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SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 39

TO : Distribution below.

Enclosed herewith is Executive Memorandum No. 39 (first revision). This supersedes Executive Memorandum No. 39 (undated), schedule and appendices appearing in pages 75 to 84 of the Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(Final Revision)

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ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

1. The present position with regard to the organization of Italian Provincial and Central Administration in Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory (with the exception of 5th and 8th Army and areas) is as follows:

2. In Italian Government Territory local government is now regulated by Royal Decree No. 111, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale on 22 April 1944. All Regional Decrees dealing with the reorganization of local government ceased automatically to be effective in any territory on the date on which such territory was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

3. In Military Government Territory (with the exception of 5th and 8th Army and areas) Royal Decree No. 111 was made applicable by virtue of the Executive Commissioner's endorsement published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of 10 May 1944. The actual operation of the Royal Decree dates from the time a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale is actually handed to the Prefect by the Allied Control Commission, or by such other method as may otherwise be in the future.

4. With a view to uniformity and continuity of the same pattern of local government throughout Italy, those of the provisions of the Royal Decree No. 111 which are applicable to 5th and 8th Army and areas should be so applied in such areas as possible. It should be noted, however, that Royal Decree No. 111 is a temporary measure, passed in a war emergency for pending the restoration of elections.

5. The Italian Government is in the process of preparing a new law for the guidance of Italian Civil Affairs territories, Regional Commissioners and the various other administrative agencies. It outlines the pattern of local government to be followed.

6. Schedule "A" is a chart of Italian local government.
 7. Schedule "B" is a chart of administrative bodies of Civil Servants.

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a. In Italian Government Territory local government is now regulated by Royal Decree No. 111, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale on 22 April 1944. All Regional Orders dealing with the reorganization of local government ceased automatically to be effective in any territory on the date on which such territory was returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

b. In Military Government Territory (with the exception of 5th and 8th Army ABG areas) Royal Decree No. 111 was made applicable by virtue of the Executive Commission's endorsement published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of 10 May 1944. The actual operation of the Royal Decree dates from the time a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale is actually handed to the Prefect by the Allied Control Commission, or by such other method as may authorize in the future.

2. With a view to uniformity and continuity of the same pattern of local government throughout Italy, those of the provisions of the Royal Decree No. 111 outlined in Schedule "A", as can be applied to 5th and 8th Army ABG areas, should be so applied as soon as possible. It should be noted, however, that Royal Decree No. 111 is a transitory measure, passed as a war emergency gap pending the restoration of elections.

3. a. Schedule "A" is an Administrative Instruction for the guidance of Senior Civil Affairs Officers, Regional Commissioners and the officers under their respective commands. It outlines the pattern of local government to be followed.

b. Schedule "B" is a chart of Italian local government.

c. Schedule "C" is a list of Administrative Ranks of Civil Servants.

d. Schedule "D" is the Italian translation of Royal Decree No. 111.

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SCHEDULE "A"

ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Central Administration.

TO : All Senior Civil Affairs Officers, Regional Officers and Officers under their respective commands.

1. The various government officers and organs herein mentioned derive their powers and functions from certain fundamental laws embodied in a Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial Laws of 1913 No. 148 with certain modifications made by the Royal Decree of December 30, 1925, No. 2839.

2. Provincial Administration is to be organized as follows:

a. The highest position in provincial administration is that of Prefect. Next in order come the Vice-Prefect (Vice Prefetto Vicario) and Vice Prefect Inspector (Vice Prefetto Ispettore). The Vice Prefect Vicario acts in the absence of the Prefect with the latter's powers. The Vice Prefect Inspector is charged with the inspection of conditions of local government throughout the provinces.

b. When the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil service career official of the necessary grade and qualifications is available, he should be appointed with the title "Prefetto". If no such career official is available, a person must be nominated to the position who, possesses the requisite executive ability and does not have an objectionable political background. His title should be "Prefetto Reggente". The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect when no suitable career official is available for appointment. Executive Memorandum No 12 sets forth the procedure in detail.

3. In both instances, nominations supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or to the Regional Commissioner for transmission through (R.C. & N.O. Section 57) 08 Branch) channels to the Administrative Section for notification to the Italian Government and for approval by Allied Central Commission.

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

a. CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA - ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, who presides, and two senior Councillors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers and functions are principally advisory and are regulated by specific laws, although the Prefect may request the opinion of the Council on any matter. It also has certain functions relating to the approval of

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

a. CONSIGLIO DI PREFETTURA - ("Prefectural Council"): It is normally composed of the Prefect or his substitute, the President, and two senior Councillors ("Consiglieri") of the Prefecture. Its powers and functions are principally advisory and are regulated by specific laws, although the Prefect may request the opinion of the Council on any matter. It also has certain functions relating to the approval of accounts of communes and certain institutions, in which capacity its composition is enlarged to include additional officials.

b. GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA - ("Provincial Administrative Board"): It is composed of ten members with the Prefect or Vice Prefetto Vicario as President of the Board, and includes the following officials of the Prefecture: A Vice Prefect Inspector, two Councillors, the Chief Accountant ("Regisatore Capo") or his substitute and the Intendant of Finance. ("Intendente di Finanza") or his substitute. The remaining four regular and two substitute members, are citizen appointees chosen from experts in legal administrative or technical matters, nominated by the Delegazione Provinciale, where it has been possible to constitute such body and confirmed by the Prefect subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission. The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa has powers of review over communal administration.

The following persons cannot be members of the Giunta Provinciale Administrative:

- I. The President, Vice-President and members of the Deputations Provinciale.
- II. Mayors and Aldermen of Communes.
- III. Said Provincial and Communal Functionaries.
- IV. Relatives up to the second degree; and first degree relatives of the Provincial tax-collector and tax-receiver.

C. DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE - ("Provincial Deputation"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Rettorato, the latter body being now abolished. In Pre-fascist provincial government, the Deputation was normally appointed by, and from among, the members of a larger elected body known as the Consiglio Provinciale ("Provincial Council"). For present purpose since the elective Consiglio is not possible at this time, the Deputation is to be nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Allied Control Commission. It consists of a President and unpaid regular and substitute citizen members. The numerical composition of the Deputazioni Provinciale varies according to the population as follows:

Inhabitants	Regular Deputies	Alternates
Over 600,000	10	4
" 300,000	8	2
Other provinces	6	2

The President is also the Head of Provincial Administration ("Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale"). He convokes, presides over, prepares the agenda for, and executes the decisions of the Deputazione Provinciale. The President, subject to the approval of the Prefect, may appoint a Vice-President from among the Provincial Deputies who assists him and substitutes for him in his absence. The President may entrust the duties with special administrative duties.

5. Municipal Administration is to be organized as follows:

a. SINDACO: In place of "Podestà" the democratic title of "Sindaco" (Mayor) must be adopted where a commune has a Giunta Comunale and "Comissario Prefettorio" where there is no such local body. New appointments or changes in the position of Mayor will be made by the Prefect, if in office, and approved by the Allied Control Commission. Appointments of Vice-Sindacato to be similarly effected.

b. The Mayor may entrust to the Alderman (Assessore) special duties in connection with the municipal administration. The Mayor convokes, presides over, prepares the agenda for, and executes the decisions taken by the Giunta Municipale.

c. SEGREARIO MUNICIPALE (Town Clerk): This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed mayor, or be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks, and changes should be effected only through him under the standing procedure which must be closely followed.

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Inhabitants	Regular Deputies	Alternates
Over 600,000	10	4
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Other provinces	6	2

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b. The Mayor may entrust to the Aldermen (Assessori) special duties in connection with the municipal administration. The Mayor convokes, presides over, prepares the agenda for, and executes the decisions taken by the Giunta Municipale.

c. SEGREARIO COMUNALE (Town Clerk): This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed mayor, or be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks, and charges should be effected only through him under the standing procedure which must be closely followed.

d. GIUNTA COMUNALE - ("Municipal Board of Aldermen"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Consiglio Comunale. Normally, as in the case of the Provincial Deputation, its members, called "Assessori" ("Aldermen") should be selected by, and from among the members of, an elected Consiglio Comunale ("Municipal Council"). Under present emergency conditions the members of the Giunta Comunale are appointed and removed by the Prefect, if in office, with the approval of the Allied Military Government. The Giunta Comunale should be established as early as conditions so permit. The numerical composition of the Giunta varies according to population and is as follows:

Inhabitants	Assessori (Aldermen)	Alternates
Over 250,000	10	4
" 60,000	8	4

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<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Assessors (Aldermen)</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
Over 30,000	6	2
" 3,000	4	2
Other communes	2	2

6. Substitute or alternate members of any of the aforementioned agencies do not take part in their meetings except in the absence of the regular members.

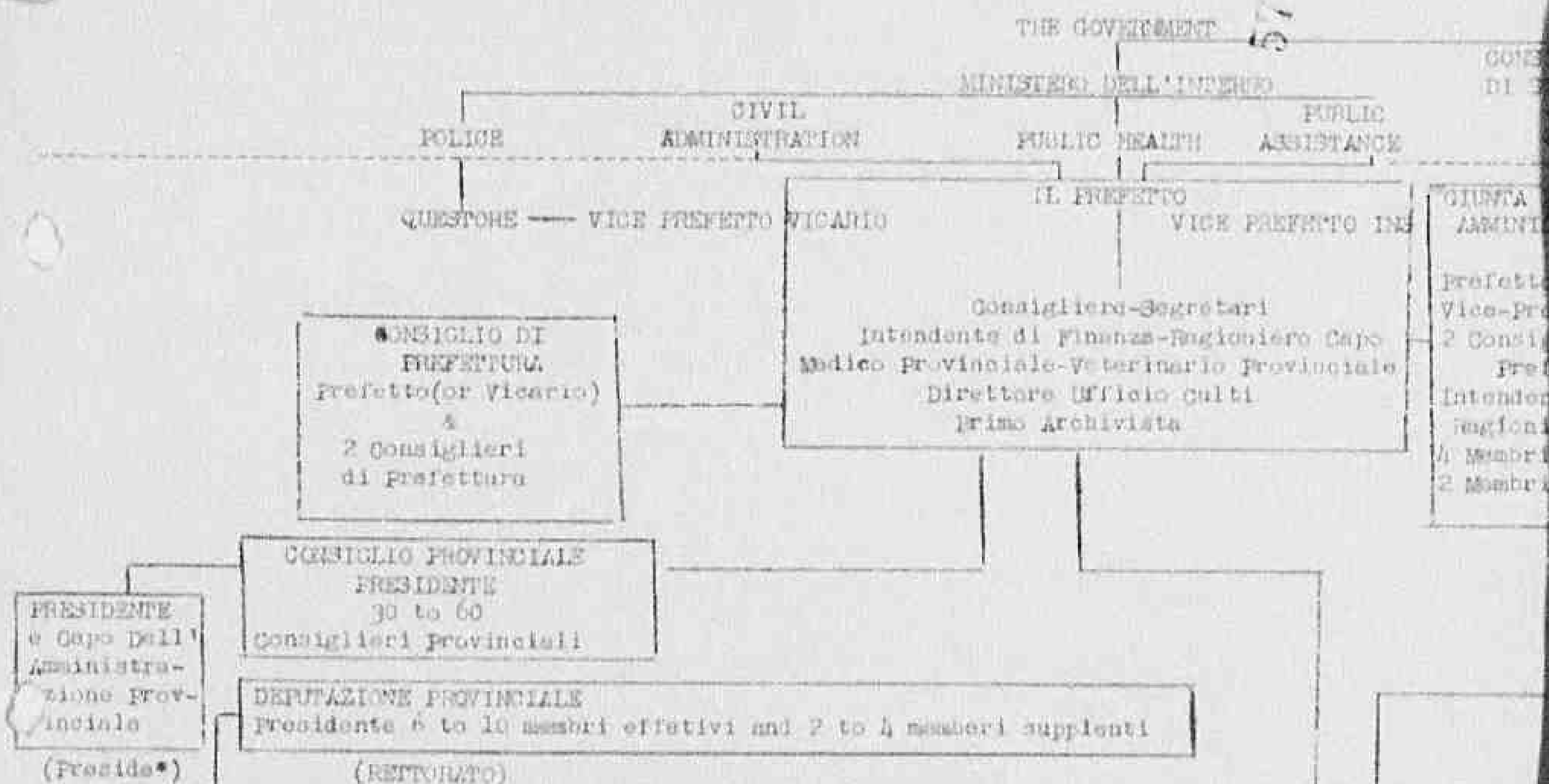
7. In the selection of members of the above agencies, consideration should be given to various shades of political opinion according to their local strength. Labor and agriculture as well as industry and the professions, moreover, must be adequately represented. Persons who held such positions in the Fascist Party as specified in Article I of Royal Decree of December 28, 1943, No. 29/B are barred from office.

