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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control & Military Government Section.
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Ref: 382/63/OA.

22nd July 1944.

Subject: Letter from Maria la Rocca.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
REGION I.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enclose copy of letter addressed to H.M. the King, received through the War Office, from Maria la Rocca, Ali Marina, Messina.

2. Will you please take any action considered necessary in regard to this letter.

AJS/jg.

Major,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 382/62/CA.

22 July 1946

SUBJECT: Appeal for Relief.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region VII.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to
enclose copy of a letter received through the War Office
from the Don Basco Institute, Montalto Uffugo, Cosenza.

2. Will you please take any action considered
necessary in regard to this matter.

AJS/JG.

Major,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 324

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 582/61/CA.

22nd July 1944

My dear Taylor.

I am in receipt of your letter C.A.2/EM/107(C.A.2) dated 6th June 1944 and would suggest that replies to letters such as the two enclosed should state that any complaints or applications of this nature should be addressed to the Regional Commissioner concerned who will take any steps necessary.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgt) Maurice Lush.

Lieut. Colonel L.M. Taylor, D.S.O., M.C.,
The War Office, C.A.2,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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C.A.2/BM/107(C.A.2)

The War Office,

Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave.,
London W.C.2.

6th June 1944.

Dear Brigadier,

We frequently see extracts from censored Italian correspondence complaining of conditions of hardship in Liberated Italy. The complaints appear to be based mainly on non-receipt of allowances from husbands and fathers who are Prisoners of War with consequent hardship owing to the high cost of living.

Besides these censored extracts we also receive letters, of which the two enclosed are typical examples, from Italians begging for assistance and relief of some kind yet not knowing from where to obtain it.

We have no means of knowing whether the complaints are justified or not, and I am not suggesting that they are or even if they are that they are not the inevitable result of a state of affairs for which we are not responsible. I would be grateful, however, if you could suggest a suitable general line on which we could reply to these letters which are sent to us asking for assistance and to which we have to give an answer.

Yours sincerely

L. S. Lush

Brig. M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Executive Commissioner,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission for Italy,
A.P.O. 394.

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TRANSLATION

COPY

"Don Bosco" Institute

Montalto Uffugo (Cosenza)
Italy,
November 10, 1943.

To His Excellency the Most Reverent
Cardinal Rodrigo Villeneuve,
Quebec, Canada.

Your Excellency:

I trust that through the kindness of the British and American Authorities this letter will reach you and receive your kind consideration for the love of Christ. The writer is a poor priest in the tip of Italy (Calabria) who solely by obedience and because of the great needs of modern society has since 1924 found himself at the head of a new religious Congregation. The latter has for its object the Apostolate among youth, especially among those who are living far from inhabited centres in the most distant and abandoned country places and for this reason its title is the Congregation of Rural Catechist Missionaries. Its aims would appear to have the blessing of God since it tends to combat the plague of urbanism by restoring to the peasant the quiet enjoyment of rural life which he has tried or is trying to exchange for the passing pleasures of city life and educating the little country children to realize the nobility of agricultural work. The Work originated in a small country place and for the better prosecution of its program it has its Mother House here. Up to now Divine Providence has never allowed us to lack for help which we received from the Holy Father, the Bishops and various benefactors scattered here and there throughout Italy and even abroad. The war has separated us from our benefactors at the best time, that is to say, just as the Holy See, by a decree of the Congregation of Religious No. 2204-43 dated June 28, 1943 gave our work the recognition of Pontifical rights. Present circumstances do not permit me to communicate either with the Holy See or with any of those industrial benefactors who were the greatest support of the Congregation. I have, however, here in Montalto Uffugo alone about 80 little children whom I am unable to provide either with clothes, linen or shoes and whom I am hardly able to feed. In the difficult work these days, while praying in church the idea came to me to write Your Excellency. The crumbs which could be gathered in your parts would be sufficient to provide us with food and clothing. He who gives to the poor receives from God and, therefore, charity toward our poor ones would be rewarded a hundred-fold by the Author of all Good.

May our Holy Patron St. John Bosco, who inspired the Work which was simply intended to be a Salesian Order, protect the youth of your Diocese and direct your attention to some pious rich benefactor in your city to whom you may recommend us.

For myself and my dear little ones I promise that we will

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Please forgive me for inconveniencing you and pray to the Lord for us that He may continue His loving care of us as He has done in the past.

Begging your paternal blessing, I remain
Your Devoted Servant,

(signed): Mgr. Dor. Gaetano Mauro

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Translation

Ali Marina,
Messina,

Italy,
March 3, 1944.

Maria la Rocca (nee Giuffrida), residing at Ali Marina, Province of Messina, (liberated and Allied Italy), begs of Your Majesty a favour and reckons on her petition being favourably dealt with.

She is the mother of four children, of whom 3 are girls and one a boy, all being minors and two of tender age.

Her husband Francisco La Rocca, son of Andrea la Rocca, an Assistant collector of public property dues and taxes, who was transferred to Gondar, Ethiopia in 1939 to take charge of the tax office, was taken prisoner after the occupation and interned in Camp 354, Block B, registration No. 260901, East Africa Command. For two years she has been unable to receive funds from her husband, nor has she received from our late Government the monthly allowance of 800 lire. She and her 4 children have therefore had to languish in complete indigence.

