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CIVILIAN OFFICIALS,
REGION I
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/351/72/GA

7 July 1944

SUBJECT: Professor Pugliatti, Salvatore.

TO : R.C. Region I

Reference your letter 8 June 44 (Ref 26) have you any-
thing to add to your investigations of the above?

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/351/71/CA

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: P.W. Cap. Nagg. Di Mauro Sebastiano.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

With reference to your CMC/WHK/DAGS of 21 April 44 there is sent to you herewith report by Provincial Public Safety Officer on the matter raised by the above named P.O.W. The copy letter forwarded by you is also returned.

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WORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Executive Commission.

You will wish to see report of R.C. Region I
of the first meeting of Giunta Consultiva
Sicily. (p. 70).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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CAB (for Exec Council)

FILE:RC/014.12

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: GIUNTA CONSULTIVA

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples



25 JUN 1944
Further to my RC/014.12 of 16 MAY on above subject:
My RC/014.12 of 10 JUN concerning appointment of
High Commissioner also applies.

1. The High Commissioner for SICILY has to-day given me, verbally, a confidential account of the first meeting he has held of his giunta consultiva, summoned for 1700 hrs Thursday 15 JUN 44.

2. There were present:

Avv. Enrico LA LOGGIA
Francesco TAORMINA
Avv. MONTALBANO
Salvatore MONTEFORTE
Prof. Andrea GUARNIERI

3. There were absent:

Avv. ALDISIO, still in SALERNO
Avv. MATTARELLA, recently appointed Under-Secretary
for Education.
Prof. Salvatore ALTOMARE of Messina and
Avv. Vincenzo SAITTA who were not invited in view of
the intention of Italian Government
to replace their services.
(RC/014.12 of 16 MAY refers.)

4. The discussions were taken down in shorthand and the High Commissioner is drafting full minutes, a copy of which will be sent to Minister of the Interior.

5. In the High Commissioner's words, the giunta "came with their lances cocked" and the first two hours were devoted to a series of criticisms: the meeting closed at 8:00 p.m. on a more satisfactory note after Musotto's explanation of many of the difficulties. The High Commissioner's impression was that LA LOGGIA was unofficial director of the GIUNTA, which had been holding nightly unofficial meetings with the Rector of the

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University, SAVIERA. Considerable "lobbying" had been indulged in.

6. Future meetings will take place twice weekly regularly at 1600 hrs, and more often if extraordinary conditions arise. The High Commissioner intends to issue future orders with the words "after consultation with my Giunta Consultiva". He has asked LA LOGGIA to draft bye-laws and rules for the conduct of meetings for submission to the Government, as no such rules exist.

7. The main criticisms of the Giunta were:

- a. that MUSOTTO had not obtained a sufficient price for grain.
- b. that the Giunta had not been summoned before; to this the High Commissioner replied that the Giunta was not in fact yet a legally constituted body as its appointment had not appeared in the Gazzetta Ufficiale and there were no rules for the conduct of its meetings.
- c. that the High Commissioner had delayed taking over the offices of the Prefettura; High Commissioner explained he had acted under direct instruction of Minister of Interior.
- d. that the High Commissioner had not found motor cars for each member of the GIUNTA, nor offices for its business.
- e. that Saitta and Altomare were not invited; the High Commissioner stated that there were reasons for this.

8. The meeting appears to have cleared the air, and while LA LOGGIA seemed to be dictating the hostile criticism, the Communist MONTALEANO was least hostile. The Giunta had felt it should have official offices, and contacts with High Commissioner's personnel and staff. The High Commissioner pointed out that it was his consultative committee and not a 'Soviet of High Commissioners'.

9. A courtesy visit paid me by MONTESORTE to-day confirms that hostility has lessened following this first meeting.

10. The two main resultant points of interest are:

- a. that no Gazzetta Ufficiale has yet appeared appointing the Giunta.
- b. there are no definitions or bye-laws concerning its powers or functions.

A. H. Hancock
A.H. HANCOCK, Colonel
Regional Commissioner

COPY TO: Interior
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION JUN 1944
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/014.12

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Prefects

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

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Reference letters on CIVIL authorities under reference
RC:014/12 of 28 MAR and 7 APR and subsequent conversa-
tions - Regional Commissioner with Colonel SPICER.

1. GALTANISSETTA & SYRACUSE are still without Prefects.
In addition Provincial Commissioner SYRACUSE reports that the
conduct of the Prefecture is in a precarious state due to
general shortage of personnel.

2. GALTANISSETTA, as one of the three largest wheat-
growing provinces of SICILY urgently needs a strong Prefect.
A good vice Prefect is also required as the present holder is
due for epuration.

3. In AGRIGENTO, another grain-growing province with
difficult conditions, the present A.M.G. appointed Prefect
PANCAMO, has telegraphed placing his post at the disposition
of the new Government. Meanwhile he is continuing with
necessary administration.

4. TRAPANI and RAGUSA have "Prefetti Reggenti". 1342

5. The High Commissioner has again notified his government
of these circumstances.

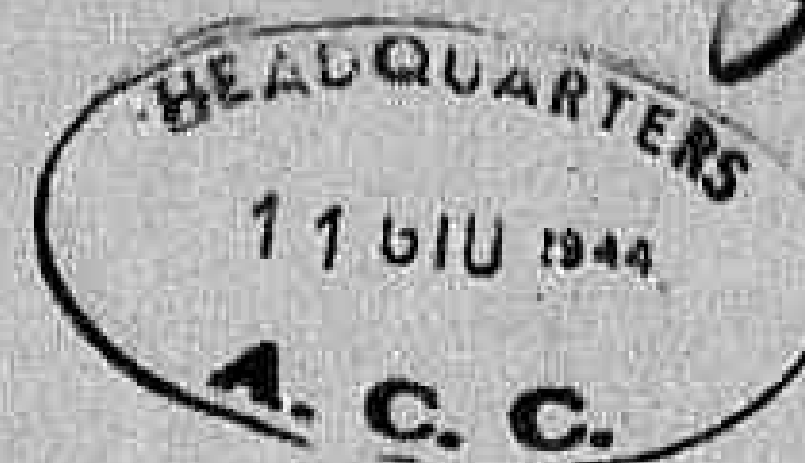
6. In view of the important work required from Prefects
in SICILY to-day to enforce the grain collection, it is urged
that representations be made to the new Government for early
appointments.

A. H. Hancock
A.H. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394



FILE:RED 26

8 June 1944

SUBJECT: PUGLIATTI Salvatore

TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner,
RC and MG Section, APO 394.

1. Reference to your letters, 351/56/CA of 2 May '44
and 351/61/CA, 6 June, '44:

2. Attached is a copy of letter sent to Head of
Education Sub-Commission concerning PUGLIATTI Salvatore.

3. We are continuing the investigation.

R.W. Crichton
R.W. CRICHTON, 1st Lt.
Assistant Regional Education
Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 794

FILE:RED 26

8 June 1944

SUBJECT: PUGLIATTI Salvatore, Messina University

TO: Head, Education Sub-Commission, ACC

1. With reference to your letter of 27 May 1944, 135/56/CA concerning the above named subject:

2. The first investigation was instigated by Major Paffa in December, 1943, then Head of the Political Intelligence Section, Region I, after having received an undated, unsigned accusation against PUGLIATTI. This accusation was almost identical to the one which was forwarded to us with Captain Hare's report in your letter referred to in "1" above. Captain Hare made an investigation in Messina and submitted a favorable report, 8/3/44, together with explanations by PUGLIATTI himself of the newspaper articles. PUGLIATTI said he could not find all of the newspaper articles and could not remember what they were about.

3. Inasmuch as some of the accusations were unanswered and further accusations were received, this office on 15 March and again on 9 May requested that PSS of Messina continue the investigation. A report was sent to this office 27 May, 1944 together with a report by the quarters and a copy of one of the speeches which PUGLIATTI could not find. Copies of these documents are attached.

4. Further investigation of speeches and publications by PUGLIATTI are continuing.

5. PUGLIATTI is no longer director of the Provincial Labor Office of Messina.

6. Major Koopman has discussed the case with Lt. Velle. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Col Pisk.

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B/STONINGTON, 1st Lt.
- Assistant Regional Comd.

ALL'ECCELLENZA IL PREFETTO DI

MESSINA

Il Prof PUGLIATTI Salvatore, ordinario di Diritto Civile presso la R. Università di Messina, tenne sotto il regime fascista anche la cattedra di "mistica fascista" e di diritto corporativo restando per tal fatto sempre e contetto con gli alti gerarchi fascisti e tenendo sempre delle conferenze di propensione sia nel campo studentesco che in tutti i comuni della Provincia.

Inscritto durante la gioventù nelle file del partito comunista, egli passò subito nel partito fascista, ponendosi subito in primo piano per la sua opera ininterrottamente svolta.

Oltre che professore universitario egli è avvocato della sede di Messina del Banco di Sicilia ed in atto ha l'incarico di Direttore dell'Ufficio del Lavoro per la Provincia di Messina.

IL QUESTORE

F.to Dr. Vito D'Elia

PER COPIA CONFORME ALL'ORIGINALE

Messina 24 Aprile 1944

IL SEGRETARIO DI CABINETTO

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Subject: PUGLIATTI Salvatore

CONFIDENTIAL

To:-- Captain BOND
Public Safety Officer,
A.C.C.-- Messina.

