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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS, ITALIAN OFFICIALS
JAN. - SEPT. 1944

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

Ref/350/53/GA.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

79)

TO: SCAG AF Fifth Army.
" " Eighth Army.

12 Sept. 1944.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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Prefect in Military Government
Territory.

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8. Where circumstances do not permit the immediate appointment of a Giunta Comunale it may nevertheless be necessary to appoint at once a new head of the Comune. In such case the head of the Comune may exercise all the municipal powers without the help of a Giunta. The proper title in such case is "Comissario Prefettizio".
9. When at a later stage a Giunta is formed, the title of "Comissario Prefettizio" should be changed to "Sindaco".
10. The title "Comissario Straordinario" will not be used.

11. There is/.....

11. There is no need to use any such title as Acting Sindaco. Even when the newly appointed head of the Comune is intended to hold office only for the shortest temporary period he should be called either "Commissario Prefettizio" (if there is no Giunta) or "Sindaco" (if a Giunta is appointed).

12. Once appointed or confirmed in his Office, should the Sindaco be absent or become ill, the Vice-Sindaco acts in his place. This is automatic and requires no appointment or other authorization. If there is no Vice-Sindaco, one should be appointed.

W. G. S. D. Holland

Major
for M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Regions VIII, IX, Liguria, Piemonte, XI, XII. } For information.
Admin. Section.
Economic Section
HQ AAI.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC HQ ADMIN SECTION FOR AAI

FROM: SPICER

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commissario for Ente Nazionale di Propaganda
per la Previdenza degli Infortuni

1 4 AUG Recd

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor

1. The Committee of Liberation has proposed the name of Dott. Ing. TOMMASI ADOLFO as Extraordinary Commissioner of the above Agency.
2. It appears that this nomination for a Commissario should come from the Ministry rather than from the Committee.
3. Since it is necessary to make some reply to the present nomination, a prompt statement of the views of the Ministry is requested.

J. T. R. Bain

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

R.C. M.H. Co.
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J. T. R. Bain
4/8/44

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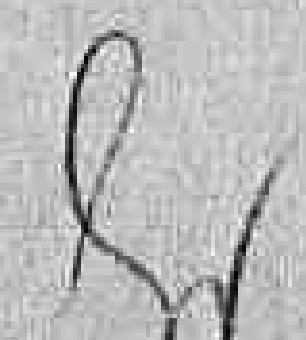
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & I.A.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 350/50/CA

Subject: Proposed nomination of Commissario for E
Ente Nazionale di Propaganda per la
Previdenza degli Infortuni

To: R.C. Region III

1. I refer to your R/2044 of 29 July and enclose a copy of a letter from Finance Sub-Commissioner.
2. Under the circumstances, please inform the Committee of Liberation that ACC. HQ. will ask the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour to nominate an Extraordinary Commissioner for the Ente.


Norman E. Pisto
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to Economic Section for action on Para 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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APO 394

TEL : 553
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FILE : 13177/F

28 July 1944

SUBJECT : Proposed nomination of Commissario for
Ente Nazionale di Propaganda per la
Prevenzione degli Infortuni.-

31 JUL Recd

TO : RC and MG Section. ✓ 43

1. With reference to the letter of the Regional Commissioner Rome Region NO R/2044 dated 20 July conveying a proposal by the Committee of Liberation for the appointment of Dott. Ing. TOMMASI Adolfo as Extraordinary Commissioner of the Ente Nazionale di Propaganda per la Prevenzione degli Infortuni, we have discussed this matter with the Labour Sub-Commission and what follows may be regarded as a joint reply.

2. This Ente was formed some years ago to channel activities of syndicates and scientific, technical and economic bodies interested in occupational safety. It has carried on safety research, issued and supported safety publications, sponsored safety meetings and demonstrations, and operated a safety museum.

3. These activities have an obvious bearing on the incidence and cost of work injuries, and workmen's compensation officials have normally interested themselves, and been consulted regarding this work. Present manpower needs make vigilant safeguarding against industrial injury imperative, and selection of a competent director of this organisation assumes more than usual importance.

4. Submission of the nomination by the Committee of Liberation should, we think, be treated with caution. In our view the nomination should come from the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, and we shall be open to criticism if we permit the Committee to deal with us in a matter where a competent Ministry has jurisdiction.

A.P. Grassby

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Colonel,
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to Labour Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

R/2044

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Proposal of the Committee of Liberation
Dott. Ing. TOMMASI Adolfo as Extraordinary Commissioner of the
Ente Nazionale

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

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21 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Recd Sec.

(For Reference S/C)

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I understand this is concerned with
workmen's compensation & therefore he
may be interested. Perhaps he is
as well.

Sd 24/7.

see 47-48

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 350/47/3A

18th July 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT
IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ex. Comm.

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1. Pl. See 45. It is unfortunate to have to amend a so recent Ex. Memo but in view of para 4 I am afraid we must.
2. The Exec. Memo amending Exec Memo 12 is submitted in draft for your approval at 41

Ex 17/7.

II

Issue 17/7

before they change
their minds again

CC

M. not shown. Mr. Parker

Ex 18/7

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See 47
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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/37/Int

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment and title of Prefects in Military Government Territory.

TO : Executive Commissioner, RO & MG Section

FROM : Acting Vice-President, Administrative Section

1. Reference is made to:-

- (a) my letter to you of 10th June under the above-mentioned reference:
- (b) Executive Memorandum No. 12, revised issue of 12th June.

2. Herewith are sent

- (a) copy letter dated 3 July, Interior Sub-Commission to the Minister of the Interior;
- (b) copy of the Minister's reply no. 4505 of 5 July;
- (c) copy English translation of (b).

3. It is unfortunate that the Italian Government did not take the point now raised at the time when, at the end of May, Dr. ALDISIO moved the Commission to adopt the title "Prefetto Reggente". It may however, be remembered in their favour that: -

- (a) at that time they had no ranking Prefects available at all and the nominations the Minister was making were all non-career men;
- (b) it was not till 15 June that permission was given for representatives of the Ministry to go to Rome to search for officials;
- (c) then a number of substantive Prefects were found and made available.

4. The Government press as strongly for the title "Prefetto" to be accorded to those of the rank of Prefect as they did for the title "Prefetto Reggente" to be used for those not of that rank. In my judgment, the representations now made in this sense are sound and should be accepted.