8. For the purposes of securing a proper understanding and a uniform application of these instructions, as well as other matters affecting local government, meetings of all Provincial Commissioners will be held at regular intervals. Similar meetings of all Prefects will also be held in order to assure a uniform application of the patterns of local government herein set forth.

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

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SCHEDULE "B"
CHART OF ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



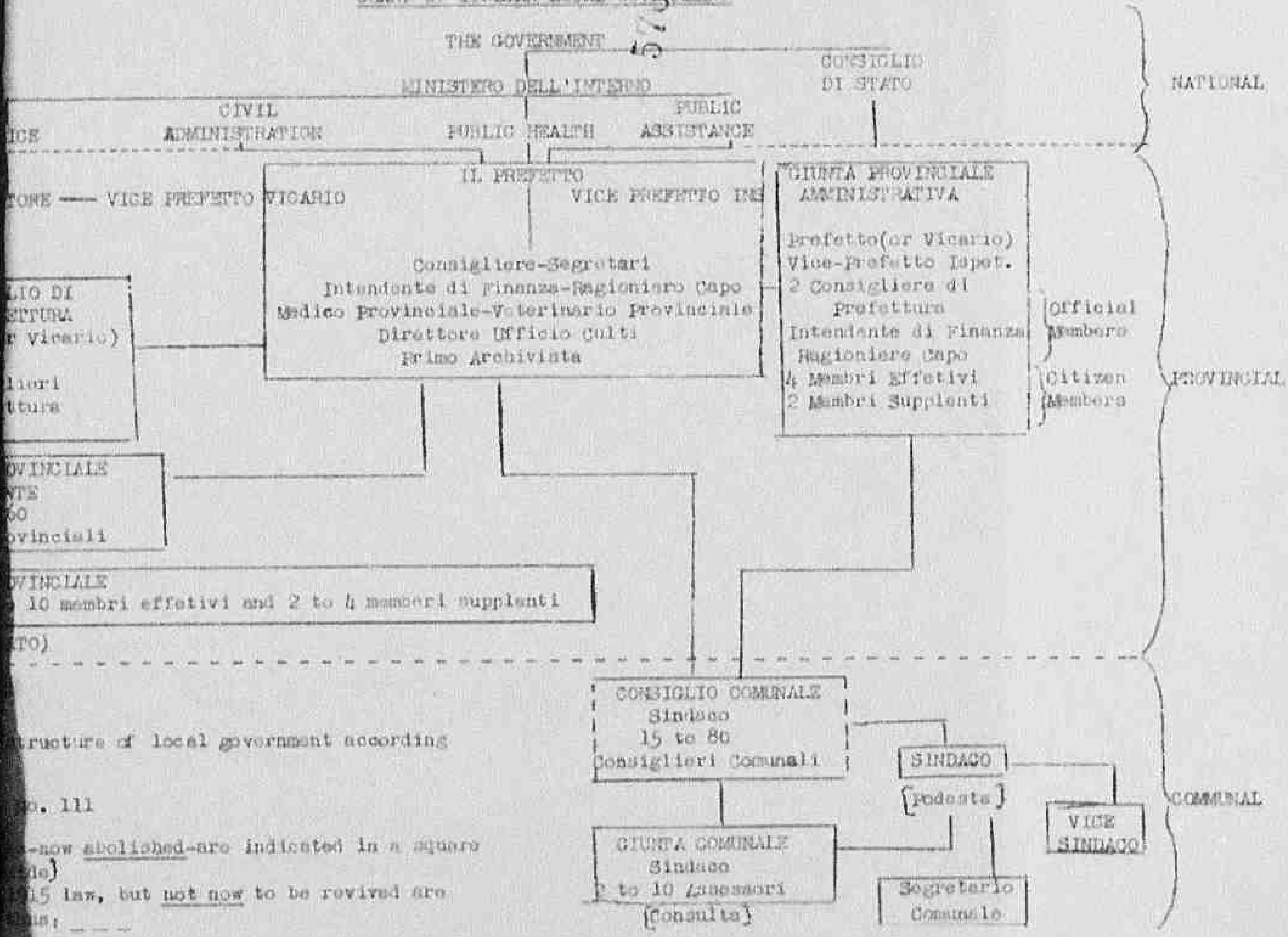
LEGEND

1. This chart shows the main structure of local government according to the Law of 1915
As amended by Royal Decree No. 111
2. Corresponding fascist titles-now abolished-are indicated in a square brackets, thus; - (preside)
3. Bodies established by the 1915 law, but not now to be revived are shown within hooked lines thus; ---

CONSIGLIO COMUNALE
Sindaco
15 to 30
Consiglieri Comunali

GIUNTA COMUNALE
Sindaco
2 to 10 Membri
(Consulta)

SCHEDULE "B"
CHART OF ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



SCHEDULE "C"

Civil Servants are divided into three groups, A, B, and C.

The first deals with political and administration affairs; the second handles accountancy and administration; the third takes care of archives, registry, typing, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

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

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

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(Translation by Interior Sub-Commission, A.C.C. - 10 May 1944)

ROYAL DECREE - LAW OF APRIL 4TH, 1934 No. 111

Transitory Rules for the Administration of Communes and Provinces.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

By Grace of God and by the Will of the Nation
King of Italy

Whereas Art. 16. of the Law of January 19th, 1933, No. 129;
Whereas the Unified Text of the Communal and Provincial Law approved by Royal Decree
of March 3rd, 1934, No. 335;

Whereas the Royal Decree Law of October 30th, 1933, No. 2/3;
Having considered that it is necessary to issue transitory rules for the administra-
tion of Communes and Provinces while waiting to establish administrative
elections;

Considering the state of emergency in consequence of the war;

After having heard the Council of the Ministers;

On the proposal of the Minister of Interior;

WE HAVE DECREED AND WE ENACT

Art. 1

Each commune has a mayor (Sindaco) and a board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale).
The mayor (Sindaco) and the aldermen (Assessori Municipale) are appointed by
the Prefect.

They may be removed by the Prefect for not having complied with the duties of
their office or for reasons of public order.

Against any measures of removal no appeal is allowed jurisdictionally or administra-
tively.

Art. 2

The mayor (Sindaco), in the case of absence or inability to appear, is substi-
tuted by the alderman, delegated as such (Assessore Delegato), who will be appointed
by the decision of the Mayor (Sindaco) subject to approval of the Prefect.

The mayor (Sindaco) may, moreover, entrust to the alderman (Assessore) special
duties in connection with the administration of the commune.

The mayor (Sindaco) convokes and presides over the board of aldermen (Giunta
Municipale), arranging the matters to be discussed at each meeting, and presides
the decisions taken by the board.

Art. 3

The board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale) is empowered to deliberate on the
matters over which the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 118, as modified by R.
D. of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839, established the authority of the board of al-
dermen (Giunta Municipale) and of the Communal Council (Consiglio Municipale), with-
out the limitations of special laws in force.

tion of Communes and Provinces while waiting to establish administrative elections;

Considering the state of emergency in consequence of the war;
After having heard the Council of the Ministers;
On the proposal of the Minister of Interior;

WE HAVE DECIDED AND WE ENJOIN

Art. 1

Each commune has a mayor (Sindaco) and a board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale). The mayor (Sindaco) and the aldermen (Assessori Municipale) are appointed by the Prefect.

They may be removed by the Prefect for not having complied with the duties of their office or for reasons of public order.

Against any measures of removal no appeal is allowed juridically or administratively.

Art. 2

The mayor (Sindaco), in the case of absence or inability to appear, is substituted by the aldermen, delegated as such (Assessori Delegato), who will be appointed by the decision of the (Sindaco) subject to approval of the Prefect.

The mayor (Sindaco) may, moreover, entrust to the aldermen (Assessori) special duties in connection with the administration of the commune.

The mayor (Sindaco) convokes and presides over the board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale), arranging the matters to be discussed at each meeting, and ~~presides~~ the decisions taken by the board.

Art. 3

The board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale) is empowered to deliberate on the matters over which the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 148, as modified by R. D. of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839, established the authority of the board of aldermen (Giunta Municipale) and of the Communal Council (Consiglio Municipale), without prejudice to the provisions of special laws in force.

Art. 4

The administration of each province is composed of a President (Presidente) and a Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale).

The President (Presidente) and the provincial deputies (Deputati Provinciali) are appointed by the Prefect. The provisions of paragraph 3 of Art. 3 apply to them.

Art. 5

The president (Presidente) may appoint a Vice-President (Vice Presidente) from among the provincial deputies (Deputati Provinciali), and he may entrust them with special duties in connection with the administration of the province.

The vice president (Vice Presidente) assists the president (Presidente) and substitutes for him when absent or prevented by a justified reason.

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Art. 5 (Cont'd)

The appointment of the Vice President (Vice Presidente) must be approved by the Prefect. The President (Presidente), moreover, convokes and presides over the provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) arranging the matters to be discussed at each meeting, and executes the decisions taken by the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale).

Art. 6

The Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) is empowered to deliberate on all matters over which the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 148, as modified by Royal Decree of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839, established the authority of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) and of the Provincial Council (Consiglio Provinciale), without prejudice to the provisions of the special laws in force.

Art. 7

Besides the cases provided by the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 148 these persons cannot be appointed to the office of mayor (Sindaco), President (Presidente), alderman (Assessore Comunale), provincial deputy (Deputato Provinciale), or elective member (Membro Elettivo) of the Giunta Provinciale Administrative (G.P.A.) who came under any of the provisions of Art. 1 of the Royal Decree of December 28th, 1923, No. 2978.

