge, qualsiasi opera pubblica, anche in aggiunta o in sostituzione dell'attività delle pubbliche Amministrazioni e Istituzioni locali, o relativa alla sistemazione edilizia ed industriale di zone sinistrate e alla attuazione di piani regolatori parziali a queste inerenti.
- Le approvazioni delle opere e dei piani restano in ogni caso delegate all'Alto Commissario, in deroga a tutte le vigenti disposizioni;
- b)- il promuovere la stipulazione di convenzioni e di concessioni da parte di enti locali in materia di pubblici servizi e disporre la revisione e, quando del caso, la rescissione di quelle in corso.
- Nel caso di rescissione, le relative controversie saranno deferite alla cognizione di un collegio arbitrale con sede in Palermo, presieduto dal Primo Presidente di quella Corte di Appello o da un magistrato di grado non inferiore al quarto, da lui delegato, e composto di due membri nominati dalle parti. Gli arbitri dovranno emettere la loro decisione nel termine di giorni novanta dalla domanda di arbitrato.

art. 4

I provvedimenti dell'Alto Commissario sono considerati come definitivi agli effetti dell'art. 34 del T.U. 26 giugno 1924, N. 1024 delle leggi sul Consiglio di Stato, modificato con legge 8 febbraio 1925, N. 88.-

art. 5

L'Alto Commissario è nominato con Decreto Reale, su proposta del Capo del Governo e di intesa col Ministro dell'Interno, sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri.

art. 6

L'Alto Commissario ha alla sua dipendenza un Segretario Generale, scelto tra i Prefetti del Regno e nominato con Decreto del Capo del Governo, di intesa col Ministro dell'Interno, sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri.

art. 7

L'Alto Commissario è assistito da una Giunta consultiva composta

mandate all'Alto Commissario, in deroga a tutte le vigenti disposizioni;

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art. 7

L'Alto Commissario e' assistito da una Giunta Consultiva composta di nove membri, nominati con decreto del Capo del Governo, sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri. Le adunanze della Giunta sono presiedute dall'Alto Commissario e di esse sono redatti verbali.

art. 8

Limitatamente agli Affari riguardanti la Sicilia, l'Alto Commissario interviene al Consiglio dei Ministri, senza voto deliberativo, per sottoporre all'esame dello stesso le sue proposte e i voti formulati dalla Giunta Consultiva circa i provvedimenti di adottarsi dal Governo nei riguardi dell'Isola. Egli corrisponde direttamente coi singoli Ministri e con tutte le Autorita' del Regno per gli Affari di sua competenza.

art. 9

I Prefetti esercitano le attribuzioni loro spettanti in conformità delle leggi e dei regolamenti in vigore, corrispondendo con l'Alto Commissario anche per gli affari riservati alla competenza delle Amministrazioni centrali.

art. 10

L'Alto Commissario provvede al funzionamento del proprio ufficio con personale comandato dipendente dalle Amministrazioni dello Stato e con personale direttamente assunto in base alle norme e con le modalità stabilite da R.D.L. 4 febbraio 1937 n.100 e successive modificazioni.

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La misura di detta indennità sarà determinata con Decreto del Capo del Governo.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INTER-AG MESSAGE

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C. R. B.
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ROUTINE

BRANKSON HANCOCK

FATIMA FOR MINISTERIO INTERIO SALVADOR

HEADQUARTERS
28 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

W/C NO 17/28
REF NO 2-8828
FILED 271520
RWD 280442

(MESSAGE FROM HANCOCK FROM ALTO COMISSARIO MEXICANO TO FATIMA FOR SE MINISTERIO INTERIO SALVADOR CITE RIT-09)

REFERENCE GAS 2113. TODAY HAVE CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT PRESIDENTS AND MAYORS OF LEADING CITIES OF ISLAND FOR KNOWN IMMIGRATION OF HIGH CASHIERS. ALL PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT. WILL POSIBLY TO PURCHASE OR RELEASE. REQUEST YOU GIVE AN CONFIRMATION. DEQUE YOU OF VERY URGENT PROBLEMS WHICH SOLUTION DEPEND ON MY TAKING OFFICE. AND YOU ARRANGE URGENTLY GIVING INSTRUCTIONS.

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ACQ 11/17

[Handwritten signature]

A.C.C.
Director S.C.
C.A.A.
Felix A. A.

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PATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

26 March 1944

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PLACE ON THAT DATE PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER AT ANY RATE WILL NOT ATTEND

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L.T. MEYER, Jr.
2/Lt. ASD.
ADJUTANT.