4. A further Executive Memorandum amending No. 12 will accordingly be necessary: a draft of it is submitted herewith for your approval and for issue to: -

RCs, Regions IV, V, VIII and IX, and Rome
SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies

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Gerald R. Upjohn
GERALD R. UPJOHN
Colonel Head
Acting Vice-President
Administrative Section

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4/1/37/Int.

3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Title of 'Prefetto Reggente'.

TO : His Excellency Dr. I. Bonomi, Minister of the Interior.

Your Excellency,

1. Capt. Williams has submitted a report to me on the conversation he had with Dr. Camera on this subject on 1 July.
2. I understand Dr. Camera to have stated, when a person selected to be the Prefect of a newly liberated province is already of the rank and grade of Prefect, he should be appointed by the title of 'Il Prefetto' and that the expression 'Reggente' should not be used. Thus, the agreement as to the use by AMG of the title 'Prefetto Reggente' should not apply to the 8 officials nominated in your letter no. 3988/Gab. of 20 June.
3. This point was strongly pressed by Dr. Camera who added that it would be illegal and anomalous, according to Italian administrative law, to call a man 'Prefetto Reggente' when he was already a Prefect in grade.
4. I have considered Dr. Camera's proposal and I am quite prepared to agree to it.
5. I draw your attention, however, to the terms of your Ministry's letter no. 2778 of 14 May from which it appeared to be the wish of the Italian Government that the word 'Reggente' should be used in all cases. In fact, definite orders have been issued by the Commission on that basis as stated in my reply of 15 June.
6. I am anxious to have the clearest possible understanding of the Italian Government's views on all aspects of this question. Would you please let me have a statement of the Government's wishes accordingly.

(Signed) R.R. TEMPLE, Capt.
for R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

CCRM/pgr

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

n. 4506

Risp. alla lettera n. 4/1/33 del 3 luglio

Salerno, 5 luglio 1944

Alle
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per l'Interno

SALERNO

OGGETTO : Titolo di Prefetto Reggente

In risposta alla nota sopradistinta, si precisa che alle persone designate dal Governo Italiano a codesta Commissione, per assumere la direzione di una prefettura in provincia da poco liberata, e aventi già il grado di prefetto, conferito a norma delle disposizioni vigenti, spetta il titolo di " prefetto ".

Alle persone, invece, che non abbiano già tale grado, provengano esse dall'Amministrazione dell'Interno o da altra Amministrazione o siano privati cittadini, deve essere attribuita la qualifica di " reggente ".

IL MINISTRO

F/to Bonomi

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TRANSLATION No. 985 - PFC. BONANNI

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
FILE No. 4502

SALERNO, 5 July 1944

TO : AOC

Interior Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Title of Regent - Prefect

Reply to letter 4/1/33

In reply to the letter indicated above we wish to clarify that the persons chosen by the Italian Government on behalf of the Commission to assume the direction of a prefecture in a province which has been liberated recently, and who have already been conferred the rank of prefect, according to the provisions at present in effect, are to receive the title of "Prefetto".

On the other hand, the person who do not have such rank are to receive the title of "Reggente", whether they come from the Department of the Interior or another department, or whether they are private citizens.

The Minister

s/ Bonanni

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
RG. & MG. SECTION
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July 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4185

27 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissioner of the
Cooperative Company "Garibaldi".

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.

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1. Reference your Ref/350/38/CA the original correspondence requested was transmitted to Col. Bowman on 20 June 1944 in response to a memo addressed to Mrs. Tornabene, Secretary to Col. Poletti. The correspondence was delivered to Pfc. Edwin A. Hekle (?) Civil Affairs Branch, Hq. A.C.C. and signed for by him.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., QMC,
Adjutant.

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*Documents referred to
are with Major Washer
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.C. Section
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Ref/350/58/GA.

26 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissioner of the Cooperative
Company "Garibaldi".

TO : R.O. Region III.

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Reference your R/3173 of 11 June 1944, would you
please return original correspondence forwarded to you with
our 350/22/GA of 7 June 1944.

JK

JNR/RAC.

ROBERT E. FIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

26 June 1944

Ref/350/37/CA

SUBJECT: Pool of Prefects.

TO : Adv. Civil Affairs Branch, AOC Rome.
(Att: Major Talbot)

1. There is sent herewith Appendix "A" to a letter received from Interior Sub-Commission dated 23 June 1944.

2. Appendix "A" is a list of names of Prefects whose services may be required at very short notice. The first named on the list, FORNI, is urgently required for VITERBO and R.C. Rome was asked to screen him by cable 2947 of 21 June sent by Interior Sub-Commission. The other 7 names, GALATA to VENTURA refer to persons at present resident in Rome. Will you please arrange for them to be screened and sent forward as and when called for.

3. All names in the list of Prefects have been warned that they may be called on and that they must be ready to move on short notice.

NORMAN E. WICK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to:

Interior Sub-Comm. Your 4/1/37 Int of 23 June refers)

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACC/4/1/37/Int

23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Pool of Prefects.

TO : RC & MG Section

1. I annex the following:-

Appendix "A" - List of Prefects, being the list referred to in the new Executive Memorandum No. 12, para 2.

Appendix "B" - List of Sindaci.

2. It will be seen that the first 8 names in Appendix "A" have not yet been screened. They have, however, been referred to Security Branch for this purpose.

3. The first name on the list, FORNI, is urgently required for Viterbo and as he lives in Rome, RC Rome was asked to screen him by my cable 2947 dated 21 June, copy to you. The next seven names, GALATA' to VENTURA, inclusive, are also resident in Rome and I suggest that ACC there be asked to screen them and arrange to send them forward when called for.

4. All names in the list of Prefects have been warned that they may be called on and that they must be ready to move on short notice. The non-career men are willing to serve. In the case of the career officials, this point does not arise, as they are at the disposal of the Ministry of the Interior by whom they have been contacted and warned.