Art. 8

The composition, convocation, and functioning of the Board of Aldermen (Giunta Comunale) and of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) are governed by the provisions of the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 148, as modified by Royal Decree of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839.

The decisions of the Mayor (Sindaco), Board of Aldermen (Giunta Municipale), President (Presidente) and of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) are subject to the control of legality and of importance conferred on the Organs of the Government by the provisions of the laws in effect.

Art. 9

The Provincial Administrative Board (Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa) is composed of the Prefect or his deputy, who presides, of the Provincial Inspector, (Intendente Provinciale), of the Finance superintendent (Intendente del Finanze), of two councillors of the Prefecture (Consiglieri di Prefettura) appointed at the beginning of every year by the Prefect, of the Chief Accountant of the Prefecture (Ragioniere Capo della Prefettura), of four regular members (Membri Effettivi) and two substitute members chosen from among persons expert in judicial, administrative and technical matters, appointed by the decision of the provincial deputation (Deputazione Provinciale), subject to approval of the Prefect.

The Prefect and the finance superintendent (Intendente di Finanze) respectively designate as substitutes, a councillor of the Prefecture (Consigliere di Prefettura), an official of the accountancy office of the Prefecture, and an official of the Provincial Office of Taxes (Intendenza).

The Substitutes do not take part in the meetings of the Board unless there is an insufficient number of the regular members in the respective category.

A quorum of five members is sufficient to render valid the decisions of the Provincial Administrative Board (Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa).

Besides the cases provided by the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 48 these persons cannot be appointed to the office of mayor (Sindaco), president (Presidente), alderman (Assessore Comunale), provincial deputy (Deputato Provinciale), or elective member (Membro Elettivo) of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa (G.P.A.) who came under any of the provisions of Art. 1 of the Royal Decree of December 28th, 1943, No. 23/E.

Art. 8

The composition, convocation, and functioning of the Board of Aldermen (Giunta Comunale) and of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale) are governed by the provisions of the Unified Text of February 4th, 1915, No. 48, as modified by Royal Decree of December 30th, 1923, No. 2839.

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A quorum of five members is sufficient to render valid the decisions of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa in administrative session (in sede amministrativa). For an equality of votes, the President's vote prevails.

Art. 10

The following persons cannot be members of the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa:

- a. The President, the Vice President and the members of the Provincial Deputation (Deputazione Provinciale).
- b. The Mayors (Sindaci) and the Aldermen (Assessori) of the communes of the province;
- c. Provincial and communal functionaries and employees as well as accountants and those persons of public institutions of assistance and charity who receive wages or salaries.
- d. Those persons who do not possess the required qualifications for being appointed "Assessori" in conformity to the regulation in force concerning the "Organi di Governo" (Grand Jury).

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9. Relatives up to the second degree of relationship, and relatives of the Provincial tax-collector and tax-receiver in the first degree while he is fulfilling the office of the "Destinario" and of the "Procurador" (Provincial Administration of Taxes).

Art. 11

In the case of the dissolution of the Provincial Deputation (Deputacion Provincial) the elective members of the Junta Provincial Administrative go out of office but are empowered to act until the appointment of the new members.

The elective members who without justified motive do not attend three consecutive meetings lose their office. The dismissal is resolved by the Junta itself on the proposal of the President (Presidente) after having heard the interested persons.

The vacancies resulting among the elective members are filled by the senior substitute elective member.

When there are no substitutes left, new ones are appointed by the Deputation (Deputacion).

Art. 12

To the elective members of the Junta Provincial Administrative a fee for each meeting attended by them is paid, the amount of which to be determined by Decree of the Minister of Interior.

The respective expenses are charged to the Provincial Administration.

Art. 13

The regulations of the Unified Text of March 3rd, 1934 No. 383, and subsequent legislation at variance or incompatible with the present decree are abrogated.

The Prefects will provide for the appointment of the aldermen (Alcaldes Municipales) and of the Provincial Deputies (Deputados Provinciales) within 60 days that this decree becomes effective.

The Provincial Deputations (Deputaciones Provinciales) will provide, within a month after their installation in office, for the appointment of the elective members of the Junta Provincial Administrative in substitution of the members in office appointed by the Ministry.

Art. 14

The present decree which will become effective on the day following its publication in the "Gaceta Oficial del Estado", Special Series, will be promulgated by the Legislative Assemblies for conversion into law.

The Minister of Interior, the proposer is authorized to present the respective bill of the Law.

We order, to whoever concerned, to observe this present decree and to see that it will be observed as a law of the State.

Dated at Salorno April 4th, 1944.

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Dated at Salerno, April 4th. 1934.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

Redoglio - Reale.

Approved:

The Lord Privy Seal (Guardasigilli): Quast.

Ex. Commissioner.

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Ex. Memo No 39.

This Memo has been prepared by Admin Section in consultation with Legal S.C.. It is a guide to R.C.s and others of the set up of Italian Local Government and replaces the old Ex Memo 39. It is based on Italian Royal Decree 111. It is an excellent Memo and will prove very useful indeed. Will you please sign?

Plowden Keating May

28th July

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

21 July 1944

ACM/1A/Int.

SUBJECT: Revision of Executive Memorandum No. 39

TO : Executive Commissioner, MC & MG Section

FROM : Acting Vice-President, Administrative Section

1. Executive Memorandum No. 39 had originally been published as an instruction to Regional Commissioners in order that the pattern of Italian local government envisaged by Region Order in Region I be followed in other regions.
2. Italian local government is now regulated by Royal Decree No. 111 and was implemented for application in Military Government Territory (with the exception of 5th and 8th Army AMG areas) by endorsement of the Executive Commissioner. In effect this had made Executive Memorandum No. 39 inoperative.
3. Royal Decree No. 111 made slight changes in the form of local government set forth in Executive Memorandum No. 39.
4. It is essential for the guidance of AMG officers and particularly those in the 5th and 8th Army AMG areas that instructions be issued as to the pattern of Italian local government to be established if uniformity and continuity are to be attained.
5. Legal Sub-Commission has been consulted on the draft of the new Executive Memorandum and its suggestions have been agreed upon and incorporated in the draft submitted herewith for your approval and for issue.
6. May the covering letter sending out the revised memo make it clear that it supersedes the previous issue (updated in the Handbook).

G. R. UNICEN
Colonel
Acting Head
Admin Section

Encl: as in 5, above.

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May Dr. White to
see please; it
may not be necessary
for this to go out
for conversation
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Noted
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8/10/48
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Ref/160/ /CA

May 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government.

TO : All R.C.'s of Regions, and SCAO's Armies.

1. At the Regional Commissioner's Conference on 30 May 1944, the Executive Commissioner stated he felt ~~and~~ sufficient attention was being given to the rehabilitation of Italian Local Government, and that AOC and AMG Officers in Regions were inclined to regard the functioning of local governments as of secondary importance.
2. The Executive Commissioner emphasized that it was however a primary duty of AOC and AMG to re-establish, encourage and assist the Italian in this connection.
3. Regional Commissioners must keep this fact well to the forefront and ensure that all their officers ~~and~~ are alive to the importance of this matter and give full effect to their powers and duties thereon.
4. Further, it has been brought to notice that there appears to be a reluctance on the part of officers in forward areas to depart from General Administrative Instruction No. 2, 2nd edition of AMGOT Plan Proclamations and Instructions (Para 5 in particular.)
5. Although the para referred to is headed "Fascist Officials", the inferences of sub-para (c) and (d) should not now be taken as instructions holding up the approved ^{policy} ~~and~~, as laid down in the Royal Decree No. 111 and Executive Memo. No. 39.
6. SCAO's 5 & 8 Armies are requested to make this quite clear to all their officers.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/1A/Int

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government Organization

TO : RG & MG Section

1. With reference to your Ref: 160/54/GA of 23rd May which referred to my ACC/1A/Int of 19th May: I discussed this very briefly with Colonel Fiske and at greater length with Major Talbot.

2. To be concrete in regard to this matter, I, for my part, having inspected the areas personally, can see no reason why it should not be possible to inaugurate Giunte Comunali in such towns as Vasto, Lanciano, and Ortona, at this stage, and as the position clears, to reorganize, similarly, in such areas as certain provinces are cleared, the higher forms of local government, such as the Deputazione Provinciale, and the Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa.

3. I may say that the Commanding Officer of the 8th Army Group appeared to me entirely sympathetic towards the project by stating that in his opinion he was held up by the old clauses contained in the AMOT Bible.

R. G. R. Spicer

R. G. R. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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

Ref/160/34/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your ACC/LA/Int of 19 May 44.
2. It is proposed to bring this matter up at the forthcoming Regional Commissioners conference.

[Signature]
NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
Hated
28/5/44

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO. 394.

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ACC/LA/INT.

19th May, 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Government.

TO : EC and MC Section.

1. It has been brought to my notice that there is a reluctance on the part of officers in forward areas to adopt either the implemented Royal Decree No.111, dealing with local government, or Executive Memorandum No.39, in view of General Administrative Instruction No.2, in the 2nd edition of AMOT Plan, Proclamations and Instructions, (para.5 in particular).

2. Although this is headed "Fascist Officials", the inferences of sub-para c and d are still being taken as instructions holding up the approved policy of the rehabilitation of local government.

3. Can orders be issued to the SCIOs in command, 5th and 8th Army Groups that the instructions contained in the AMOT Manual no longer apply and are replaced by Executive Memorandum No.39 and/or Royal Decree No.111.?

R. C. B. SPICER
R.C.B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

RMS/pew.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. The Italian Government is undertaking a reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration throughout the territory under its control.
2. In pursuance of this object certain instructions have been issued to all Prefects in such territory.
3. With a view to uniformity throughout occupied Italy and to assist the smooth working after further transfers of territory, the Interior Sub-Commission advises that those of the provisions of the instructions referred to in paragraph 2 above as can be applied to territory under Allied Military Government shall be so applied.
4. Schedule "A" with its appendices A, B, and C is an Administrative Instruction as issued by Region I, and is self-explanatory. Appendix A of the Schedule is to be issued forthwith as a general order in all Regions under Military Government. Paragraph II of the Region I administrative instruction will not apply to Regions under Military Government.

M.S. LOG 5756
Brigadier

Executive Commissioner

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AND CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
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Ref/150/19/CA.

15 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Work of Interior Sub-Commission in Regions.

TO : R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX.

1. Reference is made to 150/15/CA of 8 March 1944. Three courses on Interior Administration (Italian Government) have been held by Interior Sub-Commission at which several of your officers have attended.
2. The Interior Sub-Commission is anxious that full use be made of these officers in ensuring that local government is carried out by the local Italian officials in all its aspects with the requisite supervision from your HQ, and in advising you, where necessary, on the policies to be adopted in the light of the special knowledge these officers have acquired.
3. Presently you will normally have available the officer of your Regional Headquarters Staff who has been so trained; but where no Regional Headquarters officer has so far attended you should arrange for such attendance at the earliest course possible, so that you will be in a position at all levels to make use of an officer specially acquainted with the type of problems confronting us in connection with the proper functioning of Italian Local Government.

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Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

CHIEF/1100.

Copy to: Admin Section - Ref your 16/1/44 of 10 May 44.

Choke Hel Shuff - Above not to
Army Armies, but ab to them
to send officers to Interior Courses
if men available
H. S. Capt 16/5.