310 P.S. Section,
H.40(Br) Inf Div.
C5/310/111.

27 May 1944.

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He has been denounced as having been an C.V.P.A. agent and a member of the Consiglio di Disciplina but no confirmation of this can be obtained and it is thought to be untrue.

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In the field.

Captain
O.C. 310 P.S. Section.

19 November 1941

LA GAZZETTA

Cronaca di Messina:L'inaugurazione dell'attività dell'Istituto di Cultura fascista.Parle il Prof. Puglietti.

Dopo la relazione del co. na Catalano, conclusasi tra vibranti esclamazioni al Duce, ha preso a parlare il Prof. Puglietti che così ha detto:

"Camerati, l'evento che oggi rievociamo non è soltanto per noi il ricordo indelibile di una tanto greve quanto ingiusta prepotenza organizzata dalla perfidia di Albione. Si è certo gli italiani non dimenticheranno, pur se l'assedio economico riuscì vano e la loro tradizionale sobrietà ha cancellato la traccia delle privazioni e dei sacrifici. Non dimenticheranno pur se il loro animo nobile è cavalleresco è piuttosto incline a ricordare i benefici (mai ricevuti) e a dimenticare le malefatte (sempre perpetrate a loro danno.)

Ma il significato è ben altro. L'assedio economico costituisce il primo fatto di portata internazionale col quale si inizia la nuova storia dell'Europa e del mondo.

Il 4 Ottobre 1935 tuonò in piazza Venezia la voce di Benito Mussolini e il popolo italiano, nella sua prima armata totalitaria ascoltò in tutte le piazze d'Italia uno dei discorsi più vibranti ed appassionati del Duce.

Alla parole del Duce faceva eco in terra d'Africa la voce del cannone. Italiani tutti sentirono che il destino della patria si compiva, e i loro cuori vibrarono dello stesso palpito e con un ritmo solo.

Si iniziava così la gesta che doveva condurre alla fulminea conquista dell'Impero.

Ma l'Inghilterra intenta sempre a covare tutte le sue cupidigie ritenne di potere stroncare al nascere l'impresa Etiopica.

Accortasi che le minacce e le parate navali nel Mediterraneo non erano riuscite a frenare lo slancio dell'Italia Fascista che affermava il suo diritto alla vita, escogitò e mise in attuazione il più esoso degli assedi: quello che avrebbe dovuto privare

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Perchè furono decise le sanzioni contro l'Italia?

Il pretesto legale, che doveva giustificare e coronare con l'aureola della giustizia l'attentato iniquo fu presto trovato e la difesa del prestigio della istituzione Ginevrina: la tutela... di uno dei suoi più degni associati. E fu sbandierato il Covenant. E' un pretesto però che non poteva avere presa sull'animo e sul cuore del popolo Italiano e del suo Luce.

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Dietro il paravento ipocrita e malizioso delle formule legali ambigue e sdomesticate si scorgeva chiaramente la misera realtà. L'Inghilterra non aveva nessun desiderio di difendere il Negro e il prestigio della Società ginevrina e il suo famigerato patto non era altro che gli strumenti a servizio del proprio interesse economico.....

Le sanzioni dunque furono deliberate per misure di autoconservazione: non solo non si voleva che l'Italia estendesse il suo dominio coloniale, ma non si voleva che conquistasse il suo diritto di far valere la sua volontà nel consesso delle grandi nazioni.

Perché si scelsero le sanzioni economiche? Perché l'Inghilterra non volle affrontare il cimento delle armi. Quando l'Italia fece sapere che la minacciata estensione delle sanzioni al Petrolio avrebbe condotto alla guerra, questa decise di chiarezza bastò perché il progetto rimanesse inattuale e la minaccia si sciogliesse in nulla.

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Ma le sanzioni furono votate in vano. Incitato e sostenuto dalle parole del capo, forte nel proprio sacro diritto, ribelle alla prepotenza, sdegnoso della viltà, il popolo italiano accettò, in silenzio, la sfida e non si piegò. L'amarezza dell'ingratitudine provata e l'onta del tradimento subito non li scossero, anzi temprarono la fibra degli Italiani.

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Essi però non fecero in tempo a ravvedersi, perché non vollero in tempo spalancare gli occhi.

Compiuta l'impresa etiopica, espulso il... Re della terra che cinisava la fatica fecondatrice e l'eroismo santificatore degli italiani, gli inglesi furono lenti a piegare di fronte alla forza degli eventi. Le brume nordiche appennano gli occhi e intorpidiscono il cervello.

Ma finalmente l'elocuenza dei fatti ebbe il suo effetto. E quello stesso a

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quello stesso Antonio Eden, che par demesso dal grembo di Albione per essere eretto imprecato nemico dell'Italia fascista, riconosce a nome del suo paese la conquista italiana dell'Impero.

Era tuttavia vano illudersi. Londra ospitava la marionetta nera che risponde al nome di Tafari e lo custodiva come un prezioso giocattolo. L'assedio economico era sempre l'arma insidiosa con la quale l'Inghilterra tentava di rendere vana la conquista dell'Impero. Su di esso il Governo dell'Isola nefasta riponeva tutte le proprie speranze. Ma l'Italia non poteva lasciarsi soffocare nel proprio mare, non poteva lasciarsi imprigionare nei propri confini. La forza degli eventi lo spinse a saldare un vincolo di alleanza con un altro popolo forte ed oppresso. Così le due Grandi Nazioni che avevano più di tutto sentito il peso del trattato di Versailles concepirono il disegno di liberare l'Europa ed il mondo della tirannide franco-britannica e di instaurare un nuovo ordine di giustizia sociale e internazionale, fondato sul lavoro dei popoli e sulla lesse collaborazione delle Nazioni.

Il grandioso disegno è in attuazione e il nuovo ordine alle Nazioni prepotenti ed ingorde sarà imposto colle forze delle armi.

Gemereti, noi abbiamo ascoltato con grande emozione i bollettini ufficiali che celebravano con parole lapidarie le ultime difese dell'Ambe Alagi e di Uolonefit; in questi giorni con pari emozione abbiamo ascoltato quelli che celebrano la strenua resistenza delle nostre truppe nel settore di Gonder: questa terra africana conosce il sangue dei nostri fratelli che l'ha irrorata per tre volte, conosce l'eroismo del soldato italiano che la illumina di gloria perenne; conosce il sudore del lavoratore d'Italia che l'ha fecondata e fertilizzata; questa terra africana è ormai legata indissolubilmente alla nostra Patria. Le sorti di Ras Tafari e dei suoi discendenti fu decisa dalla nostra armi nella primavera dell'anno XIII. La decisione è irrevocabile. La farsa incenata dall'Inghilterra volge all'epilogo: la marionetta sarà strappata ancora una volta dal suo provvisorio trono e non lascerà dietro di sé né eco né tracce.

Italiani, noi crediamo nella giustizia e dobbiamo credere fermamente nella vittoria finale, riparatrice di tutte le ingiustizie.

Le parole del Prof. Pugliesi, savante interrotte da...

potava lacerarsi scioccare nel proprio mare, non poteva lacerarsi imprigionare nei propri confini. Le forze degli eventi le spinse a saldare un vincolo di alleanza con un altro popolo forte ed oppresso. Così le due grandi Nazioni che avevano più di tutte sentito il peso del trattato di Versailles concepirono il disegno di liberare l'Europa ed il mondo dalla tirannide franco-britannica e di instaurare un nuovo ordine di giustizia sociale e internazionale, fondato sul lavoro dei popoli e sulla leale collaborazione delle Nazioni.

Il grandioso disegno è in attuazione e il nuovo ordine alle Nazioni prepotenti ed ingorde sarà imposto colle forze delle armi.

Camareri, noi abbiamo ascoltato con grande emozione i bollettini ufficiali che celebravano con parole lapidarie le ultime difese dell'Ambe Alagi e di Volchegit; in questi giorni con pari emozione abbiamo ascoltato quelli che celebrano la strenua resistenza delle nostre truppe nel settore di Gonder: questa terra africana conosce il sangue dei nostri fratelli che l'ha irrorata per tre volte, conosce l'eroismo del soldato italiano che la illumina di gloria perenne; conosce il sudore del lavoratore d'Italia che l'ha fecondata e fertilizzata; questa terra africana è ormai legata indissolubilmente alla nostra Patria. Le sorti di Ras Tafari e dei suoi discendenti fu decisa dalle nostre armi nelle primavere dell'anno XIII. La decisione ¹⁹³⁶ è stato è irrevocabile. La farsa incenata dall'Inghilterra volge all'epilogo: la marionetta sarà strappata ancora una volta dal suo provvisorio trono e non lascerà dietro di sé né eco né traccia.

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Le parole del Prof. Puelliatti, sovente interrotte da applausi si sono alle fine conclusi tre vibranti esclamazioni al Duce.

La calda manifestazione culturale ha avuto quindi termine con il saluto al Duce, dato del federale.