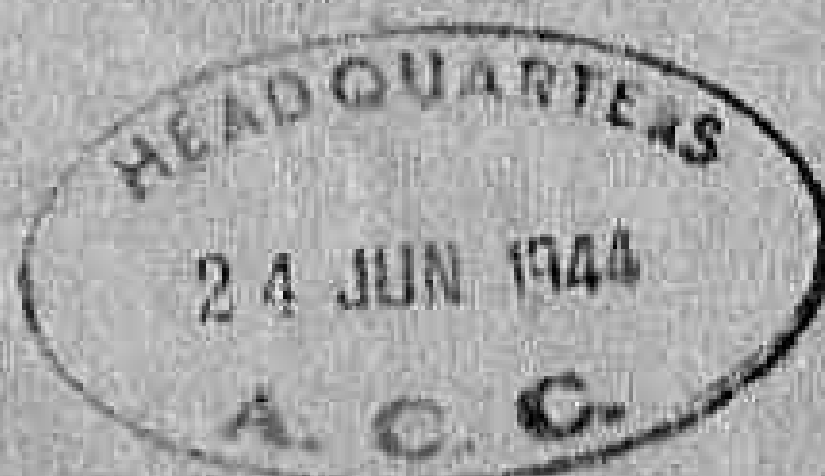
5. Appendix "B" contains the names of Army officers and others agreed with the Minister of the Interior as suitable for sending forward as Sindaci or Commissari Prefettizi of communes in forward areas, should the SCAO or RC be unable to find a suitable candidate locally. They have all been screened and cleared except that in the case of the last-named in the list, VISCO, I am awaiting the Minister's formal concurrence.

6. I anticipate that further names to form supplementary lists will be forthcoming from time to time.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER 1260
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Encls: as in 1, above.
CGRW/jgt



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APPENDIX "B"
LIST OF SINDACI -

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N. B. PNF: Fascist Party

NAMES	TITLE	ADDRESS	IDENTITY CARD. No	PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH	FASCIST CONNECTIONS	IF SCREENED	OTHER BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. BOZZI Renzo	Capt. Inf.	c/o Ministry of Interior Salerno	25264	Ponsacco (Pisa Prov.) -20/2/1907		Yes	In civil Avvocato vate pr
2. ALESSANDRI Enrico	Major Inf.	c/o Ministry of Interior Salerno		Florence 30/11/1899		Yes	In civil Architect Service ra-Comm
3. ANDIA Gaetano	Capt. Inf.	XIX btg. Presidio Bari	83241	Giovinazzo (Bari Prov.) 21/1/1898		Yes	Has been of local tance of Maternity Welfare C terwards Conciliati -Giovina
4. DEL LUPO ANTONIO	Capt. Inf.	Deposito 226 Rgt. Ftr. Molfetta -	0026228 190	11/10/1905		Yes	Formerly tant to Caldero (Bolzano Sec. Civ Caldero.
5. STOPPANI Giuseppe	Major Inf.	Comando Pre- sidio Militare Brindisi-	187302	Grosotto (Sondrio Prov) 21/5/1891		Yes	Landown civil 1
6. GALLI Enilio	Capt. Engineer	- 152 O Art. 227 Divi sione FMI86		S. Demetrio Ve stini (Aquila Pr) 30/1/1902		Yes	Surveyor formerly Secretary di Sangr

APPENDIX "B"
LIST OF SINDACI

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ADDRESS	IDENTITY CARD. No	PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH	FASCIST CONNECTIONS	IF SCREENED	OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS	IF SELECTED PROVISIONALLY FOR COMUNE	REMARKS
(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
c/o Ministry of Interior Salerno	25264	Ponsacco (Pisa Prov.) -20/2/1907		Yes	In civil life, Avvocato in pri vate practice	Yes, locality in Fresinone Province	
c/o Ministry of Interior Salerno		Florence 30/II/1899		Yes	In civil life Architect in Service of Ferra ra-Comune		
XIX btg. Presidio Bari	83241	Giovinazzo (Bari Prov.) 21/I/1898		Yes	Has been Sec. of local assis tance Comite Maternity & Child Welfare Comite . Af terwards Clerk in Conciliation Court -Giovinazzo-		
Deposito 226 Rgt. Ftr. Molfetta -	0026223 190	II/10/1905		Yes	Formerly Account tant to Eiole & Caldate Commune (Bolzano Prov) also Sec. Civil Hosp. Caldate.		
Comando Pre sidio Militare Brindisi-	187302	Grosseto (Grosseto Prov) 21/5/1894		Yes	Landowner in civil life.		
- I52 O Art. 227 Divi sione PM106		S. Demetrio Ve stini (Aquila Pr) 30/I/1902		Yes	Surveyor & formerly Communal Secretary, Castel di Sangro -		

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7. Cardona Armando	Lt. Col. Inf.	2o Campo di Riordinamento - Galatina -		Naples 3/3/1887		Yes
8. BALESTRA Enrico	Cav., Lt. Col.	48, Via Concesio ne Montecalvario - Naples -	I6I64	Avellino 17/3/1892	joined Somma PNF 1925	Yes
9. GHILLI Francesco	Col. Art.	Comandante id Deposito 470 Rgt Art. Copertino		Bologna 19/3/1885		Yes
10. VISCO Claudio	Avv. Dr.	Municipio Afragola		Naples 10/1/1903	never enlisted PNF	

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2o Campo di Riordinamento - Galatina -		Naples 3/3/1887		Yes	Regular Soldier graduate of Tech. Institute-
43, Via Concezio ne Montecalvario -Naples *	I6I64	Avellino 17/2/1892	joined Sommar PNF 1925	Yes	Retired Officer- has been Podesta of small town in North Italy
Comandante 1a Deposito 470 Rgt Art. Copertino		Bologna 19/3/1885		Yes	returned Italy from S. America 1939
Municipio Afragola		Naples 10/1/1903	never enlisted PNF		has been Mayor of Afragola, Naples Province since Jan. 1944 - formerly practised Law in Naples.

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

R/3178

11 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissioner of the Cooperative Company "Garibaldi"

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. The approval of the appointment of this commissioner to ensure the operation of the entire society whose central organs are at present unable to operate would certainly seem to be a matter for ACC HQ since it affects all branches of the cooperative. Eng. Salvatore Aiello is not known to us. In no other instance has this Headquarters been called upon to approve appointments to cooperatives even when they have been of a local or regional nature since we have always considered cooperatives as semi-private agencies independent of the government.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner



See 38

22 refer

to Col. Roseman

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*Did original correspondence
go to Reg. In pt?*

*Bel for Col. Roseman
26/6*

*Wd
2 K/6*

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

Ref/350/30/CA.

12 June 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER : 12) Replacing Executive Memorandum No. 12
of 13 Feb. 1944.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PREFECT
IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Where the office of Prefect is vacant, the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner will endeavour to find a suitable candidate locally. If such a candidate is available, the appointment will be initiated in accordance with established procedure.