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

Ref/160/ /CA

May 1944

SUBJECT: Work of Interior Sub-Comm. in Regions.

TO : Interior Sub-Comm.

1. Ref. your ACC/16/B/Int of 10 May 1944. It is desired to point out that the intention was not to nominate a particular officer in each Region to act as a Liaison Officer between Regions and Interior Sub-Comm.
2. The position is that three courses have been held by Interior Sub-Commission at which have been present various officers from each Region. Further courses to be attended by additional officers will result in a number, eventually all officer, in each Region, being specially trained in the work performed by Interior Sub-Comm. and the type of information they look to receive from Regions.
3. In the circumstances, therefore, it appears sufficient meantime that Regional Commissioners have available officers of their own staff fully acquainted with Interior Sub-Commission's requirements for the purpose of attending, *inter alia*, to any particular question of interest to that Sub-Commission.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Colonel Liske

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1/ Reference letter from Int of 10 May (No. 48).

2/ Reading thro' the file I cannot see that the arrangement in para (1) was ever agreed to; in fact rather the reverse.

3/ Before I proceed further may I see have a ruling?

Atake Cate 135

Ask Brig Lusk?

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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3 Mr. Reed 7642
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10th May, 1944.

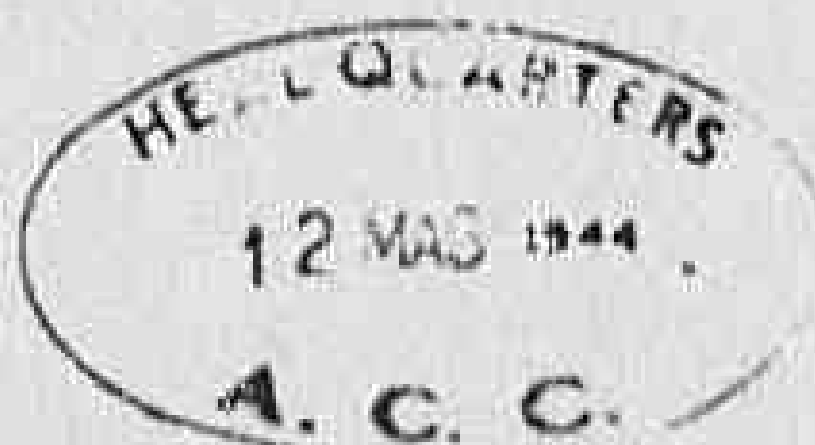
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SUBJECT: Work of Interior Sub-Commission in Regions.

TO : RC and MC Section. ✓

1. I refer to the arrangement under which it is intended that a member of each Regional HQ staff shall be responsible for such work in the Regions with which the Interior Sub-Commission is concerned.
2. The Establishment Officer has asked Interior to state the names of such Regional H. Officers who will be responsible for the work in question.
3. As far as is known the actual nomination of these officers has not yet been completed.
4. To enable the information required by 2 to be given it is requested that you will make the necessary enquiry to the RCs concerned and let this Section have the particulars so obtained.

WVML/pgw



STANSGATE
V.P. Administrative Section.

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Executive Committee

1. You asked for list of officers attending Interior Administration First Course.
2. Full list herewith, also a copy of the syllabus of lectures for your use.
3. You will note the engagement for Wednesday, 22 MAR at 1110 hrs. "Closing Address".
4. File is in other action.

See file 30-32
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B. Duffield White
Major Gen.
20/3.

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Put 23-44 on 308/44.

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Officers Attending
First Course
Interior Administration (Italian Gov't.)
March 16 - 28

Region I - Capt. M. E. Marshall.
Region II - Capt. Williams.
Capt. Sampson.
Region III - Lieut. d'Erasmio.
Region IV - Lt. Col. Thornhill
Lt. Col. Cooper
5 Army - Col. Carl M. Govers.
Additional - Fl/Lieut. G. Green.

- NOTES:
1. S.C.A.O. 8 Army says he understands Fl/Lt.G.Green to be his representative.
 2. Region VI asked that Major Alexander be allowed to arrive Sunday, Mar 19. Later asked further postponement to Wed, Mar 22. Suggested that second postponement would nullify whole effect of course and that therefore it would be preferable to come for whole of second course instead.

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Res. Com.

You asked for report on officers attending Interior Administration Course.

- (i) You saw 2 officers from Region IV and one from 5 Army
- (ii) Col. Cripps reported yesterday that one officer from Region III had arrived for the Course.
- (iii) Capt. Williams & Sampson & R. Lt. Gilbert Green (all unattached) are here.
- (iv) Signal of 26 was sent to Regions I II & 8 Army yesterday.
- (v) Signal of 27 was sent to Region I today as Capt. Gilbert was unable to get here on the plane yesterday.

Let me hear full

WJ/Lean

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18 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

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FROM MJCS 18/0930A

TO FATIMA FOR AMG

GR 44 BT

REF M ONE SIVE// SEVEN ONE CLASSIFICATION NOT GIVEN

REF YOUR 160/15/CA OF 8 MARCH.

OWING MOVE AND REORGANISATION IMPOSSIBLE SEND FURTHER OFFICER FIRST

COURSE. UNDERSTOOD ~~RE~~ FT/LT GILBERT GREEN WAS FILLING THE

8 ARMY VACANCY. NOMINAL ROLL FOR FUTURE COURSES BEING SUBMITTED. 5748

BT

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TO FATIMA

FROM REGION II

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RT/321 IN REPLY TO NUMBER 8// 936

OF 15 FOR FISKE STOP SEE MY LETTER OF 13 MAR REF A/3/131 ADDRESSED
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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13 March 1944

SUBJECT: Duty with Interior Sub-Commission.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.H.Q.

1. Reference: your letter 160/15/CA 8 March 1944, subject: Interior Administration. Paragraph 4.

2. Capt. M. E. Marshall (B), 210549, will represent this Region for duty with the Interior Sub-Commission, 15 March 1944 to 29 March 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William R. Jordan
WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Lt. Col., CAC
Regional Executive Officer

Memo:

Full list of officers attending
held for 3 base Comm.
List with syllabus handed
to Capt. Stewart 20/8. with
reminder note of engagement
for 22/8 (Mach).

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PATMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

18 March 1944.

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ADMINISTRATION COURSE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AREA CHARLIE ONE NINE SEVEN REFERS PD
PABLE TO XABLE FOR INFO FROM PATMA HENRY MICHAEL PABLE PD ALEXANDER MAJOR
WILL MISS ALL ESSENTIAL LECTURES PD SUGGEST ATTENDS COMPLETE SECOND COURSE
COMMENCING SIX APRIL PD LOOK AT OUR ONE SIX ZERO BLANT ONE NIGHT BLANT CHARLIE
AREA ONE THREE MARCH COURSE

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L. T. MONTAG, Jr.
S/Lt. MD.
Adjutant.

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Ref/160/39/CA.

18 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Int. Administration - Italian Government.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI.

1. The following cable was despatched to you today with reference to the attendance of Major Alexander :

"Administration Course Italian Government AC 197 refers Pd Alexander Major will miss all essential lectures Pd suggest attends complete second course commencing 6 April Pd look at our 160/18/CA 13 Mar current "

2. A copy of our 160/18/CA of 13 Mar 44 is enclosed for easy reference.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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FABLE DUNLOP

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(TO FATIMA FROM DUNLOP CITE AG 197)

YOUR CABLE UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE MAJOR ALEXANDERS
PRESENCE HERE OVER TUESDAY ESSENTIAL. HE WILL TRAVEL WEDNESDAY
22 CURRENT INSTEAD OF SUNDAY 19 CURRENT



last lecture is on
Wed. 22nd.
Suggest he comes on
2nd course & so gets all
the lectures.

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TO FATIMA 161700A
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

CAB 36

Ref. A / 3 / 131

13 Mar 44

Subj. Detail of Officers for Interior Administration Course.

To: Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section
ACC Headquarters, Naples.

1. With reference to paragraphs A4 and A5 of your letter of 8 mar (Ref 160/15/CA), Col. Farren informed me at Naples on 8 Mar that two officers from the draft newly arrived from England were to be assigned to Region II. It was agreed that these officers should take the course on Interior Administration prior to reporting to Region II for duty. I regret that I do not recall the names of these officers, but hope that the arrangement has been carried through, and that if they have not already done so, that they receive instructions to report to you at 1430 hrs on 15 Mar.

HEADQUARTERS
16 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

G. H. McCaffrey
G. H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

GHM/pjh

This probably refers to
Capt WILLIAM S (B)
SAMPSON (B) (check)

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DATE: 7 MAR 1944

CIRCULATION SLIP
Please pass file quickly

FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M. S. Lush	
	Col. R. E. Plake	
	Lt. Col. G. W. I. Shipp	
✓	Major Infield White	✓
	Capt. Talbot	
	Capt. Peyton	
	Capt. Stewart	
	Lt. Petrillo	
✓	Registry	✓

REMARKS
Initials, dates and POLIO recorded

Please see 7
but 7 as local part
file in P.A.

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Old Political Rule Revived

NAPLES, March 14—Initial steps to re-establish liberal and democratic forms of local government in the Naples area were taken today by the Allied Control Commission which ordered abolition of the Fascist provincial political system.

The ACC mandated, similar to ones introduced in Italy some months ago, abolishes the local governments, created in 1934 and restored, with certain temporary restrictions, the legality of laws of 1915 when Italy was still under a liberal democratic constitution.

The pre-Fascist system provided for elected municipal and provincial governments similar to those found in the United States and Britain. In accordance, however, with Allied policy for Italy, popular elections will not be held until the political and military situation here is clarified.

Until elections can be held, prefects of the provinces will fill vacancies in the local administrations by appointment but they have been advised by the ACC order to "hear" the various political tendencies of the community. Also, labor and agriculture as well as industry and the professions are barred from posts in the new local governments.

Correction

An account of Italian local government reforms, which appeared in The Stars and Stripes of March 15, 1944, erroneously stated that various occupational groups are barred from municipal or provincial posts. The ACC order specifically directed that those groups be included in the local governments. Those barred from posts are former Fascist party office holders.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 374

ACC/66/Int

15 March 1944

SUBJECT: Schedule for Interior Sub-commission Local Government Course

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Herewith, for your information, schedule of Local Government Course which opens on Thursday, 16 March, 1944.