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

Ref/351/61/CA

6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Professor FUGLIATTI, Salvatore. *56*

TO : R.C. Region I

1. Reference my 351/56/CA of 27 May 44.
2. Will you please advise me how matters stand.

M.
BERNARD E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

NEF/JR

*Noted
and*

*17/9/44
11/6*

Re 39 / Spoke Capt Temple. He stated that in accord with a letter from C.C. they were to await info from the M of Int as to the names of the entire Giunta, since the first 9 had been appointed, & the names now rec'd were for the other 3 - Those names not yet rec'd. Director Int Sp has instructed that no pressure was to be brought to bear on M of Int., but a letter was sent on 5⁶/₄₄ to Min. of Int asking what the situation was late in the day the answer was rec'd that the matter was being handled as between Marshal Badoglio & the Chief Counsel.

Bu 18⁶

N.J. 6⁶

6020 May.

Spoke Capt Williams (Int. Sec)
They are digging into this and will
communicate us late. MB 205

27 May

Spoke Capt Temple (Williams
not available) - will get Williams to
ring back. MB 275

29 May Lt Lewis (Int Sec) in C.A.B.
Office - this is being dis. MB 295

30 May Saw Maj. Morley Fletcher
(who is at Conf with Col. Hazzcock)
They have already arranged to call
at Salinas on Friday to discuss
this. MB 305

Repeated this to Capt Williams
315 MB 315

Bu. 2/6/44

MB 315
Kated
Dues

FILE:RC/014.12

16 MAY 1944

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SUBJECT: GIUNTA CONSULTIVA

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
A.C.C.

for Interior Sub-Commission

ACC/2/INT and 351/49/CA both of 29 APR refer:

1. It is understood that the names on attached Appendix have been submitted by High Commissioner to Minister of Interior as candidates for the Giunta Consultiva for SICILY.

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3. The appointment of ALDIZIO as Minister of the Interior has created one vacancy in the original list and the selection of Avv. Vincenzo SALTIA (CATANIA) and Prof Salvatore ALTOMARE (MESSINA) would probably not have occurred, had there been prior consultation with the High Commissioner and these Headquarters. Their resignations should be invited.

4. SALTIA was Mayor of BRONTE under A.M.C. and had to be removed from office on grounds of inefficiency and reluctance to carry out instructions. An F.S.S. report on ALTOMARE is attached. In the opinion of the Provincial Commissioner he is not worthy of a place on the Giunta Consultiva, and considerable discontent is evident in the Province at his appointment.

5. Of the six fresh nominees Guarino ANELLA is the most experienced and outstanding figure. He was a parliamentary deputy in pre-fascist days, and enjoys considerable respect and esteem throughout the island. He was invited together with the Rector of PALERMO University, to SALERNO by RADICILIO for consultation before the appointment of High Commissioner.

6. Giovanni CARITA was Prefect (non-career) of RAGUSA; an AMG appointment to which he dedicated himself with uncommon ability and energy.

7. The remaining four nominations are well worthy of consideration and do not leave room for adverse criticism or comment.

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8. The complete Giunta Consultiva of 12 members, should the foregoing recommendations be accepted, would read as per attached Appendix.

William H. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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APPENDIX to R.C./014.12 of 16 MAYProposed giunta consultiva for Sicily.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Party</u>
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AVV Guido BASILE	MESSINA	Democrazia del Lavoro
AVV Giovanni CARTA	RAGUSA	SOCIALISTA
AVV Pasquale VALENTI	CATANIA	"
Francesco TAORMINA	PALERMO	"
AVV Enrico LA LOGGIA	AGRIGENTO	Riformista Laburista
AVV MONTALBANO	PALERMO	Comunista
AVV Domenico BOSCARINI	ENNA	Partito Democratico Liberale
Prof Andrea GUARNIERI	PALERMO	LIBERALE
AVV Bernardo MATTARELLA	PALERMO	Democratico Cristiano
Salvatore MONTEFORTE	SYRACUSE	Partito d'Azione
T.col Giuseppe MAZZEO	PALERMO	Ass. Combattenti e praei Confinati Politici. <i>dent</i>

It has been recommended that the secretary to the giunta 1331
consultiva be a Vice-Prefect.

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REPORT ON ALTOMARE SALVATORE

ALTOMARE Salvatore Vittorio di Francesco e di ALBANESE Cirelana.

Born at RIZZICONE (Reggio-Calabria) on 27 May 1889.

He started his career as an elementary school-teacher and later became Director of Schools. He was pensioned in 1935.

He was a Mason before the Fascist Regime but does not enjoy a very good reputation from that as he switched from one Lodge to another several times and when he eventually left the Periana Lodge he started a journalistic campaign against his ex-companions, revealing many secrets in spite of the Masonic oath.

When Masonry was banned by the Fascist Regime he became a member of the Fascist Party and is said to have pushed himself forward in an endeavour to obtain high positions in the party.

With the help of Ex-Federal Secretary ON. MICHELE CRISAFULLI MONDIO, who was the head of a Masonic Lodge to which ALTOMARE once belonged, he was made Commissario Prefetizio in different communes of Messina Province.

His bad administration of these communes led to much comment and criticism and eventually lost him the support of Crisafulli Mondio.

With the fall of Fascism he started the "Fronte Unico Antifascista Pro-Messina" with the intention of speculating as much as possible on the change of regime, but this organisation proved a failure.

He now styles himself as the leader of the Liberal Party in Messina and recently wrote to the President of the "Sezione Liberale" at Bari, and to the "Comitato Centrale del Partito Liberale Italiano" at Naples, asking for recognition of the Liberal Party at Messina and claiming 2000 adherents. (Actual strength of party is Nil)/

He asked also for permission to send a delegate to take part in meetings and councils of the Liberal Party and for propaganda material.

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R.O. & H.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/354/56/CA.

27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Professor FURLIANTI, Salvatore.

TO : R.O. Kaylor J.

1. Further to Education Sub-Commission's letter ED/3-4/ACC of 22 May 44 (with enclosures) and cable of 25 May 44 requesting you to disregard this letter.

2. It is now desired that you cause the substance of the allegations contained in the letter written by Pacifico to be fully investigated.

3. It is also suggested that enquiries be made with regard to PACIFICO himself.

Capt. H. Baker

NORMAN E. FIERCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Capt Baker

*If opportunity occurs
discuss with RC Regt
when he comes.*

① Security Branch

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Will you look into 51 and say what, if anything, is known about PUGLIATTI before this goes up to E.C.

It may be that Capt. Baker of this office (C.A.Br) staff can give some information as he came from that area recently.

MAY 6

② C.A. Branch

Report re 51 attached. Regret delay occasioned by difficulty of contacting Capt Hare in Forward Area. Capt Baker was unable to assist. ~~He~~ ^{He} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~interested~~ ^{interested} in this case, especially in the suggestion in par. 10.
15 May Ht

③ Admin. Section (for Educ. S.C.)

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Please see 51, minutes above & report at 52.

May we have comments before the papers are passed to R.C. Region I; your view as to the necessity for the latter course would be appreciated

MAY 16

④ Ed. S/c.

This should go to RC Region I for attention of Education Officer who has file on the case & is in position to act. Agree with Capt. Hare's remarks.
C.W.D. 18 May

(5) Ch. 1st/Com.

Let's for Pacifica Mari / referred to Reg. Ch. O. Reg. I
Let's for Capt. Hare

CWID 10/1/44.

(6) Ed Sub. Com. suggest also ask Region I Ed. Office for information not "disposition". This in the light of 52(10). Received 24 May.

7. To R.C.M.G. Sec.

- ① Re: your minute No. 3. Ed. SC. have intercept information regarding Trup. Pugliesi to say definitely that the charges are unfounded.
- ② They consider that it is advisable to refer this matter to Region I for investigation. Especially as it might be that the result would be that action ^{would} be required against the writer of 51. This action agrees.
- ③ Teleaction letter ED/3-1/ACC of 22 May⁵³ has been cancelled by cable of 27 May⁵⁴.
25 May 44.

R. R. Whipple Jm.

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SMITH SIGNED RECFARLANE PAREN SUBJECT PROF FUGLIATTI OTHER INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE SENT YOU FROM THIS HQ.

AUTHENTICATED: *E. J. Chiocca*
E. J. CHIocca
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Asst Adj

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ED/3-1/ACC

22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Professor PUCLIAFTI Salvatore.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.
(Attention of Regional Education Officer)

1. Reference enclosed letter sent to General MACFARLANE. The matter is referred to Region I for disposition.
2. Forwarded for your information remarks of Captain HARE, Security Branch.

Carleton W. Washburne
CARLETON W. WASHBURN *W.W.*
Major, A. U. S.
D/Director.

Encl:
Ltr fr Pacifico Merl.
Ltr fr Captain HARE.

Cy to CA Br. ✓

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S.E.311.5/140F.

15th. May, 1944.

SUBJECT. Prof. PUGLIATTI Salvatore. (Messina)

TO. CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH.

1. It would appear from the particulars in the attached undated letter from PACIFICIO Neri, fu Bernardino, of Via Garibaldi is IO. N37, Messina, that the Subject is a Professor of the University at Messina.

2. If this is the man referred to, I would suggest that enquiries be made of the Educational Sub-Commission, Region No.1, where there is a file on this man.

3. Whilst on detached duty in Region No.1, assisting the Educational Sub-Commission to rid the Universities of the Fascist elements, I had cause to interview Professor PUGLIATTI.

4. Similar allegations were made as are contained in the attached letter, none of which could be substantiated by investigation.

5. All the books and copies of newspapers referred to were produced, and when the alleged offending statements were read with the whole, they had an entirely different meaning.