2. When a suitable candidate is not available locally, resort will be had to a list of suitable candidates which is being prepared in consultation with the Italian Government and will be circulated to Senior Civil Affairs Officers and to the Regional Commissioners concerned. This list will constitute a pool from which candidates may be selected. In the meantime a telegram should be sent to Admin. Section stating requirements.

3. When an appointment to fill the office of Prefect is to be made by Allied Military Government, such appointment will in future be made under the title of "Prefetto Reggente" and not under the title of "Prefetto". Provided, however, that the title of "Prefetto Reggente" is invariably used in formal documents and official communications, by both the Reggente and officers of Allied Military Government, there is no objection to the Reggente being addressed or referred to in conversation as the Prefect. The Italian Government lay great stress on the title "Reggente".

4. When necessary to draw on the pool the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner will communicate with Interior Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission. If he has a preference for a particular name on the list, he should state whom he prefers and his reasons. The Sub-Commission will arrange for the person selected to be directed forward. On arrival of the candidate the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Commissioner will formally appoint him to his office.

5. The Prefect will be sent to the AMG. Headquarters of the Army ¹⁶⁵⁷ concerned, or to the Regional Headquarters. It will be the SCAC's or R.C.'s responsibility to send him to his post.

6. The procedure here laid down in no way impairs the right of the Allied Military Government to appoint and remove such officials as they consider necessary.

7. Appointments to the office of "Prefetto Reggente" will be made in the form shown at Appendix "A".

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7. Appointments to the office of "Prefetto Reggente" will be made in the form shown at Appendix "A".
8. In exceptional circumstances in forward areas, an oral appointment may be made, but if so made, a written order drawn so as to operate from the date of the oral appointment will be executed as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible.
9. S.G.A.O's and R.C.'s should do their utmost in the interests of continuity to abide strictly by this procedure.

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SCMO 5 Army AMG.
" 8 Army AMG.

R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII, IX, Rome.

Ans for the
S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.
29/10/46
Copy for printing

APPENDIX "A"

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICIAL ORDER

NUMBER

(Date)

WHEREAS the office of Prefect of the Province of _____
has become vacant; and

WHEREAS it has in consequence become necessary to make provision for the
exercise of the functions of Prefect in the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I, _____
Regional Commissioner for _____

ORDER

That Sgr _____ be appointed, as from to-day's date Prefect
Regent of the Province of _____ with the powers inherent in the
office of Prefect.

Regional Commissioner.

(Italian Translation)

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
QUARTIERE REGIONALE GENERALE
DELLA _____

ORDINE UFFICIALE

NUMERO

(Data)

VISTO che il posto di Prefetto della Provincia di _____ 1256
divenuto vacante;

RIEUNUTO, pertanto, che si rende necessario provvedere all'esercizio delle
funzioni di Prefetto nella suddetta Provincia;

IN VIRTU' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, _____, Ufficiale
Regionale degli Affari Civili della _____

WHEREAS it has in consequence become necessary to make provision for the exercise of the functions of Prefect in the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I, _____, Regional Commissioner for _____

ORDER

That Sgr _____ be appointed, as from to-day's date Prefect Regent of the Province of _____ with the powers inherent in the office of Prefect.

Regional Commissioner.

(Italian Translation)

GOVERNO MILITARE MILITATO
QUARTIERE REGIONALE GENERALE
DELLA _____

ORDINE UFFICIALE }

NUMERO _____

(Data) _____

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divenuto vacante;

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IN VIRTU' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, _____, Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili della _____

ORDINO

Il Signor _____ e' nominato, a decorrere da oggi, Prefetto Reggente della Provincia di _____, con i poteri inerenti alla carica di prefetto.

Ufficiale Regionale degli
Affari Civili

Executive Commission

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1. Appointment of Prefects

Admin Sect. advance a proposal for a post of officers suitable for appointment as Prefects where suitable candidates cannot be found locally.

2. Title of new appointees:

Suggested that this should be "Prefetto Reggente" (Acting Prefect) to enable later regularisation to be more easily effected.

3. The proposal seems reasonable but it may have the effect of introducing an idea of instability into the minds of the appointees, especially those chosen locally.

You may wish to discuss at the V.P. meeting on Monday.

Draft Exec. Memo is at 23. It embodies procedure of para 6. of folio 27.

[Signature] 11/6

Spoke E.C.
leave as amended
ordered

I would much rather send this out only when the list is available. The procedure is-1255 admirable but too late further advance.

11/6 I am in favor to tell Sector about Reggent
Find out please when we can expect the list 11/12/6

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C.A. R.

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10 June 44.

ACC/4/1/37/Int.

SUBJECT : Appointment and title of Prefects in newly liberated Provinces.

TO : Executive Commissioner, RC & M3 Section.

FROM : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1 Herewith copy letter from the Minister of the Interior to the Interior Sub-Commission, No. 2776 dated 14 May 44, and copy English translation.

2 The Director, Interior Sub-Commission has discussed the matter fully with the Minister.

3 As you know, certain appointments made by AMG to Prefectures in what is now Italian Government Territory have caused bad feeling in and difficulty to the Italian Government and have adversely affected the relations between the Government and the Allied Control Commission. For instance, some appointees have not had the qualifications required by Italian law. As appears from the Minister's letter, such difficulties may become more frequent and more acute as the Allied Armies advance. It is desirable therefore to find a means of avoiding, as far as possible, repetitions of these circumstances.

4 It is not, of course, implied that great efforts have not been made by AMG to find the most suitable man to be Prefect. On the contrary, it is well known that many such appointments have been successful. I am certain, however, that if use is made of the advice and information which the Italian Government can supply, future appointments can be made so as to be satisfactory to AMG and also acceptable to the Italian Government as and when they take over stretches of Military Government Territory.

5 Further, any co-ordination on this subject with the Italian Government must, of course, leave intact the right of AMG to remove, in Military Government Territory such officials as they consider necessary and to replace them by such persons as they consider suitable for their purposes. This principle would apply even to an official nominated by the Italian Government (in accordance with the Minister's proposals) should he afterwards prove unsatisfactory to AMG. Interior Sub-Commission have made this point clear to the Minister.