J. Cunningham *Thun to Lieut*
for R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior-Sub-commission

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

REAR HEADQUARTERS

Thursday, 16 March

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LECTURER</u>
1000-1100	I. Opening address	The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansfeld DSO, DFC, PC. Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CME, MC, Director, Interior
1110-1210	II. Local Government in U.S. and comparisons with the Italian	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-commission)
1500-1600	III. The Development of Modern Italy	Cecil Spriggs, Esq. (Reuters Agency)

Friday, 17 March

1000-1100	IV. Local Government - Italy (Pre-Fascist)	Major G. G. Hannaford (Legal Sub-commission)
1110-1210	V. Local Government - Italy (under Fascism)	Major A. R. Thackrah (Legal Sub-commission)
1500-1600	VI. Relations between Church and State	Capt W. Dollard, Region III

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REAR HEADQUARTERS

Thursday, 16 March

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Saturday, 18 March

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER
1000-1100	VII. Local government - Great Britain and comparisons with the Italian	Capt C. G. R. Williams (Interior Sub-commission)
1110-1210	VIII. Differentiating Policy between ACC and AMG territory	Lt Col R. H. Wilmer (Legal Sub-commission)
	L U N C H E O N	
1500-1600	IX. Prefectural government - the Consiglio di Prefettura and the Cabinet	His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior

Sunday, 19 March

1000-1100	X. Provincial Government - The Deputazione Provinciale and Provincial Council	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior)
1110-1210	XI. Civilian Internees and POW - release of	Col A. Young (Public Safety Sub-commission)
	L U N C H E O N	
1500-1600	XII. Control over Communal Government - C.P.A. and Consiglio di Stato	Professor H. Porti, of Naples University

Monday, 20 March

1000-1100	XIII. Communal Government - Giunta Comunale/Municipale and the Consiglio Municipale	Professor H. Porti, of Naples University
1110-1210	XIV. Record & Index System of Local officials - appointments and removals	Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMC, MC, Director
	L U N C H E O N	
1500-1600	XV. Actual working of local government in Sicily	Lt Col C. Poletti, RC, Region III

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Saturday, 18 March

SUBJECT

LECTURER

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XV. Actual working of local government in Sicily

Lt Col C. Poletti, RC, Region III

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Tuesday, 21 March

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURERS
1000-1100	XVI. Financial and Budgetary System of Local Government	Lt Col. A. H. Stephan (Finance Sub-commission)
1110-1210	XVII. Italian Local Government - Problems of Government	His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior
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1500-1600	XVIII. Local Government in U. S. S. R.	Maj. General N. S. Solodovnik, Red Army of USSR representative on A.C.C.

Wednesday, 22 March

1000-1100	XIX. Revision - Giunta - Deputazione - Consigli	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub)
1110-1210	XX. Closing address	Brigadier M. Lush, CBS, MD, Executive Council

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Tuesday, 21 March

SUBJECT

LECTURES

XVI. Financial and Budgetary System of Local Government

Lt Col. A. H. Stephan (Finance Sub-commission)

XVII. Italian Local Government - Problems of Government

His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior

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XVIII. Local Government in U. S. S. R.

Maj. General N. S. Solodovnik, Red Army of USSR, Soviet representative on A.C.C.

Wednesday, 22 March

XIX. Revision - Giunta - Deputazione - Consigli

Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Interior Sub-commission)

XX. Closing address

Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MBE, Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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14 March, 1944

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No. 185

1. So much of S.O. 179 this HQ, dated 11 March 44, as pertains to Lt. Col. W.J. Arnold (B) 1523, is rescinded.
2. Lt. Col. John B. Thornhill (A) O-172900, will report to the Executive Commissioner, Provincia Building, Naples, at 1430 hours 15 March 44, for temporary duty, mess and quarters with Interior Sub-Commission, AGC, to 28 March 44.
3. He will be prepared to move to Salerno on the afternoon of 15 March 44, in the Jeep which is being provided by Vice Squences.
4. Equipment will include bedding roll.

By command of Brigadier CARR:

W. S. K. [Signature]
Lt. Col.

Deputy Executive Officer
Region 4, AMG

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE C.E. BENSON
Captain, AGC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT (CAS)
APO-464, U. S. ARMY

13 March 1944

SUBJECT: Attachment of Officer to Interior Sub-Commission.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO-394, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with letter 8 March 1944, subject:
Interior Administration (Italian Government), the fol-
lowing named officer is attached to the Interior Sub-
Commission for two weeks to carry out such duties as will
be required:

Col. Carl M. Gevers, Infantry.

2. Above named officer has been advised to report
to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, at 1430 hours
on 15 March 1944.

Edgar Erskine Hume
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,
AMG-Fifth Army.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IX

HEADQUARTERS (NUCLEUS)

To:- Executive Commissioner
H.Q. Allied Control Commission

10th March 1944.

From:- Acting Regional Commissioner

Reference:- R.IX/1/110/43

Subject: Attachment of Officers to
Interior Sub Commission

Reference your 160/15/CA dated 8 Mar 44.

It is reported that all Officers assigned to this Region have now been re-assigned, except for a nucleus Headquarters Staff. It will not, therefore, be possible to attach an Officer from this Region to the Interior Sub-Commission as instructed in your above quoted letter.

Duane D. Fume Cpt. C.M.A.

for

EDGAR C. HOBBS,
Lt Col., M.I.,
Acting Regional Commissioner.

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SCHEDULE FOR LECTURES FOR COURSE ON 13 MAR Recd
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

1st DAY

16/3

TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURERS
1000-1100	I. Opening address	The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate, DSC, DFC, PC. Lt Col R. G. E. Spicer, OMC, MC, Director, Interior
1100-1200	II. Local Government in U.S. and comparisons with the Italian	Capt. R. B. Temple, Exec. Officer (Int)
1500-1600	III. The Development of Modern Italy	Col Spriggs, MAO. (Reuters Agency)

2nd DAY

1000-1100	IV. Local Government - Italy (Pre-Fascist)	Major G. G. Mannford (Legal)
1110-1210	V. Local Government - Italy (under Fascism)	Major A. R. Thackeray (Legal)
1500-1600	VI. Actual working of Local Government in Sicily	Lt Col C. Poletti, RC, Region III

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1000-1100	VII. Local Government - Great Britain and comparisons with the Italian	East Williams (Int)
1110-1210	VIII. Differentiating Policy between AGO and ANG territory	It Col R. H. Wilmer (Legal)
1500-1600	IX. Prefectural Government - the Consiglio di Prefettura and the Cabinet	His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior

4th DAY

1000-1100	X. Provincial Government - The Delegations Provinciale and Provincial Council	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Int)
1110-1210	XI. Civilian Internees and POW release	Col. A. Young
1500-1600	XII. Control over Communal Government-AMA and Consiglio di Stato	Professor Forti of Naples University

5th DAY

1000-1100	XIII. Communal Government-Giunta Comunale and the Consiglio Municipale	Professor Forti of Naples University
1110-1210	XIV. Record & Index system of local officials appointments and removals	It Col R. G. R. Spicer, CAG, MG, Director, Interior
1500-1600	XV. Relations between Church and State	Capt V. Dollard, Region III

6th DAY

1000-1100	XVI. Financial and Budgetary System of Local Government	
1110-1210	XVII. Italian Local Government - Problems of Government	His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior
	J U H C H E O	
1500-1600	XVIII. Local Government in the U.S.S.R.	Maj. General N.S. Solodovnik, Red Army of USSR, Soviet representative on ACC

7th DAY

1000-1100	XIX. Revision - Giunta - Deputazione - Consiglio	Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Int)
1110-1210	XX. Closing address	Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner

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TO : Headquarters, ACC, (R.C. & M.G. Section)
FROM : Headquarters, Region 6, ACC
SUBJECT : Interior Administration - Italian Army ?
REFERENCE: L/1413

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Reference your 160/16/CA, 8 March, and with particular reference to paragraphs 4 and 5.

1. The proposal that officers from regions should be attached to the Interior Subcommission is a most valuable one and this has already been discussed with Lt. Colonel Spicer. I do, however, wish to submit that in the case of Region 6, with its very small officer strength, an attachment for two weeks of one officer is a heavy strain on our machinery. The work of the Interior Subcommission has been undertaken in Region 6 by Major Alexander, my sole legal officer. Inasmuch as the Legal Subcommission, ACC, sent over yesterday on temporary attachment Major Palmieri, I had proposed to send over Major Alexander on Sunday next, 19 March for a short (possibly 7 days) attachment to the Interior Subcommission. I feel that this attachment would be adequate to give Major Alexander, who is a most capable officer, a sufficient working knowledge of the problem.

I should be glad if you would be good enough to consider this subject and give it your approval if possible.

Dictated by Brigadier Dunlop before departure on tour.

Felix J. Aulisi

FELIX J. AULISI
Capt., AUS

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

Ref/160/18/CA.

13 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Interior Administration.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX.
S.C.A.O. MAC 5 Army.
" " 8 Army.

1. Further to this H.Q. 160/15/GA of 8 Mar 44, para. 4, it has been decided that an interval of 7 days will be allowed between each course.
2. The instructional period of first course will be 16 - 28 March, both days inclusive. Officers will report on 15 Mar as originally instructed, rejoining their units on 29 Mar.
3. The second course will, in consequence of para. 1 above, commence on 6 April and continue until 18 April, officers reporting to Executive Commissioner at 1430 hrs on 5 April 44.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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No. 179

1. Pursuant to ACC letter 160/15/GA of 8 March 1944, the following officers will report to Executive Commissioner, Provincia Bldg., Naples, at 1430 hours on 15 March 1944, for temporary duty mess and quarters, with Interior Sub-Commission, ACC, to 28 March 1944:

-Lt.Col. W.J. Arnold (B) 1523

-Lt.Col. W. Cooper (B) 19740

2. The officers will be prepared to move to Salerno on the afternoon of 15 March. A jeep and trailer will be furnished by HQ. Comdt., Region 4, from the motor pool at Vico Equense, returning to Vico Equense immediately after leaving the officers.

3. Equipment will include bedding rolls.

By command of Brigadier CARR:

H. H. S. Hantley
Lt Col

Deputy Executive Officer
Region 4 AMG

OFFICIAL
GEORGE G.S. BENSON
Captain, A.G.D.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.
FROM : HQ Region 4 AMG
SUBJECT: Interior Administration
REF : R4/210.3 (G)
DATE : 10 March 1944

1. Pursuant to your 160/15/CA of 8 March 1944, the following officers of Region 4 will, subject to your approval, be attached to the Interior Subcommittee for periods of 2 weeks as follows:

15 March 44	Lt. Col. W. Cooper	(B)✓
" " "	Lt. Col. W. J. Arnold	(B)✓
29 March 44	Lt. Col. H. S. Robinson	(B)
" " "	Lt. Col. Edward P. Morton	(A)
12 April 44	Brigadier M. Carr	(B)
" " "	Major A. J. Shove	(B)
26 April 44	Lt. Col. John B. Thornhill	(A)
" " "	Lt. Col. A. R. A. DeGarston	(B)
10 May 44	Col. Robert P. Marshall	(A)
" " "	Lt. Col. G. T. Johnson	(B)

Robert P. Marshall
for REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
Region 4, AMG

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 160/VCA

8th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government).

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX,
S.C.A.C., A.M.C., 5 Army,
S.C.A.O., A.M., 8 Army.

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A. Interior Administration (Italian Government).

1. The Interior Sub-Commission advises the Italian Ministry of the Interior on local government. It also advises the Chief Commissioner on local government in territory under A.M.C.

2. The primary duty of Regional and Provincial Commissioners and their officers is to ensure that local government is carried out by the local Italian administrative officials in all its aspects.

3. It is therefore necessary that Regional Commissioners and their staffs should be in the closest contact with the Interior Sub-Commission, and should know the policy to be adopted with regard to local government throughout liberated territory.

4. In order to ensure that this contact is initiated and that Provincial officers have full knowledge of the intricacies of Italian local government, Regional Commissioners will attach one officer at a time to the Interior Sub-Commission for a period of two weeks. Upon completion of this temporary duty the officer will return to his permanent station, his place being taken by another officer for a similar period. The detail of these officers will continue until further notice.