6. Further, I discovered in my enquiries in Region No.1 that no reliance can be placed on newspaper reports of speeches made during the Fascist Regime, as they were so altered before going to press to suit the policy at the time, as to be entirely different in words and meaning from the original.

7. To bear out this point, I know of a case, that of Professor PETRONCELLI, now Rector of Catania University, who was ~~xxxx~~ scheduled to make a speech. He was taken ill on the day in question and did not even attend the meeting. In spite of this, the following day the Fascist newspapers reported the Professor as having made the speech and gave a full report of what they alleged he had said.

8. It will be seen from this that no reliability can be placed on newspaper reports of speeches alleged to have been made during that period.

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10. Under all the circumstances, I suggest these papers be referred to the Educational Sub-Commission, Region No. I, and that steps be taken to interview the writer of the letter, who in my opinion is one of the trouble makers, whose activities should be curtailed, as such persons make the administration of the Region more difficult than is necessary.

[Signature]
Captain (Security Branch)

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SECRET
to
Bris. Gen. LUSH - Commissione esecutivo - Commissione alleate di
Napoli

We are in the newspapers the account of the monthly conference of the regional executive control allied. We will say you taht the removal of fascist men from the administrative and political charges is, too, contested by a meritan authorities. We will give you an important example:

The whole people of Messina (parties of politics, unions of labourers, etc.) do not suffer that Prof. PUGLIATTI SALVATORE has many charges yet, especially he is director of the provincial Labor Office of Messina, because he cannot defend labourers and citizens.

You are foreign in this country and you do not know our language and our men and you let yourselves deceive for you think everybody who speaks english is an honest man.

We describe you the true history of Prof. Pugliatti, which we know because we are his fellow-citizens and we read always the daily newspaper of Messina "La Gazzetta di Messina".

Pugliatti was:

- 1) one fascist chief
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- 3) chief of O.F.R.A. (secret political policy, which accused all not fascist men)
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- 5) propaganda-man of fascism and of the fascist corporativism
- 6) he made many speeches and wrote many books and propagated with his speeches fascism and corporativism among young people
- 7) he made himself rich with fascism
- 8) All the till landing of allied troops in Sicily

After the landing people see that in the house of Prof. Pugliatti, in Messina, behind the church of Santa Caterina Valverde, old fascist men and chiefs are meeting

Who can say he may be a spy in favour of Germany?

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The chiefs of this city detest also him and wish to remove him from director of Provincial Labour Office of Messina, but they cannot do because some allied officer in Palermo protect him unjust.

XXXXXXXXXXXX The F.S.S. ordered an inquest against him, but he deceive that allied officer who protect him.

Pugliatti, about a month ago, demissioned from director of provincial labour

office of Messina and wrote to the offices of Palermo and of Messina that he had been dismissed because he was busy in personal matters and could not work in the office. Offices of Palermo have not yet answered about dismissal and prefect of Messina cannot call the new director. If no allied officer protected him, offices of Palermo should accept dismissal of Pugliatti and inform the prefect of Messina.

Why the offices of Palermo have not yet answered? The answer is clear: because some allied officer protect Pugliatti. We will give you only some examples to demonstrate you that Pugliatti was an undesirable fascist man and we say you that the newspaper "La Gazzetta di Messina" speaks very oft about Pugliatti as a fascist man.

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- 3) "Gazzetta di Messina" 26-10-1940 n. 256, 4) Gazz. Messina 12-1-1941 n. 11
- 5) Gazz. Messina 18-2-41 n. 42; 6) Gazz. Messina 22-2-42 n. 46; 7) Gazz. Messina 26-2-41 n. 49; 8) Gazz. Messina n. 1-3-41 n. 52; 9) Gazz. Messina 16-4-41 n. 91;

All articles and speeches of Pugliatti about fascism and corporativism.

10) Gazz. di "Messina" of 22-4-41 n. On 21th April (Natale of Rome, Great fascist holiday) Pugliatti speaks to the workers of Establishment of Birra Messina. We test you only some of more interesting articles of Pugliatti in favour of the war against allied nations: a) "Gazzetta di Messina" 11th May 1941; b) "Gazzetta di Messina" of 8th June 1941.

We test you now one of the most important speeches of Pugliatti in favour of the war against the allied nations. This speech was made by Pugliatti on 18th November 1941, as the newspaper "La Gazzetta di Messina" in the Casa Littoria" (house of fascist) in Messina, in presence of the provincial chief of fascist (sesterio federale) of the prefect of Messina, of the fascist chiefs (gerarchie), and fascist men. The speech is long (three columns of the newspaper), and we translate some passages, in order to convince the allied officer who protect him in Palermo an undesirable man. AS WE OUGHT SAY THE TRUTH, YOU OUGHT (IF YOU ARE JUST) WRITE TO PREFECT OF MESSINA, TO P.S.S. AND TO COL RAMSAY OF MESSINA TO KNOW EITHER TRUE THE NEWSPAPERS WE SAID THE YOU AND THE SPEECH OF PUGLIATTI AS FOLLOWS: "Gazzetta di Messina" of 19th November 1941 n. 276: "...Fascist men, the date we commemorate is not only the remembrance of a heavy and unjust insolence organized by perfidious Albion (England).... On 2th October 1935 Mussolini spoke in Rome and the Italian people heard one of most beautiful speeches of the Duce.... But England, always cupidious and avaricious.... Menaces of England did not convince people and Duce (Mussolini).... The government of nefast isle (England) Europe is chained by England tyrannical.... Before the first time rebel from tyrannical Albion (England).... Italy defies in the arms French and England all allied nations rich were timid and pavidous.... Italy goes on the imperial ways.... So the two great nations (Italy and Germany) allied and conceived the design to free the world from anglo-french tyrannical and to create the new justice.... the great design is made and new justice will be imposed with the arms to avacious nations.... Italian, we believe in the justice and must believe in the final victory!...."

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- 3) "Gazzetta di Messina" 26-10-1940 n. 256, 4) Gazz. Messina 12-1-1941 n. 11
- 5) Gazz. Messina 18-2-41 n. 42; 6) Gazz. Messina 22-2-42 n. 46; 7) Gazz. Messina 26-2-41 n. 49; 8) Gazz. Messina n. 1-3-41 n. 52; 9) Gazz. Messina 16-4-41 n. 91;
- All articles and speeches of Pugliatti about fascism and corporativism.
- 10) Gazz. di Messina of 22-4-41 n. On 21th April (Natale of Rome, great fascist holiday) Pugliatti speaks to the workers of Establishment of Mirra Messina. We test you only some of more interesting articles of Pugliatti in favour of the war against allied nations: a) Gazzetta di Messina 11th May 1941; b) "Gazzetta di Messina" of 8th June 1941.

We test you now one of the most important speeches of Pugliatti in favour of the war against the allied nations. This speech was made by Pugliatti on 18th November 1941, as the newspaper "La Gazzetta di Messina" in the Casa Littoria (house of fascism) in Messina, in presence of the provincial chief of fascism (segretario federale) of the prefect of Messina, of the fascist chiefs (gerarchie), and fascist men. The speech is long (three columns of the newspaper), and we translate some passages, in order to convince the allied officer who protect him in Palermo and undesirable man. AS WE OUGHT SAY THE TRUTH, YOU OUGHT (IF YOU ARE JUST) WRITE TO PREFECT OF MESSINA, TO F.S.S. AND TO COL RAMSAY OF MESSINA TO KNOW EITHER TRUE THE NEWSPAPERS WE SAID YOU AND THE SPEECH OF PUGLIATTI AS FOLLOWS: "Gazzetta di Messina" of 19th November 1941, n. 276: "...Fascist men, the date we commemorate is not only the remembrance of a heavy and unjust insolence organized by perfidious Albion (England).... On 2th October 1935 Mussolini spoke in Rome and the Italian people heard one of most beautiful speeches of the Duce.... But England, always cupidious and avaricious.... Menaces of England did not convince people and Duce (Mussolini).... The government of nefast isle (England) Europe is chained by England tyrannical.... Before the first time rebel from tyrannical Albion (England).... Italy defies in the arms French and England all allied nations rich were timid and pavidous.... Italy goes on the imperial ways.... So the two great nations (Italy and Germany) alleated and conceived the design to free the world from anglo-french tyranny and to create the new justice.... the great design is made and new justice will be imposed with the arms to avacious nations.... Italian, we believe in the justice and must believe in the final victory...."

People pray you to provide quickly

People pray you to provide quickly

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : 30/28
Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : IBS STUBBLEBINE FROM HANCOCK
To : FATIMA *all memo*

Date Time Rec'd : APR281148B
Date Time Sent : APR281026
Reference NR : S 9942
Cite : RTD 43

SUBMITTED RESIGNATION AS CURATORE SPECIALE FOR SICILY TOCOURT OF
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Major Review

Spoke May. Hancock
who will investigate
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Ask Regel if they know
of this. and if **1323**
is selected of us.

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copies to properly initial **30/4**
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 354/49/CA.

29th April 1944.

My dear Hancock,

On receipt of the copy of your telegram about the Giunta Consultiva (brought by Major Bullock) I asked Colonel Spicer to take the matter up with the Minister of Interior. This was done. Subsequently Marshal Badoglio wrote to the Chief Commissioner freely acknowledging that his action in passing and publishing the decree without consultation with the High Commissioner was irregular but has given an explanation acceptable to the General.