6 It is accordingly recommended that the following procedure be adopted:

- a a list of the Italian Government nominees for Prefectures in the newly liberated provinces will be supplied by the Minister of Interior to Interior Sub-Commission.
- b Interior Sub-Commission will arrange for these nominees to be screened from the security point of view.
- c Interior Sub-Commission will also communicate the names to RCs of Regions III, IV, V, VIII and IX, and to SCAs 5th and 8th Armies for

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- d Subject to any adverse report on screening or from RCs and SCAGs, the list will be regarded as constituting a pool from which AMI nominations to Prefectures may be made.
- e When the SCAG or RC has occasion to appoint a new Prefect, he will inform Interior Sub-Commission through you. If the SCAG or RC has reasons for desiring a particular individual from among those on the list, he will state that fact and his reasons.
- f If the SCAG or RC has indicated a particular preference, Interior Sub-Commission will arrange with him and with the Minister for the official in question to be directed to the province, where he will be appointed to his new office by AMI.

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11 JUN 1944
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6 If no particular preference has been suggested the Interior Sub-Commission will agree with the Minister on a selection from the list of nominees and the official so selected will be directed forward and appointed as in (f) above.

7 The procedure recommended in paragraph 6 is for adoption only if the SCAO or RC is unable to find a suitable candidate in the locality. The Italian Government are very hard put to it to find competent trained officials in their territory: and it is urged that every effort should be made to find a candidate in the neighborhood before calling on the Italian Government's exiguous resources.

8 Attention is also drawn to the penultimate paragraph in the Minister's letter in which he asks that future appointees by AMI to Prefectures shall be entitled "Regenti".

9 The use of the title "Prefect" by such appointees has been one of the sources of the difficulty referred to in paragraph 3 above. Owing to the action of the Fascist Republican Government in removing all career officials in German Occupied Territory, the Italian Government are particularly desirous that the AMI appointments which will have to replace the Fascist Republican Party's shall be of a temporary character, so as not to prejudice the ultimate re-organisation of the Prefectures which the Italian Government will have to undertake at a later stage.

10 Moreover, the use of the new title will avoid any difficulty which may arise if the SCAO's or RC's appointees does not have the qualifications prescribed by Italian administrative law.

11 Interior Sub-Commission has drafted an instruction in accordance with the above and it is forwarded herewith for issue to:

Regions III, IV, V, VIII and IX.
SCAO's, 5th and 8th Armies.

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STANAGE,
VP Admin Section.

Encs: as in 1 and 11 above.

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STANEGATE,
VP Admin Section.

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SALENO 14th May, 1944.

MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO
Gabinetto

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Sottocommissione Interni
SALENO.

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OGGETTO Prefetti Province liberate.

In relazione alle intese verbali questo Ministero sta conducendo nel modo più sollecito possibile le indagini necessarie per addivene alla scelta del personale da porre a capo delle Province che saranno liberate.

Al riguardo deve sottoporre, intanto, all'attenzione di codesta Commissione una questione di principio di particolare importanza.

Nei territori ancora occupati dai tedeschi, secondo quanto risulta dalle comunicazioni radio, il pseudo governo repubblicano fascista, ha, sin dai primi giorni del suo avvento, sostituito con uomini politici di sua fiducia tutti i prefetti di carriera molti dei quali poi sono stati anche destituiti per non aver voluto aderire alle direttive del governo medesimo.

Pertanto, all'atto della liberazione delle province la sostituzione dei prefetti in carica dovrà essere integrale.

Cio determinerà la nomina di numerosi nuovi prefetti non di carriera in contrasto con una disposizione di legge che stabilisce che il numero dei prefetti non provenienti dalla carriera amministrativa del Ministero dell'Interno non deve superare i due quinti del numero complessivo dei prefetti.

Ma non è questo il punto più delicato della questione, come, date le particolari circostanze che attraversiamo, potrebbe non essere decisiva la considerazione che, in regime di libertà democratica che prevede la coesistenza di diversi partiti, e nello interesse delle popolazioni mettere a capo delle province del funzionario anziché degli uomini di partito.

Quello che, invece induce questo Ministero ad affrontare la questione è la considerazione che, per un principio di sana giustizia, i Prefetti di carriera destituiti dal Governo repubblicano fascista, previo un accertamento dei loro precedenti politici, dovranno essere convenientemente utilizzati in omaggio all'atteggiamento da esso assunto e mantenuto pur nelle numerose difficoltà di vita che avranno certamente dovuto affrontare. Cio' che non sarà possibile se man mano che verranno liberate le province saranno nominati nuovi Prefetti.

Per ovviare a tale inconveniente e fronteggiare nello stesso tempo le immediate esigenze della liberazione delle Province, questo Ministero proporrà di affidare le Prefetture agli uomini scelti in precedenza, nominandoli però reggenti o incaricati, anziché Prefetti, in modo da avere successivamente la libertà di normalizzare le varie posizioni.

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IL MINISTRO.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

Babinetto

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Subject: Prefects of Freed Provinces.

SALERNO 14th May 1944.

TO: A. C. C.
Interior Sub Commission
SALERNO

With reference to our verbal understanding this Ministry is putting in hand with all possible speed enquiries necessary to arrive at a selection of personnel able to be at the head of the provinces which will be freed.

On this subject we must call the Commission's attention to a very important subject.

In the territories still occupied by the Germans, according to radio news, the so-called fascist republican government as soon as it was set up, replaced all career prefects with politicians of its own following. Many of the career prefects have been dismissed, because they have not wanted to collaborate with the government.

Therefore, when the provinces will be liberated, replacement of prefects now in office will have to be completed.

This will cause the appointment of many new prefects chosen from people who have not followed the administrative career of the Ministry of the Interior. This will not agree with the law which provides that the number of such appointed prefects must not be more than the two fifths of the total number of prefects.

But this is not the most important point of the problem. According to the present situation it would be much more important to underline that in the new free and democratic situation which envisages the co-existence of many parties, it is in the interest of the people that provinces should be governed by officials and not by men belonging to parties.

Another consideration that induces this Ministry to approach the question is that ~~amongst~~ it is just and sound that Prefects who have followed a regular career and have been dismissed by the Republican Fascist Government, should be employed - after examination of their political past - in order that they should be repaid for the attitude taken notwithstanding the many difficulties they have passed through. This will not be possible if new prefects are appointed as soon as provinces are freed.

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THE MINISTER.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
RC & MG SECTION

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 12)

DISTRIBUTION : as below.