5. The first batch of officers detailed should report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours on 15th March, this Headquarters to be advised of names of officers by letter. 2

B. Reports and Communications.

6. It is important that the Administrative Section, of which the Interior Sub-Commission is part, should be fully informed of conditions in Regions. Regional Commissioners will therefore send duplicate copies of their reports to the R.C. & A.M.C. Section, who will forward them to the Administrative Section. There is no objection to Regional Commissioners reporting to the Administrative Section direct, ad hoc reports, either tele-

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX
S.C.A.O., A.G., 5 Army.
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7. Provincial Officers may also communicate through the Regional Commissioners with that Sub-Commission on any technical matters of local government which may be of interest to the head of the Sub-Commission.
8. Members of the Interior Sub-Commission and other Sub-Commissions of the Administrative Section will visit the Regions from time to time, and Regional and Provincial Commissioners will be given all the facilities of information which they may require.

Copy to: Vice President, Admin Section (2) - includes
one copy for Interior Sub-Commission.

*M.S. Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.*

Ref: 160/7/CA.

8th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Courses in Local Government.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

1. I have received from the Acting Director of the Interior Sub-Commission his AOC/66/INT of 26th February 1944, enclosing a draft on local government re-organization.
2. I think this draft is too complex and am issuing a shorter directive to Regional Commissioners telling them to send officers to attend a course of local government beginning 15th March.
3. I think the course of lectures provisionally suggested is admirable but I would suggest that they be spread over seven or ten days rather than condensed into a shorter length of time. The expression "Lushland" should not be used and the term "AMJ territory" inserted.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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	Major Driffeld-White	
	Major Van Dusen	
	Capt. Talbot	✓
	Capt. Carr	
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/67/Int

28 February 1944

SUBJECT: Local Government

TO : Chief Commissioner, RC & MG Section (CA Branch)

1. Attached, 5 copies of each of the following documents:

- (i) Copy Order (Italian) made in Region I for Local Government Reorganization (slightly amended by introducing ACC for AMG)
- (ii) English translation of (i)
- (iii) Copy Administrative Instructions

2. The Interior Sub-Commission advise that with a view to uniformity throughout occupied Italy, the above provisions should be applied to Regions 3, 4, and 5.

3. It is requested that after consideration by the Executive Commissioner, a copy of each of 1 should be forwarded to the RC of the above regions with instructions for all necessary steps to be taken for the purpose.

Stansgate

Incls: as above

~~The Rt. Hon. The Viscount~~ Stansgate
Vice President, Administrative Section

Memorandum spoke to Lt-Col. Spicer who agreed the 5719 inclusion of the word Presidente after President in line 9 of para 7 c of Admin. Instruction. App. 10. Y. Prefect Vidario is E. I. Executive Memo: covering same in draft.

By Stan.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Provincial and Communal Administration.

TO : All Provincial Commissioners.

1. In order to restore Provincial and Municipal Administration to a pre-Fascist level, and in the interest of securing uniformity in the form and structure of local government, the following instructions are laid down for immediate application in each individual province.
2. The various government officers and organs herein mentioned derive their powers and functions from certain fundamental laws embodied in a Unified Text of Municipal and Provincial Laws of 1915, N. 148, it is necessary to revise certain provisions of these laws which were superseded or repealed under fascism. It will be found that local officials are conversant with the legislation and procedure in regard to local government bodies, and, upon issuance of the attached General Order (Appendix A), can proceed with its immediate execution.

3. The key position in provincial administration is that of Prefect. Next in order come the Vice-Prefect and Vice-Prefect Inspector (Vice-Prefect Inspectors). Then the post of Prefect is vacant, and a suitable civil servant, of the necessary grade, position and, besides the requisite executive ability, should have a suitable political background. The same principle applies when a vacancy exists for a Vice-Prefect and no suitable career official is available for appointment.

4. In both instances nominations, supported by information as to the qualifications of nominees, are to be submitted to the Regional Commissioner for transmission through channels for approval by the Chief Commissioner (RONG Section C. Branch).

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

6. A table of administrative grades of civil service career

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

4. In both instances nominations, supported by information as to the qualifications of nominee, are to be submitted to the Regional Commissioner for transmission through channels for approval by the Chief Commissioner (RCCG Section C4 Branch).

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

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

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

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

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

b) GIUNTA PROVINCIALE AMMINISTRATIVA ("Provincial Administrative Board"): The formation and functions of this body are regulated by a series of laws and regulations which date from 1865. It is composed of ten members with the Prefect or his substitute as President of the Board, and includes the following officials of the Prefecture: a Vice-Prefect Inspector, two Councilors, the Chief accountant (Magioniere Capo) and the Intendant of Finance (Intendente di Finanze). The remaining four members are citizen appointees chosen from experts in legal administrative or technical matters, nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Provincial Commissioner acting for Allied Control Commission.

c) DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE ("Provincial Deputation"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Fattorato, the latter body being now abolished. In pre-fascist provincial government, the Deputation was normally appointed by, and from among the members of, a larger elected body known as the Cunsiglio Provinciale ("Provincial Council"). For present purposes, since the elective Cunsiglio is not possible at this time, the Deputation is to be nominated by the Prefect and approved by the Provincial Commissioner on behalf of the Allied Control Commission. It consists of a President and ten unpaid citizen members. The President is also the Head of Provincial Administration ("Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale"). In provinces of less than six hundred thousand inhabitants, the number of members is reduced. The duties and powers are regulated by the Unified Text of 1915, above mentioned, which should be consulted if further details are required.

6. Municipal administration is to be organized as follows:

a) SINDACO: In place of "Podestà" the democratic title of "Sindaco" (Mayor) must be universally adopted. As it is not possible to revive the electoral system at this time, no appointments or changes in the position of Mayor will be made by the Prefect who will issue a regular decree for this purpose after the person nominated has been approved by the Provincial Commissioner acting for the Allied Control Commission. Appointments of Vice-Sindaci are to be similarly effected.

b) SEGRETERIO COMUNALE ("Town Clerk"): This official is a civil servant and cannot be appointed mayor, nor be lightly dismissed. The Prefect has full power to effect transfers, retirements, and appointments of Town Clerks, and changes should be effected only through him.

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c) GIUNTA COMUNALE ("Municipal Board of Aldermen"): This body is revived to replace the fascist-created Consiglio Comunale. Normally, as in the case of the Provincial Deputation, its members, called "assessori" ("Aldermen"), would be selected by, and from among the members of, an elected Consiglio Comunale ("Municipal Council"). Under

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present emergency conditions, the Giunta Comunale is to be nominated by the Mayor with the concurrence of the Provincial Commissioner or Provincial Officer, and the appointments confirmed by the Prefect of the Province. The numerical composition of the Giunta varies according to population as follows:

INHABITANTS	ASSESSORI (ALDERMAN)
Over 250,000	10
" 50,000	8
" 20,000	6
" 3,000	4
Smaller Communities	2

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

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

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

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

Regional Commissioner

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- (APPENDIX A - REVISED)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

REGIONAL ORDER

No. _____

Date _____

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 March, 1934, n. 285, does not conform to the altered political situation; and

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, is considered to conform more nearly to liberal and democratic principles and to the free political conscience of the people; and

WHEREAS it is not possible at present to conduct public administrative elections, as would be necessary if full effect were given to said Unified Text of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, and

WHEREAS, therefore, it is considered advisable to issue temporary regulations for the functioning of municipal and provincial administration, insofar as the aforesaid Unified Text cannot be applied in full; and

WHEREAS said Unified Text of 1915 contains provisions that permit in exceptional circumstances, the substitution of the Giunta Municipale for the Consiglio Comunale, and of the Deputazione Provinciale for the Consiglio Provinciale, which provisions may at present be given effect in general terms; and

WHEREAS, therefore, in view of the present exceptional circumstances, and as a temporary measure, it is necessary to issue regulations only for the appointment of Mayors, members of the Giunta Municipale, President of Provincial Administration, and members of the Deputazione Provinciale;

BY VIRTUE OF the powers conferred on me, I, _____, Regional Commissioner, do hereby

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1. The Mayor shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission.
2. The Giunta Municipale shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to the authorization of the Allied Control Commission.

WHEREAS the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, is considered to conform more nearly to liberal and democratic principles and to the free political conscience of the people; and

WHEREAS it is not possible at present to conduct public administrative elections, as would be necessary if full effect were given to said Unified Text of 3 February, 1915, n. 148, and

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BY VIRTUE OF the powers conferred on me, I,

Regional Commissioner, do hereby

ORDER

1. The Mayor shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission.
2. The Giunta Municipale shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to the authorization of the Allied Control Commission.
3. Each Province shall have a President and a Deputazione Provinciale.
4. The President shall be the head of Provincial Administration and President of the Deputazione Provinciale.
5. The President shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission.
6. The members of the Deputazione Provinciale shall be appointed by the Prefect, subject to approval of the Allied Control Commission.

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7. Until such time as the Consiglio Comunale and the Consiglio Provinciale shall have been constituted, the Giunta Municipale shall be substituted for the Consiglio Comunale, and the Deputazione Provinciale for the Consiglio Provinciale; and the Deputazione Provinciale shall retain all other powers normally vested in them by the aforesaid Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws of 1915.

8. To the grounds for ineligibility established by the Unified Text of 1915 is hereby added the following: No one is eligible for appointment to the office of Mayor, Assessor (member of the Giunta Municipale), President of provincial administration and of the Deputazione Provinciale, or Delegate (member of the Deputazione Provinciale), if he has held an office in the Fascist Party.

9. All other provisions of the Unified Text of Communal and Provincial Laws approved by Royal Decree of 3 February 1915, n. 148, shall be and remain in full force and effect, to the extent that they are not in conflict with the present order or with special regulations issued or to be issued by the Allied Control Commission.

10. In the application of the provisions of the foregoing articles, and for the solution of general problems of interpretation arising thereunder, rulings may be issued by the Allied Control Commission, which will have the same effect as this order.

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Regional Commissioner

COMMISSIONE ALIATA DI CONTROLLO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della

ORDINE UFFICIALE

NO. _____

RITENUTO che il T. U. della legge comunale e provinciale, approvato con R. D. 3 marzo 1934, n. 365, non risponde alla mutata situazione politica;

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

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

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

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

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

VALERIO dei poteri conferitimi, io, _____
_____, Commissario Regionale

ORDINE

1. Il Sindaco e' nominato dal Prefetto, previa approvazione della Commissione Aliata di Controllo.
2. La Giunta Municipale e' nominata dal Prefetto, previa autorizzazione della Commissione Aliata di Controllo.
3. Ogni Provincia ha un Presidente ed una Deputazione Provinciale.
4. Il Presidente e' capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale e presidente della Deputazione Provinciale.

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8. Alle cause di inidoneità stabilite dal T. U. del 1915 si aggiunge la seguente: Non sono eleggibili alla carica di Sindaco, Assessore, Presidente dell'Amministrazione e Deputazione Provinciale, Deputato Provinciale, coloro, che abbiano riportato condanne nel P. M. F.