The Chief Commissioner directs as follows:-

"We will not intervene in this question unless or until the Giunta as appointed proves unsatisfactory. Colonel Hancock will naturally keep in close touch with the situation and will inform us if he considers that action on our part is desirable and necessary."

I think this is a satisfactory ending to Musotto's troubles at the moment and no doubt you will keep me informed and let me know if you consider action necessary.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) *H. S. Lusk.*

Colonel A. N. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Region I,
Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

28th. April, 1944.

REF: CC/G/238

MEMORANDUM.

TO: Vice-President, Administrative Section.
Vice-President, R.C. & M.G. Section. /

1. I enclose a copy of a letter to me from Marshal Badoglio.
2. I have discussed this question of the Junta Consultiva with both Badoglio and Musotto..
3. With the possible exception of one of the appointed members, Musotto expressed himself as satisfied with the council as appointed.
4. I told him that I did not propose to intervene in the matter and that should any difficulties arise he must take them up with Badoglio, keeping Colonel Hancock fully informed.
5. You will note that Badoglio freely acknowledges that his action was irregular and has, in my opinion, given an acceptable explanation.
6. I direct as follows;
We will not intervene in this question unless or until the Junta as appointed proves unsatisfactory. Colonel Hancock will naturally keep in close touch with the situation and will inform us if he considers that action on our part is desirable and necessary.

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Noel Mason MacFarlane

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Chief of the Government

26 April 1944

Dear General:

This morning, His Excellency, Aldisio, Minister of Interior informed me that the Colonel of the Central Commission has many objections to the appointments of the Council (Consulta) for Sicily, remarking that this appointment should have had previous approval of the Central Commission.

I recognize as perfectly just, the remarks of the Colonel and I openly confess of having, unintentionally, transgressed the regulations issued by you.

As I mentioned briefly to you yesterday, I can justify myself only by saying that this appointment was made by me at a time when I was busily engaged from morning to night in consultations with the representatives of the various parties and I did not have the necessary calmness to remember all the regulations.

I felt that it required a hasty decision to put a stop to the maneuvers of Musette in Sicily and to appoint only persons of assured unitarian faith.

If the Commission requires that I annul the appointment, a matter upon which Musette is working at this moment, I would lose all prestige in the island.

The penalty would certainly be, in this case, disproportionate to the transgression committed.

I appeal directly to you so as to spare me such a measure.

Very cordially and Sincerely,

/s/ Badoglio

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AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

351/45/CA

SUBJECT: Appointment of Giunta Consultiva.

21 April 1944

TO : Political Section.

1. Major Bullock of the P.R.C. Section has been sent back from Sicily by the Regional Commissioner to report on Lt. Col. Hancock's grave anxiety concerning action taken by Badoglio in appointing Giunta Consultiva for Sicily without previous consultation with High Commissioner - action which has caused High Commissioner to come here by air today.
2. Decree which appointed the Giunta is dated 12th April and the first of it including the names of the Giunta appeared in Sicilia Liberata this morning.
3. Lt. Col. Hancock's views are explained in the attached telegram which has not yet arrived.
4. Musette on arrival in Naples insisted on seeing Col. Poletti and unfortunately Major Bullock allowed this. I have instructed Col. Poletti on no account to get involved in Sicilian affairs.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

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REPORT DATED 12 APRIL 1944 APPOINTING NINE MEMBERS OF GUINIA COMMISSIVE FOR SIXTY YEARS
 RECEIVED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER AND INFORMS HE HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED REGARDING ITS COMPOSITION
 HE COMMENTS THAT THE GUINIA IS DEFECTIVE AS TO POLITICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION
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Ref: 351/43/OA.

5th April 1944.

Allied Control Commission HQ., R.O. & M.G. SEC. AFO 394.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

Forwarded.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Palermo Province

FET/12

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Provincial Employees at Trapani

TO : Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, Regional Commissioner, ACO, Region 3,
Italy

THRU : AC, Sicily Region HQ.

Because of our long acquaintance at Trapani, the Prefect of that province, being in Palermo on business, has asked me to request your good influence in retaining at the Trapani Prefettura the services of Dr. Baccellato Cirilano di Leonardo e di Navarra Maria, on leave from the Ministry of War Office. I enclose the Prefect's letter giving more particulars of the case.

I know personally that Dr. Baccellato is a most valuable assistant to Prefect D'Antoni and hence can approve his request with honesty; and solicit your efforts to have the Minister of War make the requested transfer.

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Lt. Col., Inf.
Provincial Commissioner

INCL.
As above

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REGION I HQ., APO 394 31 March 1944

TO: Regional Commissioner, A.C.C. HQ., Region 3.

THRU: R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ., APO 394.

Forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E. J. ROBERTS,
Lieut.,
Administrative Officer.

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Incl: n/c

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Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, R.C. & M.G. Section.
31 March 1944.

TO: Vice President, Administrative Section

It is recommended that the action envisaged in the
basic letter be authorized if approved by you and by the
Army Subcommittee.

For Colonel Norman E. Fiske:

J. Wm. CUNLIFFE
Capt., A.G.D.

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COMANDO DELLA VI BRIGATA
CARABINIERI REALI

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N. 83/2 di prot. Ris.

Palermo addl, 11 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Concessione di onorificenze tedesche ad ufficiali dell'Arma.

AL : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

PALERMO

Trasmetto, per Vostra informazione, copia del foglio
n. 83/1 Riservato in data 15 febbraio 1944, pari oggetto della
presente, diretto da questo comando a quello della III divi-
sione carabinieri reali.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE

(Amedeo Branca)

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COMANDO DELLA VI BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI

N° 83/1 di prot. R/to

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Palermo, li 15 Febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Onorificenze tedesche concesse ad ufficiali dell'Arma.

AL COMANDO DELLA III DIVISIONE CARABINIERI REALI

N A P O L I

Come é noto il corpo aereo tedesco (C.A.T.) dislocato in Sicilia, diede luog nell'anno 1941 e nei primi mesi del 1942 a numerosi incidenti con la popolazione civile italiana, che dovette subire assassinii, furti, violenze e prepotenze e che in soli sei mesi ebbe a registrare ben 286 vittime, per soli investimenti stradali causati dalle truppe tedesche.

I comandanti dei gruppi carabinieri nei cui territori erano dislocati gli aeroporti in uso alle truppe tedesche, oltre a formulare direttamente più volte proteste verso i comandati germanici, segnalano superiormente tutti gli inconvenienti alle autorità italiane, inviando frequentemente prospetti e statistiche, per dimostrare la gravità della situazione.

Già al verificarsi dei primi gravi incidenti il sig. generale Piéche, allora comandate la 3^a Divisione, aveva richiesto al generale comandate la 6^a Brigata carabinieri in Palermo un intervento energico verso i comandanti tedeschi per porre un freno all'attività delittuosa delle loro truppe. Successivamente l'Eccellenza il generale Rosi, comandante la 6^a Armata Italiana, ordinò allo stesso generale comandante la 6^a brigata carabinieri di richiamare anche a suo nome il comandante tedesco per il cattivo contegno delle truppe ai suoi ordini, autorizzandolo a minacciare anche rappresaglie ove non si fosse posto fine agli incidenti.

I tedeschi finalmente si preoccuparono della situazione e il generale di squadra Loerzer dell'aeronautica tedesca, per ordine del maresciallo Kesserling, si recò a visitare il generale comandante della 6^a brigata carabinieri, facendo le sue scuse, annunziando provvedimenti gravi a carico dei responsabili degli incidenti lamentati e prendendo accordi per il pronto intervento della polizia italiana e tedesca a carico dei militari germanici, comunque autori di disordini e violenze.

Contemporaneamente - si era nell'anno 1942 - evidentemente allo scopo di placare i risentimenti delle autorità italiane, di cattivare le simpatie o di far dimenticare i torti subiti, i tedeschi fecero una larga distribuzione di onorificenze di diverso grado dell'ordine dell'Aquila tedesca - senza una particolare motivazione per nessuno - ai Prefetti ai Questori, ai Federali, ai Podestà dei capoluoghi di provincia ed ai comandati dei gruppi carabinieri (Catania, Siracusa,

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Degli ufficiali suddetti sono attualmente presenti a questa brigata i tenenti colonnelli Sellitto Alberto e Paolantonio Giacinto.

Detti ufficiali che, ormai da otto mesi hanno con assoluta fedeltà e lealtà prestato servizio alle dipendenze del Governo Militare Alleato, che dovettero accettare l'onorificenza tedesca, concessa loro no per particolari benemerite acquisite verso i tedeschi, ma, in definitiva, soltanto per aver doverosamente difeso gli interessi delle popolazioni italiane, desiderano - all'atto in cui il territorio dell'isola viene restituito all'Italia - porre le decorazioni ricevute a disposizione del Governo Italiano, perché siano restituite a quello tedesco, nemico della loro Patria.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
(Amedeo Branch)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

(Public Safety Division - Special Police Section-)

SUBJECT: German awards to Italian officials
Regional Public Safety Officer, ACC, Region No 1.
21st March 1944

1. Submitted herewith is correspondence from General Amedeo Branca, Officer Commanding, 6th Brigade, Carabinieri Reali. He is asking that certain German commendations received by two Officers under his Command, namely, Lieut. Col. SELLITO Alberto and Lieut. Col. PAOLANTONIO Giacinto, be deleted from their records.