Explaining Sale Memo. 12 JUN. 1944
12 of 13 Feb. 1944

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- 5 *The Prefect will be sent to the ARMG of the Army concerned*
In communicating with Interior Sub-Commission in manner directed in para 4 above, Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners will indicate the place to which they require the candidate to report and give all such other information as is necessary to enable him to be sent forward with the minimum of delay. *It is the Regional A.C. of the ARMG who is responsible for the minimum of delay.*
- 6 The procedure laid down in para 4 and 5 above in no way impairs the right of the Allied Military Government to appoint and remove such officials as they consider necessary.
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9. *SCAO & R.C. should do their utmost, in the interests of continuity to abide strictly by this procedure.*

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dist: *LEAD 4. 6 Army Aug.*
8 Army Aug.
Regions IV, V, VIII, XI. Rome

APPENDIX "A"

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICIAL ORDER

NUMBER

(Date)

WHEREAS the office of Prefect of the Province of _____
has become vacant; and

WHEREAS it has in consequence become necessary to make provision for the
exercise of the functions of Prefect in the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I, _____,
Regional Commissioner for _____

ORDER

That Sgr _____ be appointed, as from to-day's date
Prefect Regent of the Province of _____
in the office of Prefect.
with the powers inherent

Regional Commissioner

(Italian Translation)

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLIATO
QUARTIERE REGIONALE GENERALE
DELLA _____

ORDINE UFFICIALE

NUMERO

(Data)

1249

VISTO che il posto di Prefetto della Provincia di _____ e'
divenuto vacante;

RITENUTO, pertanto, che si rende necessario provvedere all'esercizio delle
funzioni di Prefetto nella suddetta Provincia;

IN VIRTU' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, _____, Ufficiale
Regionale degli Affari Civili della _____

in consequence become necessary to make provision for the exercise of the functions of Prefect in the said Province;

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon me, I, _____, Regional Commissioner for _____

ORDER

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(Italian Translation)

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IN VIRTU' dei poteri conferitimi, Io, _____, Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili della _____

ORDINO

Il Signor _____ e' nominato, a decorrere da oggi, Prefetto Reggente della Provincia di _____ con i poteri inerenti alla carica di prefetto.

Ufficiale Regionale degli
Affari Civili

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

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Ref/550/22/CA.

7 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissioner of the
Cooperative Company "Garibaldi".

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

As arranged on the phone the correspondence
attached hereto is forwarded to you for your attention.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APC 994

SA/mt

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1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments and Transfer of Agricultural Inspectors and Consorcio Officials.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture.

1. This Sub-Commission hereby very strongly recommends that no Comperment or Provincial Agricultural Inspectors or other key Italian Agricultural officials be removed or transferred unless it can be proven that they have not been and are not now efficiently performing the functions of their respective offices. We feel confident that you will join with us in following that policy at least until after the present harvest has been completed. This will provide added assurance for a successful crop collection. However, as recommended to you previously, an inefficient or non-cooperative official such as you have in your Salerno office must be removed without delay. On the other hand, we are confident that moving a Compermenti Inspector such as Prof. Isoni will jeopardize continued successful operations in the interest of the Italian government and ACC. Prof. Isoni has demonstrated industry and a technical capacity which we do not believe you can substitute successfully at this stage of the harvest. It is for that and similar reasons that we disapprove your suggestion that a change be made in that office at this time.

2. It is also hereby recommended that the Inspectorate for Agriculture in Naples Province be filled by a man of proven ability. Close working relationships in the past several months with Doc. Pinnaro indicate that he would be the best choice for that position. He performed successfully the responsibilities of that office for several months. We believe, therefore, that it will be in the interest of accomplishment of our joint objectives to recognize his proven technical capacity and industry.

3. Under no circumstances could we approve at this time the transfer of Provincial Inspector from Campobasso to Naples. Campobasso is an extremely important wheat Province and the present Inspector is cooperating fully and effectively with Allied Authorities. To disturb joint efforts of the Campobasso Inspectorate and Allied Officials at this time would seriously jeopardize maximizing collection of wheat.

4. Similarly we are requesting Consorcio Federation officials and Allied officers in the field to follow the same general policy described above for Consorcio officials.

5. Accomplishment of our joint efforts to maximize the collection of crops from the 1944 harvest forces your office and ACC to remain undisturbed by the innumerable personal criticisms which will undoubtedly be directed toward many if not all Italian officials doing good work.

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We believe that the plans and programs being developed under your leadership are substantial enough to withstand criticisms of individual field officials. On the other hand I am equally convinced that no time must be lost in removing any officials regardless of capacity if inefficiency or security reasons make such removal necessary.

W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

Dist:
Economic Section
Executive Commissioner ✓
EC - All Regions.
Agriculture Liaison Officer,
Salerno.

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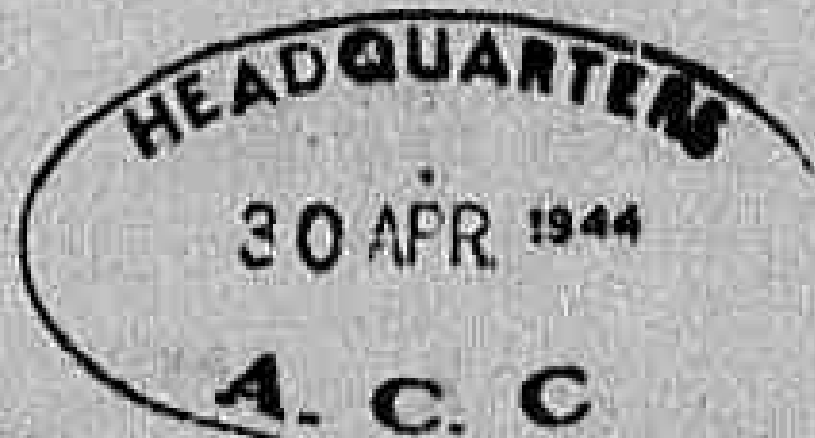
25 April 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments by the Italian Government
TO : All Provincial Commissioners
Heads of Divisions

1. The attached memorandum from Interior Sub-Commission is forwarded for information.

2. Should this procedure not be adhered to in any case in the future immediate representation will be made to this Headquarters.

For the Regional Commissioner



D. Morley Fletcher
D. MORLEY-FLETCHER
Major, The Rifle Brigade
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Encl 1-Memorandum - Interior Sub-Commission ACC/42/115
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACO/42/Int

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Memorandum

TO : Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII and 5th
and 8th Armies.

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3. I attach a schedule of the senior appointments referred to which were considered by the Vice President, Administrative Section, to be regarded as senior appointments.

4. I should be grateful if you will bring to the notice of the appropriate Sub-Commissions should there be departure from this agreement.

/s/ R.G.B. Spicer Lt Col

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

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To put up 17 to DEC & EC
in accordance with your memo
at post 917.