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

10. Per l'applicazione delle disposizioni contenute negli articoli precedenti e per la risoluzione di casi dubbi di carattere generale, saranno dettate istruzioni della Commissione Allente di Controllo, che avranno carattere normativo.

Commissario Regionale

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Professo

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. _____

APPENDIX B

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS

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

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

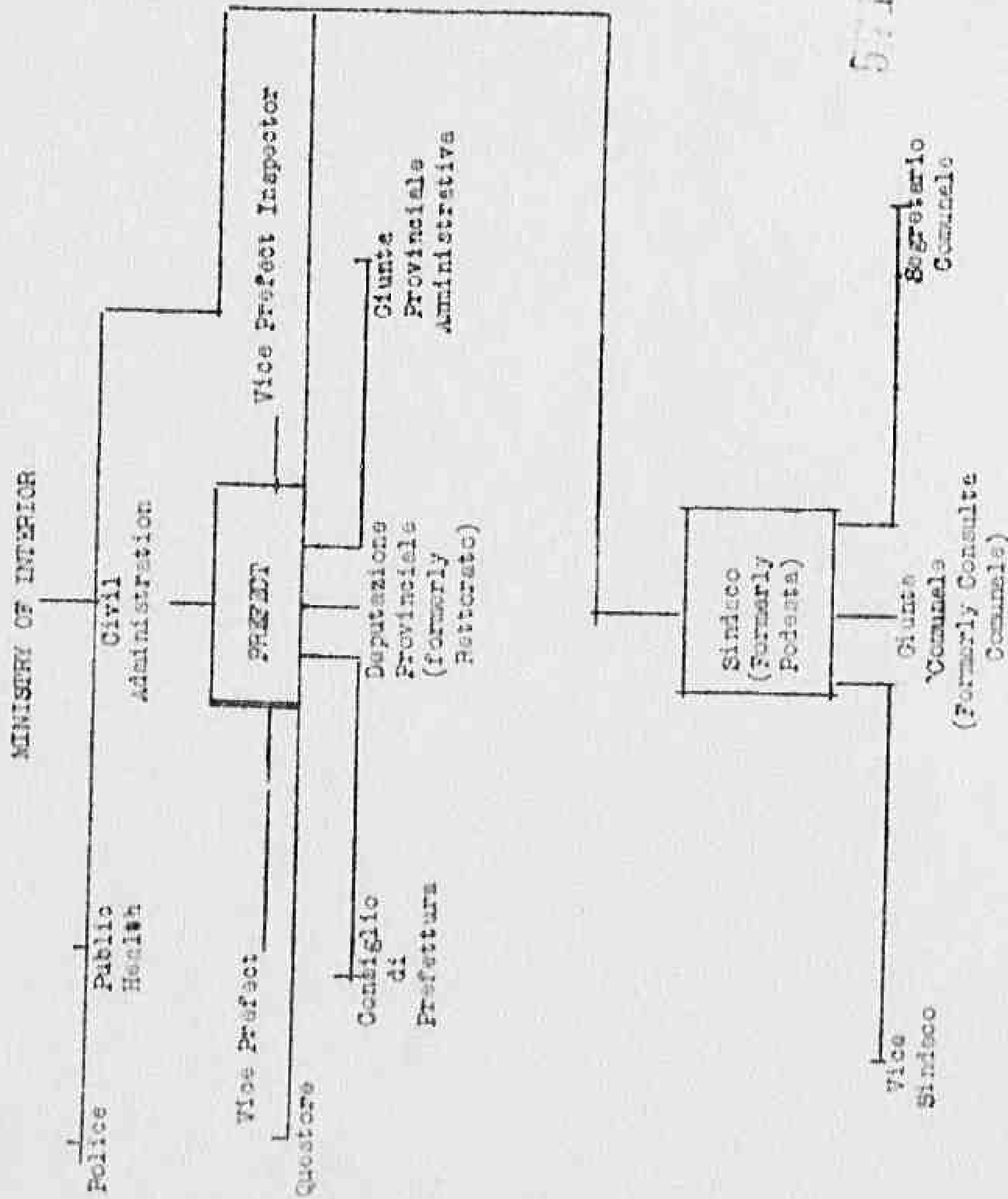
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REGION HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. _____

APPENDIX C



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Memorandum:

Ed. Duke

Within file are the proposals of the Senior Ltr. c. on its relations with Region and the means to be adopted to achieve its object.

A. Letter 26 Feb 1944.

1. The words "Conference the yesterday" imply the 25th Feb. (Friday).
Was Exec. Comm. in London on Friday?
If he was then the enclosure would appear to be the result of measures subsequent to mine of Saturday 21st Feb. and may indicate a change of policy.

2. W. E. proposals seem to be not a place (see later notes).

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B. Dept.

1. Title implies the memorandum under we are not to "Re-organise" within West Coast. "Rehabilitation" or "Re-establishment" would be better words; more completely the title implies the "Within West Coast".

2. Regional Council Officers introduced get another

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Was Capt. Brown in Salerno on Friday?
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2. W/2 proposals seem to be out of place (see later notes).

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B. Draft:

1. Title might be inconsistent unless we are not to "Re-organise" Italian Local Govts. "Rehabilitation" or "Re-establishment" would be better words; more simply the title might be "Italian Local Govts."

2. Regional Control Offices introduced yet another title and is, I fear only a cloak for the Revision officer which is less desired to avoid.

3. Para. 4 & 6. She suggests Council is dealt with in Section C.

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4. Para 8 explains the "Contract Officer". This paragraph would exclude Provincial Officers from attending the course; no Provincial Commissioner could attend or would wish to if it meant that he was likely to have to relinquish his post to become "Contract Officer". Yet there are the very people who should be educated, unless I have mistaken the whole idea.

5. Para 6 expresses the "undesired attention" of the Contract Officer.

6. Para 11 certainly indicates a full-time job! But how could one man attend even a fraction of the meetings of the "various local Govt. bodies" throughout the region. This may be currently desirable but should be the function of the local provincial officers.

7. Para 12. Does this explain the above? E.C. get one man here in the field and one more at Regional Hq. but not one more altogether!

8. Para 14 takes an officer away from his regional duties for 15 days. Will he suddenly acquire status parit of his.

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to have to relinquish his post to become "Enlisted Officer". We have one the very people who should be educated, unless I have mistaken the whole idea.

5. Para 6 emphasizes he "undesired attention" of the Enlisted Officer.

6. Para 11 certainly indicates a full-time job! But how could one man attend even a fraction of the meetings of the "various local post. bodies" throughout the region. This may be currently desirable but should be the function of the local prominent officers.

7. Para 12. Does this explain he show? R.C. got one man less in the field and one more
a. Regional HQ. but not one more altogether!

8. Para 14. Does an officer receive from his regional duties for 10 days. Will the already sufficient steps permit of this.

9. W/E seems out of place here, but in his connection are not all the officers of the sub-Commission acting in a liaison capacity with the Enlisted Officer? An indication of the breakdown of the staff would probably show that the point of liaison is adequately covered elsewhere.

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10. Para 10. Surely all the full officers in a region are suitable for his type of work otherwise they would not be suitable as full officers.
(See also para 7 above)

11. It appears that the whole draft outlines about 70% of the Regional Commissioner's job, about 80% of the Provincial Commissioner's job and 90% of the Provincial Officer's job.

C. Syllabus of Course.

1. In general this is an excellent program except that it is much too concentrated. I have had considerable experience in his sort of training and know that with older men it is impossible to learn them — confusion of thought is the usual result of any such attempt. 5711-

2. On the face of it, it would appear to be a good thing to have Italian officials tell us about their job but it would be unfortunate if any impression got abroad that Italian were teaching free HMG officers "their" job.

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time to put in with the own ordering
a routine photo.

4. Finally I suggest that the course be held
every other week. This would put the longer
number of officers through the process
and make the 15 day attachment unnecessary.
Experience with probably show the need for
modifications in the subsequent course the
next would only be minor.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/66/INT

26 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Interior Sub-commission Course and Regional Contact Officers
TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Herewith draft subsequent to your visit and conference here yesterday.
2. I propose that the course, if approved, start Tuesday, 15 March, and I suggest that nominations should be called for immediately.
3. It would be appreciated if your approval could be conveyed telephonically, in order that the suggested lecturers may be approached and other arrangements may be made.
4. I ask that the W/E of the Interior Sub-commission be formally approved, in order that I may during the course have the opportunity of selecting officers whom I consider suitable for transfer to this Sub-commission.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

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Incl: as above

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Interior Sub-commission Course and Regional Contact Officers

The Interior Sub-commission advises the Minister of Interior on Local Government; it also advises the Chief Commissioner, and Executive Commissioner, through the Vice President, Administrative Section, similarly, in territories under A.M.G.

The primary duty of regional and provincial commissioners and their staff officers is to insure that local government is carried out efficiently by the Italian administrative officials in all its aspects. It is therefore necessary that regional commissioners and their staff should be in the closest contact with Interior Sub-commission and should know the policy to be adopted with regard to local government throughout liberated territories.

It is essential that the Administrative Section, of which the Interior Sub-commission is part, should be fully informed of conditions in regions in particular in regard to the development and activities of local government.

With this end in view, it is proposed that a short course should be held at Rear Headquarters, Salerno, of 4 days' duration.

From each region, 1-2-6, 3-4-5, 5th and 8th Army groups, 2 representative and suitable officers should be selected to attend this course. It is suggested that for the period of the course, they should be accommodated at the transit hotel, Diana, owing to the lack of accommodation in the ACC Mess and billets. 5759

I attach a suggested syllabus of the course. Precise of lectures and documents appertaining thereto will be placed in the hands of each officer for his future guidance.

The Acting Director will make a personal study of each officer attending this course. It will be his best endeavour to present, in this short course, an overall view of local government and both the background and future of local government, to the officers attending.

Officers, on completion of the course, will return to the units from which they were nominated. Thereafter, an officer in each region as selected by the Acting Director of Interior Sub-commission, with the approval of the Regional Commissioner, will, although working directly under the Regional Commissioner, be a contact officer with whom Interior Sub-commission can communicate, and who can communicate with the Interior Sub-commission.

This selected Regional Officer should be, moreover, in a position to advise the regional or provincial commissioner on matters affecting the detail and developments of local government activities within regional areas. Regional reports will be made to the Interior Sub-commission through the Regional Commissioner, and copies of such reports will be sent directly to the Executive Commissioner.

The duty of the selected officer will be to give his undivided attention to the subject of local government and to advise his regional commissioner either directly, or as and when specially directed, by the Interior Sub-Commission, in regard to local government matters.

Such officers will be instructed, whenever opportunity occurs, to attend meetings of the various local government bodies, to report on them, and, further, to report particularly in regard to questions of removals or appointments of local government officials, in regard to the release of prisoners of war required for local government work; where especially called upon to make reports in connection with Church affairs where they are of concern to this Sub-Commission.

It is clearly understood that such officers will be regional officers, and not officers of ACC Headquarters, but will, nevertheless, make it their specific duty to keep the Interior Sub-Commission in complete touch with local government matters in their areas and to encourage their developments on approved lines. The officer nominated will be part and parcel of Regional Commissioner's Headquarters staff and would deal with him in the first instance on all matters affecting local government as stated above; reports, however, would be made to the Interior Sub-commission concomitantly.