2. These two Officers have co-operated whole heartedly with the Allies since the Invasion of Sicily. In view of this and the fact that the commendations were received for police duties, it would appear that this is a matter in which suitable representation should be made to the Italian Ministry of the Interior by A.C.C., H.Q.

G. Richardson, Major,
Special Police Section.

1st Ind.

FILE NO. RPS 014.1.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HQ., APO 394. 22/3/44

TO - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HQ., MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND
REGIONAL CONTROL SECTION.

1. Submitted recommended as in 2 above.

For the Regional Commissioner.

B.J. HEPPARD
Major,

A/ Regional Public Safety Officer.

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1. Submitted recommended as in 2 above.

For the Regional Commissioner.

B.J. HERRFORD
Major,

A/ Regional Public Safety Officer.

Takamo, 15th February 1944
 Subject: German Commandations granted
 to the C.C.P.P. officers -

The German aerial force (C.A.T.), which was in
 Italy, caused many incidents among the Italian
 civil population from 1941 till the first months
 of 1942. In fact, during the period of six months
 thefts, murders & other crimes were used in the
 Island -

The commanders of the C.C.P.P. groups, mentioned
 protested on account of these occurrences, therefore
 General Picchi, commander of the 3rd Division,
 ordered the General Commander of the 6th C.C.P.P.
 Brigade of Takamo to intervene ¹⁵⁰⁹ ~~urgently~~ to prevent
 the German Commandations in order to prevent
 these crimes, committed by these troops.
 General Pori, commander of the 6th Italian
 Army, also ordered the said Commander of
 the 6th Brigade to submit seriously these
 case to the German Commandations.

According to orders of Marshall Hewerling,

of 1942. In fact, during the period of six months, thefts, murders & other crimes occurred on the Island -

The commanders of the CC BF, groups, mentioned, protested on account of these occurrences, therefore General Piche, commander of the 3rd Division, ordered the General Commander of the 6th CC BF Brigade of Palermo to entrance ¹²⁰⁹ ~~urgently~~ ^{to} prevent the German Commanders in order to prevent these crimes, committed by these troops. General Pasi, commander of the 6th Italian Army, also ordered the said Commander of the 6th Brigade to submit seriously these case to the German Commanders.

According to orders of Marshall Heusinger, General Lenger, commander of the German Air Force, had an ~~order~~ ^{order} with the Commander of the CC BF, 6th Brigade, and informed him that strict measures were already taken against the militaries responsible of the incidents. He also took agreements with the mentioned Commander for the immediate inter-

part of the German & Italian police, against the militaries who caused dissension.

In 1942, the German Officers, in order to obtain esteem by the Italian authorities, distributed many commendations of German Eagle to Prefetto, Lucators, federals, Mayors, Commanders of the CC. PP. groups, Catana, Trapani, Caltanissetta, Trapani, without a special motivation.

Among the above mentioned Officers, in this Brigade there are at present Lieut. Colonels Felitto Alberto & Pavantonio Giacinto.

The said Officers, who for eight months are performing their duty under the Allied Military Government, wish to put the mentioned commendations at disposal of the Italian Government, in order that they may be returned to the German enemies of Italy.

General, Commander of the Brigade
(Amideo Bianca)

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

Ref/351/36/CA.

27 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of new Questore at ETNA.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Reference Cable S-8505 of 20 Mar 44.
from Region I.

2. Pursuant to telephone conversation this
date, this matter is referred to you for handling.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

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Ref/35L/35/CA

27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of New Questors at RHNA.

TO : R.C. Region I.

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1. Reference your cable S-8505 of 20 Mar 44.
2. This matter has been referred to the Interior Sub-Commission for handling.
3. Your attention is invited that all orders established under AEC have been abrogated in Region I, and therefore no longer apply.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Called INT on phone, quoted radio, and requested advice if INT had received radio. Advised INT would check & call back.

JLP

22/3 INT called on phone and advised had no record of this radio or previous correspondence, would check further and advise later.

JLP

27/3 INT called this date, said had received wire & requested we refer this matter to them for handling.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF CATANIA

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D.O. 18

2nd March 1944

My Dear Brigadier 303

For your information, I enclose translation of a memorandum I have received from the Questura here.

I should have sent this to Hancock, but as he is referred to in it, I thought it was better that it come direct to you.

In all probability you will be aware of the contents.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Lawrence

Brigadier H.S. Lush, C.B.E. M.C.,
A.M.G. H.Q. 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Encl:

PO. / X chn

*Brigadier Lush
Must be
approved.*

5/13/05

*I understand Must be
be approved H.E. for Sicily*

AS 6/3/44

*no action
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R. QUESTURA OF CATANIA
Cabinetto

28th February 1944

TO Lt. Col. FRENCH

The nomination of a Civil Commissioner for Sicily with a seat in Palermo is meeting with serious difficulties.

When the transfer of power to Badoglio Government was foreseen, the candidature of Lawyer Francesco MUSOTTO, Prefetto of Palermo, was pressed and his candidature received the support of Lt. Col. Poletti.

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Despite this order, the position of MUSOTTO is uncertain, also because the candidature of two Sicilians are in sight. These are the ex Deputy LA LOGGIA, Democratic Social, and Deputy ALDISIO, Democratic Christian.

These two have, at the moment, few followers.

From what I could gather in Palermo, on 20/21/22 of this

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month, the Sicilians want a Sicilian Commissioner.

The transfer of Lt.Col. Poletti has given new strenght to the several parties who agitate for power.

They trust in the absolute impartiality of Col.Hancock, the new High Commissioner, who has no preference for any particular party in contrast to Col. Poletti,who, it is rumored, had strong sympaty for Cardinal LAVITRANO,Bishop of Palermo and Monsignor FILIPPI, Bishop of Monreale.

The sign of the new situation is the frequent meetings held in the various theatres of the town,where the adherents of the parties meet, and where discussions is animated.

Altogether the position in Palermo is uncertain and chaotic as far as the nomination of the Civil Commissioner and organisation of the various parties for power are concerned.

THE QUESTORE

Sgd. P.sco Giuffré

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

AGR/NAH/cpf

2 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Transfer of D'Adduzio Wilson

TO : Brigadier General M. S. Iush

1. Ref atchd file, ltr dtd 25 Feb 1944, from Under Secretary State.
2. Minister of Agriculture informed me in conference 1 March 1944 that above referred to subject started by his predecessor should be cancelled.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

W.A. Hartman
W.A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

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To: Brigadier General M. S. Lush,
H.Q. AMG 15 Army Group.

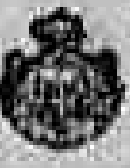
Having to make arrangements for the transfer requested
by the interested party of the employee D'Addazio Wilson
from the Provincial Inspectorate of Messina to that of
Boggia, this Ministry asks of your command whether there
are any objections.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

27 Feb - Since request was made by former
M. of A. - present M. of A. ^{was} ~~is~~ consulted
before further action
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MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE

Divisione A. 9. N. di prot. 1607

Risposta a nota _____

Allegati _____

OGGETTO: Richiesta "nulla
osta".=

BRIGADIERE GENERAL M.S.
LUSE presso H.Q.A.M.G.15
ARMY GRAUP =CAPO UFFICIO
REGIONALE DEGLI AFFARI CI=
VILI= N A P O L I

Dovendosi provvedere al trasferimento, ri-
chiesto dall'interessato, del funzionario D'Ad-
duzio Wilson dall'Ispettorato Provinciale di
Messina a quello di Foggia, questo Ministero
chiede a cotesto Comando il proprio "nulla osta".

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO

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Nella risposta citare il numero di protocollo

Room 155

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

26
24 February 1944.

Ref. 351/26/OA

SUBJECT: Removal of Fascist Officials in Catania Province
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. For the past five months this office has been endeavouring to secure a list of the public officials in the various provinces of Sicily which were evacuated as a result of the Fascist background of the occupants. This information has been secured from all provinces except Catania. No information has been received in this office concerning that province. So that complete information can be secured, it is urgently requested that another effort be made to provide the required data regarding Catania province broken down as follows.

- a. Public officials evacuated because the incumbents fled;
- b. Public officials evacuated because the incumbents were interned.
- c. Public officials evacuated because the incumbents were removed owing to their prior political activities.

2. It is requested that in each case the names of the particular offices held be listed so that this information will be available as well as the numbers involved.

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

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6th Ind.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Sicily Region Hq 8 February 1944.

TO: Chief of Staff, A.C.C.H.Q. (attention Major L.H. VanDusen).

1. The attached list of Public Officials removed from office at Messina with particulars of office held is forwarded for information.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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4th Ind.

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Office of S.C.A.P.O., Messina Province, 5 February 1944.

To:- S.C.A.O., Messina Province.

Herewith attached further particulars as requested on 2nd Ind.

Matthew F. Sheehan

Matthew F. Sheehan,
Major, Inf., A.U.S.
S.C.A.P.O., Messina Province.

5th Ind.

From S.C.A.O., Messina Province, 5 February, 1944.

To:- Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters APO 394

Forwarded for information.

C. Norman Ramsey

C. Norman Ramsey,
Major, Finance,
S.C.A.O., Messina Province.

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MAJ VAN DUSEN

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1st Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT Sicily Region Hq. 18 January 1944.