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TO FATIMA FOR LUSH 2515074

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AGO WITH HEAD OF HIS GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTING HIS INVESTURE TO TAKE
PLACE PAREN SEARS FROM HANCOCK TO FATIMA FOR LUSH CITY REG

DASH ONE FOUR FIVE PAREN AT THIS HEADQUARTERS AT ONE ONE ~~ONE~~ ZERO

~~2~~ ZERO HOURS TWO SEVEN MARCH PD INDICATED THAT ~~CHIEF~~ CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MAY ALSO ~~ATTEND~~ ATTEND PD IN THE ABSENCE OF CONFIRMATION FROM YOU
GRATEFUL FOR IMMEDIATE INFORMATION TO FACILITATE PREPARATIONS

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FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M. S. Larch	
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	Lt. Col. G. W. I. Shipp	☒
	Major Drifford A. White	☒
	Capt. Talbot	☒
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Main HQ. A.C.C., Naples.

The following information is forwarded by Army
Sub-Commission Main HQ.:

1. Lt. Gen. GAZZERA (Acting Army Comd) has been
appointed High Commissioner for Italian PW. His office
will be at CAVA DEI TIRRENTI, near SALERNO. Brig. DAPINO
will be second-in-command.

2. This office will be in three departments:

- (a) Political.
- (b) Military.
- (c) Welfare.

and will deal with, and act for, all Italian PW every-
where.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: Dep. Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Regional Control & Military Government Section

Ref: 159/CA

17 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of High Commissioner for Sicily.

TO : Lt. Colonel Hansok,
Region I.

1. I reply to Lt. Colonel Poletti's letter Ref. NCAO/014.1 of 9 February 1944, in his probable absence. The Chief Commissioner has of course discussed this matter with the Prime Minister, and although the appointment must be left to the Italian Government, I think you will find that public opinion, as reported by you, will be satisfied.

M. S. LUEH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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C.I.C. DETACHMENT, I.B.S.,
AFO #550

MB:vk

February 10, 1944

SUBJECT: Public Reaction on a Military Governor.

TO : Regional Public Safety Commissioner, A.M.O.

1. Information has been received from very reliable sources of the probability of the installation of a military governor by Marshal Badoglio on the taking over of Sicily by the Italian Government. This information appears to be considerably more well-founded than a mere rumor and is being discussed amongst persons in high places, amongst the nobility and the province and communal authorities.

2. Many conversations have been had with various persons in both the higher and lower classes and, without exception, consternation and objection have been indicated to any form of military government under the Badoglio regime. The opinion has further been expressed that the installation of a military governor constitutes an admission by Marshal Badoglio of the fact that the Sicilian public, as a whole, are anti-Badoglio and anti-authoritarian, and that it is indispensable to his safe administration of the Sicilian people to install a government of military powers. Further opinion favors strongly the installation of a high commissioner and the appointment of the present Prefect of Palermo Province, Muscollo, appears to be very favorably desired.

3. This information has been acquired from our agents in various parts of the island and can be considered an accurate reflection of public opinion. Further indications of public opinion are that the people, in general, prefer the retention of Allied Military Government for an indefinite period depending upon the progress of the war, the awakening and developing of political parties, and the presentation of a more definite policy on the part of the Allies as to dispositions to be made at the peace tables.

M. E. GOOD,
Capt., MI, (MFR),
Commanding.

Transmitted to Gen MacFarlane

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M. E. BROD, (CMT),
Capt., MI,
Commanding.

Transmitted to Gen. M. Salerno
from Charles Pletti
Lt Col R.C.A.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

9 February 1944

FILE:RCAO/014.1

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian High Commissioner for Sicily

TO : Executive Commissioner, Regional Control and Military Government Section, ACC (Naples)

1. Lt. Colonel Hancock and I are deeply concerned about the selection of the Italian High Commissioner for Sicily. In conference with us, the Chief Commissioner stated that he would personally talk to Badoglio in favor of Francesco Musotto. We feel that this matter is of the highest importance not only for ACC but also for the successful operation of the Italian Government in Sicily. The cooperation of Sicily is needed. Musotto has the strong support of the people, including all nine Prefects, large numbers of Mayors, other public officials, and all political parties. The Church considers him favorably.

2. His record is admirable and his selection would stand as evidence of the good faith of the Italian Government in its dealings with Sicily. It would insure efficient and intelligent administration by a universally respected Sicilian and would also preclude those difficulties at the time of the turnover anticipated by some. Furthermore, the people of Sicily expect the Musotto appointment and the Minister of the Interior has approved and encouraged it. If the Italian Government prevails in the first difference of opinion with ACC, the prestige of ACC will surely be impaired.

3. Musotto comes from humble parentage and received his education as the result of great sacrifice by his family. He took his law degree at the University of Palermo, qualified through Civil Service examinations for the Magistracy, and was duly appointed to the court at Palermo.

As an Infantry Officer he fought by the side of the Allies in the war of 1915-18, and was awarded the silver medal for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle at Monte Santo in 1917. In spite of being wounded by shrapnel he continued to lead his men forward and refused to be taken back to the medical aid station until finally being wounded more severely.