8/22/4.

Seen by Ex Com. 8/22/4

for

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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R. A. D. SPIDER

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Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

Copy to EC & EC Section

Encls: as in 3, Above.



*To Sec. Econ Section
Should also see take copies*

*Copies taken &
sent to Econ Sec
Int. Commission
5th Army
6502 Econ Sec.*

*Yes. 21/4
DEC SEC. 8 22/4*

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Appointments by the Italian Government
as to which
The Allied Government reserve the right to be consulted
listed under appropriate sub-commission

LEGAL

First Presidents of Courts of Appeal
Councillors of Cassation and Appeal
Procuratori generali
Sostituti di Procuratori Generali
Presidenti di tribunali
Procuratori del re
Primo Pretori (of town of pop 50,000)

INTERIOR

Prefects
Vice Prefects
Vice Prefect Inspectors
Consiglieri primo grado
Consiglieri secondo grado
First secretary to Prefect
Special secretary
Director of Religious Affairs
Sindaci) of communes of pop 15,000
Town Clerk) " " " " "

PUBLIC SAFETY

Legion Commanders CC RR
Legion Commanders Guardia di Finanza
Questori public security service
Regional Directors Prison Service
Commandants (and upwards) Fire Service

EDUCATION

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/7/Int

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mayor of Castelfrentano

TO : SCAO, 8th ARMY, AME (through RC & MG Section, Main HQ)

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1. Reference your OA/72 of 24 March, 1944. I have to inform you that the Minister of the Interior, Italian Government, has been requested to order Dott. Mantasti to report direct to the Provincial Commissioner, Chieti Province, if Dott. Mantasti has not already left for his assignment.

PQ 22/14

[Signature]

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

[Signature]
12/4/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/350/11/OA

27 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mayor of CASTELPRETANO.
TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. Reference our letter 350/11/OA of 7 Mar 44.
2. Will you please request the Minister of the Interior to have Dott. Mantasi to report direct to P.O. CHIETI Province, if Dott. Mantasi has not already left for his assignment. This request concurs that made in para.3 of our previous letter.
3. Please inform the S.C.A.O. 8th Army AHC of the action taken in this matter.

NORMAN E. FIBKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

COPY to: SCAD. AND 8th Army. Ref OA/72 of
24 Mar 44.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Appointments.

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AMG Rear Eighth Army.

CA/72

24 Mar 44.

Executive Commissioners' Branch,
HQ ACC.

1. Reference your 350/11/CA dated 7 Mar 44.
2. Dottore Bruno Mentasti, the nominated Mayor of Castelfrentano, should be instructed, please, to report direct to P.C.Chieti Province as soon as possible.

P. E. Renta Fano Inge RP

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. Eighth Army.

Copy to P.C.Chieti Province (The present Mayor, Guido Fano is only a temporary appointment which should be terminated on the arrival of the new Mayor.)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/A2/7/Int

12
10 March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mayor of Castelfrentano

TO : SCAO, 8th Army AMG, Headquarters, Bari
(Through RC & MG Section, Main Hq).

1. I have to inform you that the appointment of Dott. MENTASTI as Mayor of Castelfrentano has been approved.

2. The Minister of Interior has been notified of this and requested that Dott. MENTASTI be instructed to report to you.

STANSGATE
V.P., Admin Section.

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

Ref/350/11/CA

7 March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mayor of Castelfrentano.

TO : V. P. Administrative Section.

1. Reference your letter ACC/42/7 INT., the appointment of Dott. Bruno MENTASTI as Mayor of Castelfrentano is approved.
2. It was hoped to consult Group Captain Benson, SCAO 8 Army, AMG, regarding the procedure to be adopted for his installation. This was not possible.
3. Will you please inform the Minister of Interior that the appointment is approved and request that Dott. MENTASTI be instructed to report to SCAO 8 Army, AMG, at his HQ at BARI.
4. Please advise SCAO 8 Army AMG that this has been done.

L. D. Field White
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to SCAO 8 Army AMG

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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29 FEB Recd

ACC/42/7/Int

26 February 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mayor of Castelfrentano

TO : Executive Commissioner - RC & MG Section (CA Branch) ✓

1. Reference is made to my letter of the 22 January, (returning file herein) and to the following correspondence:

AMG/632/21 dated 13 January

AMG/632/33 dated 23 January

2. Interior Sub-commission are not yet in a position to advise regarding Balestra, but will do so as soon as possible.

3. They consider, however, that this should not hold up the Castelfrentano appointment.

4. The Italian Government strongly recommended Dott. Bruno MENTASTI as Sindaco of that town, he being the most suitable of the three, having regard to his age, and qualifications and the conditions in the area under which he will have to work.

5. Security Branch know nothing against Mentasti.

6. If you approve, will you please state to whom Mentasti should report on arrival, e.g., the senior ACC officer of the area, or to the nearest Prefect, and authorize the Interior Sub-commission to notify the Minister of Interior accordingly.

R.H. Gifford HCL

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/42/Int

21 February 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mayors for Castelfrentano and Sannitico

TO : ^{EXECUTIVE.} Chief Commissioner, RC & MG Section (CA Branch)

1. Reference attached file, Interior Sub-Commission received copies of all relevant correspondence on 12th February and are taking the necessary steps to satisfy themselves regarding proposed appointees.

2. Enquiries have been made and when replies are received, Interior will convey their recommendations for each appointment.

Stansgate

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

File 350/CA attached.

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REGIONAL LIAISON SECTION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (APULIA)
MUNICIPIO BULDS, BARI.

4 FEBRUARY 1944.
ACC/34.

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF ITALIAN
OFFICIALS.

TO----- A.M.G.
H.Q. A.C.M.F.

FROM----- REGIONAL LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (APULIA) 4A

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If you require any of these men I suggest you ask for them to be sent forward through Administrative Section H.Q. Allied Control Commission, as S.E. Reale's Ministry is now moving from APULIA.

Ed Marin
LT. COL.
Regional Liaison Officer.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (APULIA)

4 FEBRUARY 1944.
ACC/34.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (APULIA)

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COPIES TO: ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, H.Q. A.C.C.
MAJOR MCSWEENEY, INTERIOR SUB-COM.