TO: Major Van Dusen, A.M.G. HQ.

1. Forwarded for information.



Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 394, 25 January 1944.

TO: R.C.A.O., Region I

1. It is requested that some designation of the public office held by each of the men included on the basic list at the time of his displacement be forwarded to this headquarters.

Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG HQ

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3rd IND.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394
29/1/44.

TO: S.C.A.O., Messina.

Forwarded for compliance.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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A.M.E. MESSINA

15 Dec. 1946

Subject: Public Officials, Removed or Imprisoned for Political Reason.

To: Lt. Colonel Stephen A. Story,
S.O.A.C.,
Neenah Province.

I submit for transmission to Sicily Region Headquarters the list of persons removed or imprisoned for political reasons in Neenah Province.

The list is complete so far as can be ascertained but should any additional particulars come to light they will be submitted at once.

Lt. Col. MESSINA
S.O.A.C.,
Neenah Province.

1st Ind.

For Regional Civil Affairs Officer,
Sicily Region Headquarters.

Enclosed.

Stephen A. Story,
Lt. Colonel, S.O.A.C.,
Neenah Province.

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Public Officials Approved for Information for Political Reasons.

Province of Messina.

A. (1) Removed from Office by AMST.

DISALDO	Salvatore
BORELLI	Filippo
VERERA	Giuseppe
LOMBARDI	Francesco
DI NELLIO	Antonio

(2) Arrested and Removed from Office by C.I.C. or P. S. S.

PERRARORO	Manlio
PACIO	Antonio
COCCHI	Giuseppe
LAQUAINTA	Giuseppe
PALERMO	Francesco
PERMANO	Francesco
GAZZIO	Giuseppe
GAUSSO	Giuseppe
MARALLO	Antonio
STANAMPIATO	Domenico
CAIVATTO	Vincenzo
CAVALARO	Vincenzo
PRAMENI	Luigi
LO PRESTI	Francesco
CAFFO	Antonio
SCALF	Giuseppe
NICOBIA	Giuseppe
IMPERI	Salvatore
MOBASSO	Giuseppe
DIAMICO	Manlio
COVIELLA	Paolo
AMIGO	Giuseppe
ERU	Giuseppe
ORICIA	Vincenzo
PERALORO	Doctor

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(3) Left Ports after the Invasion. Not before the Invasion.

MONDIO	Salvatore
SOLITMA	Antonio

Persons Identified by C.I.C. P.S.S. of AUGUST 1947 Political Prisoners.

FERRARULO	Antonino.
STACCIAPLANO	Domenico.
GALVANO	Vincenzo.
FRANZINI	Luigi.
LO PRESTI	Vincenzo.
CAVALIERO	Vincenzo.
SAGGIO	Emiliano.
FOGLIANO	Vincenzo.
GULIBO	Vincenzo.
LICHTI	Emiliano.
FERRARULO	Luigi.
SACCHI	Nicola.
ADAMO	Calisto.
ROCCO	Vincenzo.
DISSIMILINI	Domenico.
BERNARDI	Carlo.
BUTTA	Antonio.
BONFANTONE	Pietro.
PACI	Luigi.
NOTO	Alfonso.
QUARANTO	Vincenzo.
ADAMO	Nicola.
CASALE	Emiliano.
SCALF	Salvatore.
NICOLA	Emiliano.
ORIO	Vincenzo.
FERRARULO	Dottor.

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Public Officials Removed or Imprisoned for Political Reasons.Province of Messina.

<u>A. (1) Removed From Office by AMGOT.</u>	<u>Province of Messina.</u>	<u>Position held at time of Displacement.</u>
DISALEO	Salvatore	Sindaco Of Piraino.
BORELLO	Filippo	Communal Engineer, Messina.
VERZERA	Giuseppe	Secretary of Scientific College.
LOMBARDO	Francesco	Economic Adviser at Council of Corporations.
DI MEZZO	Fausto	Vice-Brigadier of Public Security.

<u>(2) Arrested and removed from Office by C.I.C. or F.S.S.</u>		
FERRARORO	Nunzio	Medical Officer of Ficarra.
FAZIO	Antonino	Commandant City Police.
COCCO	Guglielmo	Commune Official.
LACQUANIDE	Girolamo	Commissar Public Security.
PALERMO	Francesco	Commandant UNPA
FORNARO	Francesco	Marshall Public Security.
GAUDIO	Generoso	Civil Police.
CARUSO	Giovanni	Civil Police.
FERRALORO	Antonino	Doctor, Podesta of Ficarra.
STANCAMPIANO	Domenico	School Teacher, Podesta of Sinagra.
GALVAGNO	Vincenzo	Surgeon, Podesta of Patti.
CAVALLARO	Vincenzo	Landowner, Podesta of Librizzi.
FRAUMENI	Luigi	Communal Secretary of Ficarra.
LO PRESTI	Francesco	Communal Secretary of Patti.
SAGGIO	Raffaele	Lawyer, Federal Inspector.
SCALE	Salvatore	Podesta of Milazzo.
NICOSIA	Giovanni	Political Secretary.
LAMPERI	Salvatore	Ufficcio Dozzario
TOMASO	Berte	Communal Clerk.
D'Amico	Marcello	Water Dept. Employee.
CUTELLA	Paolo	" "
ARRIGO	Gaetano	Communal Clerk.
FRAU	Giovanni	" " 1292
ORIOLA	Vincenzo	Surgeon, Patti.
FERRALORO	Doctor	Communal Doctor of Ficarra.

<u>Left Posts after the Invasion, but before the Occupation.</u>		
MONDIO	Salvatore	Sindaco of Floresta

B. Persons Interned by C.I.C., F.S.S. or AMGOT for Political Reasons.

FERRAROLO	Antonino	Podesta of Ficarra.
STANCAMPIANO	Domenico	Podesta of Sinagra.
CALVAGNO	Vincenzo	Podesta of Patti.
FRAUMENI	Luigi	Communal Secretary of Ficarra.
LO PRESTI	Francesco	Communal Secretary of Patti.
CAVALLARO	Vincenzo	Podesta of Librizzi.
SAGGIO	Raffaele	Federal Inspector.
FOGLIANO	Francesco	School Teacher, Sinagra.
GULLINO	Francesco	Doctor at Sinagra.
LIONTI	Gaetano	Retired, ex-Maresciallo CC.RR.
FERRAROLO	Nunzio	Doctor at Ficarra.
SACCONE	Nicolo	Property owner, Montagnareale.
ADAMO	Calogero	Surveyor, Patti.
RUOLO	Giuseppe	Carpenter, Patti.
DISSIDOMINI	Domenico	Insurance Agent, Patti.
MERENDA	Carlo	Pensioned Public Security Agent.
BUTTA	Arnaldo	Doctor at Librizzi.
BONSIGNORE	Pippo	Municipal Employee, Patti.
PACI	Luigi	School Teacher, Patti Elementary School.
NOTO	Alfio	Municipal Clerk at Patti.
CURATOLO	Soprano Gaetano	Private Teacher at Patti.
ADAMO	Nicolo	Municipal Engineer at Patti.
CASALE	Gaetano	Usher of School, Patti.
SCALE	Salvatore	Podesta at Milazzo.
NICOSIA	Giovanni	Political Secretary.
ORIOLA	Vincenzo	Surgeon, Patti.
FERRAROLO	Doctor	Communal Doctor at Ficarra.

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Potenza Province

Forty important governmental officials were removed from office as shown on the attached list. In addition two officials of the Unione Provinciale dell' Agricoltura and one official of the Official of the Unione Provinciale dell' Industria were interned. ~~In Cosenza Province where the~~ Prefect and the Questura fled, 390 public officials were removed from office in Cosenza city and 1297 additional officials were removed from office in the rest of the province. 1012 were employed in the communal administration, 285 by the Associazione Nazionale Enti Economici Agricoli and the bulk of the balance from the Provincial administration. The abolition of the Fascist party displaced 397 public officials in this province automatically, 460 of whom were from the city of Cosenza. The Province has 152 Communes with a total population of 587,125. The largest city is Cosenza with a population of 40,032.

Reggio Province

In this Province 46 public officials fled, 180 were removed from office by A.M.G. and 83 automatically were displaced because of the abolition of the Fascist organizations to which they were attached. ~~In each of the 89 Communes of the Province, except 4, both the Podesta and the Political Secretary were removed.~~ In sixty-eight of the eighty-nine they had been removed previously. In ~~the~~ four ~~Communes~~ mentioned, the Commissari who was acting as Podesta and the Political Secretary were removed. Of the officials that fled, 34 were connected with the postal service, ten belonging to the Aff. Prov. dell' Economia, one was in the Espito dell' Avverrot dell' Avello and another in the Ufficio case Economiche. Of those employees removed, other than the ones above-mentioned, 104 were employed by the Incorporate Farrone Stato, two from the Anti Edilizo and one from the Questorie.

Valerio Province

In this province five public officials fled. Sixty-nine were removed and nineteen others were interned.

Removed - Prefects were removed by Badoglio

Vice Prefect, Matera Province

Procuratore del Re, "

Provveditore agli Studi, "

Director of Unione Industriale, Matera.