After the Armistice he returned to Palermo and resumed his seat on the judicial bench, and achieved the high office of Procuratore del Re, which he occupied until 1923, at which time he retired to take up private practice as a penal lawyer. His fame had now spread throughout Sicily, not only on account of his brilliance in the legal field but also of his complete fairness and honesty in a time when these attributes were the exception rather than the rule among those holding administrative and judicial posts.

In company with the great Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, to whom he was devoted, Musotto became a leading member of the Federation of World War Veterans. In 1924, as President of the Federation of Palermo, he was elected with Orlando to the Chamber of Deputies. The assassination of Matteotti and the consequent purge of the Social-Democratic Party by the Fascists aroused the profound opposition of Musotto and the Federation, and at the Congress of Assisi they expressed their dissatisfaction and passed a resolution demanding liberty and justice. As a result of this the entire Federation was forcibly dissolved by Mussolini and all those responsible for the resolution were persecuted in the usual Fascist manner. Musotto and Orlando retained their seats in the Chamber of Deputies and despite continued harassment from the Fascists continued their opposition to Mussolini and his Party.

In 1929 when the motion for the adoption of the Fascist Codes was presented, they and 9 other deputies voted against it. For this they were barred from the Chamber, and their seats were taken by Fascist Party members not elected by the people.

Musotto then attempted to carry on his former profession of lawyer, but the constant supervision and harassment to which he was subjected by orders of the Fascists made it practically impossible for him. On several occasions only the intervention of loyal friends saved him from actual physical violence on the part of the Blackshirts, and in June 1943 an order was issued by the Questore at Rome to arrest him and send him to the concentration camp at Abruzzi. However the succeeding state of emergency and the invasion by our forces prevented the order from being put into effect.

Since his election as Prefect of Palermo Musotto has closed his law chambers, even though now, in view of his past record and the removal of the fear of the Fascist Party, he has the opportunity of developing a tremendous practice. Being the high-principled man that he is, Musotto does not wish to make capital out of his position. In spite of all other considerations he asks only to be able to devote himself to

the improvement of the well-being of the common people from whom he is always proud of saying that he has come.

4. He is a conscientious and able public servant, thoroughly devoted to democratic liberal government. His selection would be in keeping with the principles of freedom and democracy proclaimed by the British and American governments.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
R.C.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control & Military Government Section.

Ref: 8/31/CA.

11th February 1944.

Subject: Appointment of High Commissioner for Sicily.

To : Colonel G. Paletti,
Regional Commissioner,
Region I.

1. I submitted your telegram of 7th February regarding the personality of the High Commissioner for Sicily to the Chief Commissioner.

2. The General's attitude to this matter is that so far as he is concerned there is no objection to the appointment of Masotto. He has so informed Marshal Badoglio and does not intend to go further than that. The Marshal is fully aware of the opinion which you and Hancock share in respect of Masotto; I think you must leave the rest to them.

M. S. TANN,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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I have spoken to Chu's Commissioner.

Can you tell me the position so that I
can inform R.E. Daily?

MS (11/1/44)

Brigadier Lusk

I understand the General has told both Badoglio and
Reale that so far as he is concerned there is no objection to the
appointment of Musotto. Beyond that he does not wish to go,
but the Government is fully aware of the local support of Hancock 5606
Polite for Musotto, Jung, however, feels the appointment would be
"disastrous".

J.R.

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FROM: SEARS FOR POLETTI

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BOTH HAWCOCK AND I BELIEVE IT VITAL THAT CHIEF COMMISSIONER PROPOSE TO BADOGLIO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT ACC RECOMMENDS FRANCESCO MUSOTTO AS ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SICILY. IN CONFERENCE WITH US, CHIEF COMMISSIONER STATED HE WOULD PERSONALLY TALK TO BADOGLIO IN FAVOR OF MUSOTTO, WHO HAS STRONG SUPPORT OF PEOPLE INCLUDING ALL 9 PREFECTS, LARGE NUMBERS OF MAYORS AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS. ALL POLITICAL PARTIES SUPPORT HIM. CHURCH CONSIDERS HIM FAVORABLY. MINISTER OF INTERIOR IN HIS TRIP TO SICILY STATED HE SUPPORTED MUSOTTO. THE PEOPLE OF SICILY KNOW THE FACTS AND TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT HE WILL BE APPOINTED INASMUCH AS HE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED AND URGED BY AMG DURING PAST 3 MONTHS. WE FEEL STRONGLY APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER WOULD IMPAIR AUTHORITY OF ALLIED GOVERNMENT OF SICILIAN ESSENTIAL. THERE IS NO MAN ON THE ISLAND WHO APPROACHES HIS STATURE AND ABILITIES.

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