If it is decided that further courses are necessary, steps will be taken through proper channels, with the approval of the Chief Commissioner, to convene such courses.

Following upon this short course, which would be difficult to repeat, it is suggested that for periods of 15 days, one officer of each region and 5th and 8th Army groups should be attached to the Interior Sub-commission Headquarters, where they will practically handle all documents passing through this Headquarters, and will, additionally, be lectured in regard to specialist subjects by the staff of this Sub-commission.

The attachments will commence shortly after the conclusion of the course, and the return of the course officers to their units.

The details of reporting are to be arranged as soon as the above is approved.

The Interior Sub-commission will consist of the following W/E:

- Director
- Executive Officer
- 6 Staff Officers (2 for internal administration)
- 1 Church Affairs Officer
- 2 Italian Government Liaison Officers.

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Regional Commissioners will nominate such officers to attend the course whom they consider most suitable for this type of work, and who, in the future, will be members of the Regional Commissioner's Headquarters staff. They should be nominated with the clear understanding on the part of the Regional Officer that local government work, on the staff of the Regional Headquarters, will be their role.

Officers of the Interior Sub-commission will visit the regions as frequently as possible, and they will give regional and provincial commissioners all information in regard to the development of local government which may be required and is necessary.

It cannot be overemphasized that regular reporting to the Director of the Interior Sub-commission will be one of the primary duties of the Local Government representative on Region staff.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

Incls: as above

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ENTIRELY PROVISIONAL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COURSE

SALERNO

1st Day

1. General opening address - The Vice President, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stanagate, DSO, DFC, PC
Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMB, MC, Acting Director, Interior
2. Local Government - United States - Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer(Int)
3. Local Government - Great Britain - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer (Int)
4. Local Government - Italy (Pre-Fascist) - Major G. G. Hannaford (Legal)
5. Local Government - Italy under Fascism - Major A. R. Thackrah (Legal)

2nd Day

1. The Giunta Comunale/Municipale - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer (Int)
2. The Deputazione Provinciale - Capt R. R. Temple, Exec. Officer (Int)
3. The Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa - His Excellency, Dr. Innocenti, Chief of Staff to Marshal Badoglio
4. The Development of Modern Italy - Cecil Spriggs, Esq. (Reuters Agency)
5. Differentiating policy between Royal Italy and ~~Italy~~ ^{ATIG Italy} - Lt Col R. H. Wilmer (Legal) 5706

3rd Day

1. The Consiglio di Prefettura - His Excellency, Dr. Reale, Minister of Interior
2. Practical working of Local Government in Sicily - Lt Col G. Poletti, RC Region III
3. Local Government in the U. S. S. R. - Major-General N.S. Solodovnik, Red Army of the U. S. S. R., Soviet Representative on ACC
4. Regional officer's activities and reporting of Local Government affairs, their position in regard to their Regional Commissioner, and the Interior Sub-commission - Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, CMB, MC, Acting Director, Interior
5. Prisoners of War, release of, for Administrative appointments - 2nd Lt Wadleigh

4th day

1. Provincial index of Local Government officials, and card index - both as regard present Local Government officials, and those removed from office -
Lt. T. C. Shanks, Adjutant (Int)
2. Revision - Giunta - Deputazione - Consigli - Lt V. Lewis, Staff Officer (Int)
3. Assessori - Citizen Members - Lt Col R. G. B. Spicer, OMD, MC, Acting Director, Int.
4. Church Affairs - Captain W. Dollard, Region III
5. Closing Address - Brigadier M. Lush, CBE, MC, Executive Commissioner.

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Col. Higgins' proposals

4 day course

21 lectures

Some by Major O'Hara

one by Galletti

Others by Staff.

no practical work

Idea is to choose a suitable man, each region to be at Regt. HQ to do all Interior work. Same as L.O. idea but deplete Regt Staff & not HQ ACE Staff. (Lay Brig L area)

Preparing syllabus & proposals.

B/H 28/2

May compromise on
7 day course, 2 lps at
a time from 5 regions
with 7 day interval.

Disadvantages orig.
proposal

1. Too cramped
2. Take too much time
of staff.
3. Restricted knowledge
to few individuals.
4. Maintains 20.
idea as a base.

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TO: Regional Commissioners

INTERIOR ADMINISTRATION (Italian Government)

A. 1. The Interior Subcommittee advises the Italian Ministry of the Interior ~~in all aspects of that Ministry's work, particularly~~ ^{local government} on local government. It also advises ~~the~~ Chief Commissioner on ~~matters~~ in territory under A.M.G.s which affect the Ministry of the Interior or will effect it in the future, again particularly with regard to local government.

2. The primary duty of Regional and Provincial Commissioners and their officers is to ensure that local government is carried out by the local Italian administrative officials in all its aspects.

3. It is therefore necessary that Regional Commissioners and their staffs should be in the closest contact with the Interior Subcommittee, and should know the policy to be adopted with regard to local government throughout liberated territory.

4. In order to ensure that this contact is initiated ⁵ and that Provincial officers have full knowledge of the intricacies of Italian local government, Regional Commissioners will attach one officer at a time to the Interior Subcommittee for a period of two weeks. Upon completion of this temporary duty the officer will return to his permanent station, his place being taken by another officer for a similar period. The detail of these officers will continue until further notice.

5. The ^{for info} officers detailed should report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hrs. ^{in March 1944} ~~on alternate Saturdays, commencing 26 February 1944~~, this Headquarters to be advised of names of officers by letter, ~~attention RC & MG Section (Gov. Branch)~~.

B. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

6. It is important that the Administrative Section, of which the Interior Subcommittee is part, should be fully informed of conditions in Regions. Regional Commissioners will therefore send duplicate copies of their reports to the R.C. & M.G. Section, who will forward them to the Administrative Section. There is no objection to Regional Commissioners reporting to the Administrative Section direct, ad hoc reports, either telegraphic or written, on important incidents which may affect administration, the originals of which will be sent to the R.C. & M.G. Section.

7. Provincial Officers may also communicate through the Regional Commissioners with that Subcommittee on any technical matters of local government which may be of interest to the Head of the Subcommittee.

8. Members of the Interior Subcommittee and other Subcommittees of the Administrative Section will visit the Regions from time to time, and Regional and Provincial Commissioners will be given all the facilities of information which they may require.

By ~~Command of Lieutenant General Ralph MacFarlane~~:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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2 Officers each

Regions

I
II
III
IV
V

10

for 7 days

will cater for 40
Officers per month

Instruction

A. by Talks

B. by practical
problems.

Programme

1. Talk by C.C. 15 min
2. Talk by Director Int.
sub. Comm.
30 min.
3. Lectures:
 - a) L.G. fascist
 - b) L.G. pro-fascist
 - c) The present aim.
 - d) Local finances.
 - e) Religious impact.
4. Practical work
 - a) dealing with cases.
drafting answers.
after research work.
 - b) observation in
Salerno and/or
Naples.

18 Dec

Mr. Brown

Mr. Brown has
also drafted a
memo on this -
Can the two be
put together?

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TO: Regional Commissioners.

INTERIOR ADMINISTRATION (Italian Government)

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 5. *Re brackets from under*

Reports & Communications

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7 ~~The~~ Provincial Officers (who have attended the course with the Interior Sub-Commission) may also communicate through the Regional Commissioners with that sub-commission on any technical matters of local government which may be of interest to the Head of the sub-commission. *Omit in brackets.*

8. Members of the Interior Sub-Commission and other sub-commissions of the Administrative Section will visit the Regions from time to time, and Regional and Provincial Commissioners will be given all the facilities of information which they may require.

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M. B. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref / / CA

17 Feb. 44

SUBJECT:

TO : Regional Commissioners

1. The Ministry of the Interior in the Italian Government is the organization principally concerned with the centralized control of local government.
2. Whilst Regional and Provincial Commissioners are the obvious links with A.C.C. and in all matters proper to local government and will be kept currently informed of the advice given to the Italian Government, it is felt that as many Regional officers as possible should be indoctrinated in Italian Administrative systems, and the functions in A.C.C. of the Interior Subcommission.
3. It is therefore desired that each Regional Commissioner send a suitable officer to Headquarters A.C.C. for temporary duty of 15 days with the Interior Subcommission. [Upon completion of this temporary duty the officer will return to his permanent station, his place being taken by another officer for a similar period. The detail of these officers will continue until further notice.] 5700
4. [The officers detailed should report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hrs. on alternate Saturdays, commencing 26 February 1944. This Hq. to be advised of names of officers later.]

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3. It is therefore desired that each Regional Commissioner send a suitable officer to Headquarters A.C.C. for temporary duty of 15 days with the Interior Subcommittee.

Upon completion of this temporary duty the officer will return to his permanent station, his place being taken by another officer for a similar period. The detail of these officers will continue until further notice. 570

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BY Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Hq. Commandant, Salerno
R.C.A.O., 5 Army (Info)
R.C.A.O., 8 Army (Info)
Adm. Sect.
Interior Subcommittee (7)

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of the advice given to the Italian Govt.

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15th Feb. '44. Aff.

Dear Sir,

Prof. Montalenti from the
Aquarium I called to see you this
afternoon I hope to find you in tomorrow
morning.

I had something to do with
the R.S. grant of \$1000 while I was
in England I would like to see
the matter arranged.

Before he was I was working
at the Aquarium.

Yours sincerely
H.G. Callan.

P/H. R.A.F.V.R.

Majors D. White.

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

Ref/ / /CA

17 February 1944

SUBJECT:

TO : Regional Commissioners

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Copies to:

Hq. Comm'dt, Salerno
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Adm. Sect. (2)
Interior Subcom.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/16a/Int

7 February 1944

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer, Region II

TO : Executive Officer, ACC Headquarters

1. I propose to post Major J. McSweeney (A), as Liaison Officer, Interior Sub-Commission, to Region II as soon as possible.

2. This Region is considerably behind Region I in regard to the development of Local Government, and I am certain that an officer of the seniority of Major McSweeney is necessary to give the necessary impetus to such activity and to keep me informed accurately and informatively.

3. I wish to make it clear that this officer will be a Liaison Officer of Interior attached only to Region II.

4. Please insert the necessary authority in orders.

R. G. B. Spicer

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

Copy to - Vice President, Administrative Section

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Exec. Commission

We discussed this matter at your meeting yesterday morning. If you will let me know the policy after your talk with Gen. Stansgate & Stein, I will reply.

RBR
10 Feb.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

ACC/OAC.-1/AB.

15 Feb 44.

SUBJECT : Interior Sub-Commission Directive.

TO : RC. and MC. Section; HQ. ACC. APO 394.

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

Stansgate

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

File: ACC/5/Int

12 February 1944

DI RECTIVE

of

INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

(A) Mission

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

(B) Major Functions

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 - (2) To determine whether the organization and control of services which function under the Ministry are adequate for and in accordance with the purposes and conditions of A. above.
 - (3) To ensure, where there is departure from or failure to observe such conditions that the necessary steps are taken to effect compliance therewith.
- II. To ensure that an efficient system of Provincial and Communal administration is organized and conducted in such form as is necessary to give effect to A. above, together with any amendments or alterations of such system which may be required for that purpose.

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

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

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

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