Director of Alimentation, "

1 Chancellor of Pretura, Stigliano

" " " Pisticci

Secretary of Consiglio dell' Economia

Statistician of " " "

Provincial Economist, Matera

" Archivista, "

Collaboratore del Lavoro, Unione Fascista Agricoltura

~~25 out of 32 Podestàs~~
~~All syndicate (lab) officials~~

By Badoglio (Matera)

Secretary Unione Industriale

President Unione Industriale

1 Pres. + 6 directors of Prov. Adm.

Prefect of Catanzaro

Director of Economic Counsel (Provincial) Catanzaro

2 Two Chiefs of Depts. in Prov. Administration

Pres. and Vice-President of the Prov. "

94 Podestàs total - podestàs

~~44 Podestàs have been listed~~

~~in 94 Podestàs~~

40 listed officials in Potenza

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Removed - 380 from Cosenza City, 1297 from Province

357 in Cosenza out the Association of Party

Cosenza has 152 Communes + 587, 125 population

460 in Cosenza City (40032 pop.)

of 1257 figures in Cosenza 1012 were employed
by Sindaco and 055 by Associazione Regional
Ente Economica Agricoltura.
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Fled-

Provincial Director of Food, Matera
Prefect of Cosenza
Questura of "

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Interned

POTENZA

{ Two officials of the Unione Provinciale dell'Agricoltura
One " " " " " " " Industria

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Sicily Region Hq 11 February 1944.
TO: R.C. & M.G. Headquarters A.C.C.

Noted and complied with.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/125/PWM

4 February 1944

Subject: Appointment of Ing Russo (Sicily).

To : Col. C. M. Spofford, D.C.C.A.O.
(through Economic Section) *8*

1. The subject matter of your letter of 1 February 1944 and Lt. Col. Poletti's letter of 24 January 1944 has been discussed with Signor Tizzano, Director General of Technical Services, Ministry of Public Works. *7*

2. Signor Tizzano stated that they were not aware that someone had been appointed, and knowing the importance of having the Commissario all' Ente Acquedotti Siciliani functioning again, they tried to be helpful and appoint a head of this commission. However, in view of the fact that Lt. Col. Poletti had made a previous appointment they would withdraw their appointee.

L. A. Jenny
L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col., C.E.R.
Director.

Note: Original papers returned herewith.

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1st Ind.

WDW/mrd

R.C. & M.G., Headquarters, A.C.C. 6 February 1944.

TO: R.C.A.O., Region I.

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. It is requested that papers be returned to this office.

W. Driffield-White
W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major, G.L.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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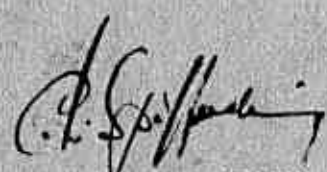
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1 February 1944

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Ing. Russo

TO : Public Works and Mines Subcommittee
(Through Economic Directorate)

1. The attached file is self-explanatory. Will you bring this matter to the attention of the Minister and make it clear to him that the appointment of Prof. Mario Rubino has been made by AMG and that accordingly the appointment of Ing. Russo is irregular and will not be recognized.


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.O.A.O.

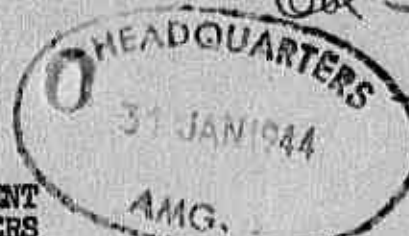
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FILE: REO 014.1

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394



24/1/44

SUBJECT: Appointment of Ing. RUSSO as Commissario all'Ente Aquedotti Siciliani

TO : Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer - AMG HEADQUARTERS

1. Information has been brought to the attention of this headquarters by Senatore Drago that Ing. RUSSO, Capo del Genio Civile a Catanzaro (Calabria), has been nominated by the Badoglio Government as Commissario all'Ente Aquedotti Siciliani.

2. This Ente has been reorganized by the direction of this headquarters and is functioning under the direction of Ing. Prof. Mario RUBINO. A copy of the decree is inclosed.

3. No cogent reasons exist to terminate the services of Prof. Mario RUBINO who has been functioning in an efficient manner. Furthermore, the Italian authorities have no power to make such appointment in Sicily.

4. For these reasons Prof. RUBINO will remain as director of the Ente Aquedotti Siciliani.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

INCL 1. Decree - 11/1/44

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GOVERNO MILITARE ITALIANO
MINISTERO REGIONALE REGIONALE
DELLA SICILIA

11/1/41.

ORDINE UFFICIALE:

No.

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Visti gli atti relativi all'istituzione dell'Ente per gli acquedotti Siciliani e tenendo conto delle finalità del predetto Ente;

Senato Presente il Decreto del Governo Militare Alleato, per la Provincia di Palermo (31 ottobre 1943- Div. IV, N. 19704) in base al quale l'attività di detto Ente venne temporaneamente sospesa;

Ritenuto che tale attività può allo stato essere utilmente ripresa, e che pure, in un primo tempo, nei limiti consentiti dallo stato di guerra e dalle particolari situazioni dell'Isola;

In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, io, GIULIO POZZI, tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Regionale agli Affari Civili della Sicilia

D E C R E T O

1. L'Ente Acquedotti Siciliani (I.4.3.) riprende la propria attività con decorrenza dal 1° gennaio 1944, secondo il piano generale di sua istituzione, e nei limiti che in detto piano sono essere consentiti dallo stato di guerra e dalle particolari situazioni dell'Isola;

2. L'Ing. Prof. Mario RUBINO, della R. Università di Palermo, è nominato Presidente dell'Ente suddetto;

3. Il Consiglio di Amministrazione viene costituito dal Presidente predetto e dai seguenti funzionari:

- a) Provveditore alle CO.RI., della Sicilia.
- b) Direttore dell'Ufficio Idrografico della Sicilia.
- c) Direttore Generale del Banco di Sicilia.
- d) Ispettore Agrario Provinciale di Ragusa.
- e) Capo Compartimento dello IM.S.
- f) Comandante di Pinerolo, Prefetto di Pinerolo, in rappresentanza dei Prefetti Siciliani.

4. Il Consiglio di Amministrazione provvederà alla riorganizzazione del personale e dei servizi in correlazione alle

Il Decreto del Governo Militare Alleato, per la Provincia di Palermo (31 ottobre 1943 - Div. IV, N. 19704) in base al quale l'attività di detto Ente venne temporaneamente sospesa;

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In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, io, CARLO FOLICELLI, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Regionale agli Affari Civili della Sicilia

D E C R E T O

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2. L'Ing. Prof. Mario RUFINO, della R. Università di Palermo, è nominato Presidente dell'Ente sopradetto;

3. Il Consiglio di Amministrazione viene costituito dal Presidente predetto e dai seguenti funzionari:

- a) Provveditore alle OO.RR., della Sicilia.
- b) Direttore dell'Ufficio Idrografico della Sicilia.
- c) Direttore Generale del Banco di Sicilia.
- d) Ispettore Agrario Provinciale di Agrigento.
- e) Capo Compartimento delle RR.LL.
- f) Comm. avv. Paolo d'Antoni, Ispettore di Trapani, in rappresentanza dei Prefetti Siciliani.

4. Il Consiglio di Amministrazione provvederà alla riorganizzazione del personale e dei servizi in correlazione alle concrete necessità;

5. Le attività finanziarie dell'Ente, che conformemente al Decreto di sospensione sopracitato vennero concesse alla Sicilia, sono rese disponibili, in virtù del presente Decreto, per il reperimento dell'Ente medesimo.

Carlo Folicelli

Tenente Colonnello

Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili della Sicilia.

ISTRUZIONE:

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO : FENCE FOR FARGO

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ENROUTE TO MARLES PARTIN SEARS FOR POLETTI TO FENCE FOR FARGO
CITE REC DASH THREE EIGHT FARGO IS CAPTAIN HARR WITH PAPERS
IN DRAGG CASE REFERENCE YOUR FARGO SIX EIGHT ONE ED

see file 358

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Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission
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4 February 1944

Subject: Appointment of Ing Russo (Sicily).

To : Col. C. M. Spofford, D.C.C.A.O.
(through Economic Section)

1. The subject matter of your letter of 1 February 1944 and Lt. Col. Poletti's letter of 24 January 1944 has been discussed with Signor Tizano, Director General of Technical Services, Ministry of Public Works.

2. Signor Tizano stated that they were not aware that someone had been appointed, and knowing the importance of having the Commissione all' Ente Acquedotti Siciliani functioning again, they tried to be helpful and appoint a head of this commission. However, in view of the fact that Lt. Col. Poletti had made a previous appointment they would withdraw their appointee.

L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col. D.C.C.A.O.
Director.

Note: Original papers returned herewith.

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R.C. & M.G., Headquarters, A.C.C. 6 February 1944.

TO: R.C.A.O., Region I.

1. Forwarded for your information.
2. It is requested that papers be returned to this office.

W. Driffeld-White
W. DRIFFELD-WHITE
Major, G.I.

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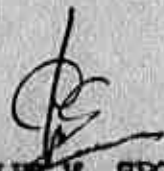
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1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Ing. Russo

TO : Public Works and Mines Subcommittee
(Through Economic Directorate)

1. The attached file is self-explanatory. Will you bring this matter to the attention of the Minister and make it clear to him that the appointment of Prof. Mario Rubino has been made by AMG and that accordingly the appointment of Ing. Russo is irregular and will not be recognized.


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O.

Encl.

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