TRANSLATION

Lecce 31 January 1944

TO:- 15th Army Group
(through)
Chief Liaison Officer
Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT:- Podestà for the towns of Castelfrentano (Chieti) and
Rionero Sannitico (Campobasso).-

Following request from the Allied Headquarters for the appointing of the Heads of Communal Administrations of Castelfrentano, Province of Chieti and Rionero Sannitico, Province of Campobasso, I thank you for your trust in the Royal Government to which you have asked for these appointments.

As you know the appointing of Communal Administration Heads is normally done by the Prefects who are better acquainted with the local circumstances and with the requirements the Administration Head should possess so that the business of the Commune may be run smoothly.

However, to adhere to the request from your Headquarters, I have issued orders for the selecting of the competent persons, and shall inform you of their names as soon as possible.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

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TO:-

15th Army Group
(through)

Chief Liaison Officer
Allied Control Commission

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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IL SOTTOSEGREARIO DI STATO
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

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TRANSLATION

2 February 1944

TO:- CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SUBJECT:- PODESTA' FOR THE TOWNS OF CASTELPRENTANO AND RIGNERO
SANNITICO.-

Following my letter N° 493 of 31 January concerning the subject, I am able to give you the following names of employees of Communal Administrations whom we have available to send to towns in the war zone.

DR. BRUNO MENTASTI 2nd MT. 474 Coastal Bn. - Brindisi
MR. FRANCESCO GHILLI - Comando Tappa - Lecce
MR. ENRICO BALESTRA - F. A. Campania - Naples

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

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COPIA

Lecce 21 gennaio 1944

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Confidenz. 28/1/44

al QUARTIERE GENERALE DEL GOVERNO
MILITARE ALLEATO (15° GRUPPO)

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Podestà dei comuni di
Castelfrentano (Chieti)
e Rionero Sannitico
(Campobasso)

per il tramite del
CHIEF LIAISON ALLIED OFFICER
CONTROL COMMISSION

In relazione alla richiesta fatta dal Quartier Generale di codesto Comando Alleato circa i nominativi per i Capi delle Amministrazioni Comunali di Castelfrentano in prov. di Chieti e di Rionero Sannitico in prov. di Campobasso, rivolgo anzitutto i più sentiti ringraziamenti per la fiducia riposta nel R. Governo al quale avete voluto rivolgervi per la designazione dei nominativi stessi.

Come vi è noto la scelta dei Capi delle Amministrazioni Comunali viene, di norma, fatta dai Prefetti delle Province, i quali meglio possono tener conto delle circostanze ambientali e dei requisiti che il Capo dell'Amministrazione deve possedere affinché l'Azienda Comunale possa procedere con regolarità.

Comunque, per aderire alle richieste di codesto Quartier Generale, ho fatto iniziare delle ricerche di persone adatte all'incarico di reggere gli anzidetti Comuni e mi riservo, quanto prima, di comunicarvi i nominativi stessi.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

P.M. I5I- 2 febbraio 1944

AL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo
BRINDISI

OGGETTO:

**Podestà dei Comuni di Castel-
frentano e Rionero Sannitico**

A seguito della mia lettera del 31 gennaio
n.493 per quanto sopra Vi posso indicare i seguenti
nominativi di funzionari di amministrazioni comunali
che abbiano disponibili per mandare nei Comuni delle
zone di guerra:

dott. Bruno MENTASTI S. Ten. 474 Batt. Costiero-Brindisi
Sig. Francesco GHELLI -Comando Tappa- Lecce-
Sig. Enrico BALESTRA -F.A. Campania -Napoli.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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SUBJECT: Replacement of Italian Officials.

SECRET

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Allied Control Commission,
ROMA.

AME/632/21
13th January 44

Reference enclosure to AME/632/20 of 12 Jan 44.

1. S.C.A.O. 8 Army has written as follows:-

"1. The Podesta of the town of Castelfrontano has been arrested by the F.S.S. and a temporary Podesta has been appointed by A.M.G. Though it might be possible to find a more suitable successor in the Province, it is considered preferable that one should be found by Bari.

2. It is, therefore, requested, that as soon as is conveniently possible a Podesta should be sent to take over the town. Castelfrontano is at the moment very much of a 'front line town' and is fairly continuously under shell fire."

2. Will you please ask the Italian Government whether they can provide a capable man for this position and arrange for him to be sent forward at the earliest possible moment.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Copy to: A.M.G., 8 Army.

For information, with reference to your CA/72 of 7 Jan

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SUBJECT: Record of Meeting with Marshal Badoglio.

SECRET.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AMG/632/20.
12. Jan. 44.

Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of
a minute written by the D.C.O.A.O. after his meeting with
Marshal Badoglio on 27. Dec. A copy of the memorandum forward-
ing the minute to S.C.A.Os and R.C.A.Os is also enclosed.

2. These documents are being forwarded as it is not clear
from our records whether or not they were sent to you at an
earlier date.

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for Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Return file to me
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Subject: Replacement of Italian Officials.

H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/72/
7 Jan 44.

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10 JAN 1944

H.Q., A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

1. The Podesta of the town of Castelfrentano has been arrested by the F.S.S. and a temporary Podesta has been appointed by A.M.G. Though it might be possible to find a more suitable successor in the Province, it is considered preferable that one should be found by Bari.

2. It is, therefore, requested that as soon as, is conveniently possible a Podesta should be sent to take over the town. Castelfrentano is at the moment very much a "front line town" and is fairly continuously under shell fire.

3. During the recent visit of the D.C.O.A.O. to Lanciano the question of a replacement of the Captain of Carabinieri in that town was discussed and it was decided that the C.O.C. Carabinieri at Bari should be asked to withdraw the present Captain and send a substitute in his place. It would be appreciated if this H.Q. could be informed as to what steps have been taken in this connection.

Caplan.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Subject: Request of Italian Official.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome, Italy.

A.C.C.,
H.Q.,
A.C.C.,

AMV/632/31.

21 Jan. 1944.

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Reference enclosure to AMV/632/20 of 12 Jan. 44.

1. An application has been received through S.C.A.O.,
8th Army which reads as follows:-

" The Podesta of Monaro Garrison, Torti Alfredo,
is of advanced age and unable to meet the situations
imposed by conditions of war. He has several times
asked to be permitted to resign.

Request that since special search has failed to
reveal anyone suitable in this command to act as mayor
a man be sent from pool set up by Italian government. "

2. Will you please ask the Italian Government whether
they can provide a capable man for this position and arrange
for him to be sent forward at the earliest possible moment.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: S.C.A.O., 8 Army - for information. Attention in
drawn to AMV/632/31 of 22 Jan. 44.

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