The miserable state in which they are eking out an existence owing to lack of food, clothing, linen and footwear necessitates the presence of the husband and father. I venture therefore earnestly to beg Your Majesty to grant to a derelict family, even as an exceptional measure, the repatriation of their husband and father, whose presence in the bosom of the family would raise it morally, materially and economically.

Your Majesty's high humanitarian feelings are well known to us Italians who today more than ever are rejoicing at having been liberated from the Fascist yoke, feeling pride and honour in marching under the British Flag in expelling the secular enemy.

Trusting in a paternal consideration of this letter, which she has intended also for Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, with humble respects etc.,

(Signed) Maria La Rocca (nee Giuffrida)

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To

His Majesty The King

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COPY FOR INFORMATION:

TO: - 382 MG SECTION.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

12 JUL 1944

ACC/3034/I/PH

5 July 1944

SUBJECT: Children in Prison with Mothers

TO : Regional Welfare Officers through:-
Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII.,
VIII, IX, and Rome Region.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

- 1 The following information as to the law on the subject is supplied as instances have occurred of the imprisonment of pregnant women or of women being accompanied to prison by young children.
- 2 The Italian Law provides that
 - a the execution of a sentence other than a fine shall be deferred in the case of (i) a pregnant woman, (ii) a woman whose child is less than six months old. In this case the deferment will be revoked if the child dies or if it is placed under the care of some other person, provided the birth occurred more than two months before.
 - b a sentence restricting the personal liberty of a woman may be deferred in the case of a woman whose child is between six months and a year old if it is not possible to place the child in the care of another person;
 - c a judge may defer the arrest of a pregnant woman or of a nursing mother;
 - d subject to the above, a child of under two may accompany its mother in prison, but on reaching two it will be removed.
- 3 The proper organisation to act where these provisions have been ignored is the Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia, which also undertakes the making of arrangements for the care of any children involved. Welfare Officers should bring any failure to apply these provisions to the notice of the ONMI and do their best to ensure that its action is effective.
- 4 The assistance of Consigli di Patronato who work with the Courts to assist persons released from prison, and the families of prisoners may also be invoked where desirable.
- 5 The relevant Articles of the various codes and regulations are:-
Articles 146, 147, 149, Codice Penale.
Articles 253, 254, 259, Codice di Procedura Penale.
Articles 43, Regolamento per gli Istituti di Prevenzione e di Pena.

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for Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON:

G.M. FRIZELLE, Lt. Colonel
Public Health Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
APO 394.
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3034/1/FH

28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: - Control of Organisations making
Collections for Charitable Purposes.

TO :- Regional Welfare Officers
Through - Regional Commissioners,
Region I to VIII (incl. Rome)
SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies.

1. As notification has been received of several private organisations for collecting funds for welfare purposes attention is called to the provisions for the control of such organisations.

2. Art. 156 T.U. Pubblica Sicurezza, 1931, provides that, except in ecclesiastical matters, collections of money or articles may not be made without a permit from the Questura. These will be issued only when the collection is for patriotic or scientific purposes, or for welfare or the relief of public misfortune. The permit is valid only in the communes of the province of issue and sets forth the conditions governing the collection and its duration.

3. Art. 286, Regolamento per l'esecuzione T.U. Pubblica Sicurezza, 1931, sets forth certain other conditions upon which the granting of the permit depends.

4. Welfare Officers should be familiar with the exact provisions of these two sections, and call to the attention of Italian authorities abuses in the field of collections for private charity.

For Brigadier G.S. Parkinson,

G. M. FRIZELLE.
Lieut. Colonel,
Public Health Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:- RC & MG Section for information.

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

Ref/382/54/CA

28 June 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 66)

ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN OF PROSTITUTES IN VD HOSPITALS

1. The Ministry of Interior has issued circular No. 15949-3-9, Div. 1 on the above mentioned subject. The circular and translation are enclosed.
2. In Military Government Territory, Regional Commissioners will instruct Prefetti to put the provisions of this circular into effect.
3. In Italian Government Territory, Regional Commissioners will determine that Prefects have put the order in operation.

M.S. Lush
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

R.O's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
Rome Region.
S.C.A.O's 5 & 8 Armies.
Admin. Section (for Public Health Sub-Commission.)

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APPENDIX "A"

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Directorate - General Civil Administration

N. 15949-3-9

Salerno 17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Assistance to Children of Prostitutes in VD Hospitals.

TO: All Prefetti of Liberated Provinces.
The High Commissioner, Sicily.
The High Commissioner, Sardinia.
The Prefetti of Naples, Benevento,
Avellino, Foggia and Campobasso.

This Ministry has been notified that frequently prostitutes cared for in VD Wards are obliged to keep their children with them during their stay, for lack of anyone to care for the children.

Such conditions in addition to being a disturbance to the normal course of hospital activity, are harmful to the children themselves because of the serious moral effect which they may have on the minds of children often in an impressionable stage of development, who are in contact with such an environment.

Your Excellencies are authorized, therefore, in the above mentioned cases to arrange for the care of the children in question in the most suitable institutions for the period of the mother's stay, assuming there are no relations with whom they may be placed.

It remains understood, however, that the children must be returned to the mothers as soon as the latter are released from hospital.

The expenses of the stay are the responsibility of this Ministry. Your Excellencies will take care to notify the Ministry of the children so placed and afterwards submit the relevant account.

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APPENDIX "B".

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale Amm.ne Civile

Salerno 17.6.1944

N° 15949-3-9

Div. I

OGGETTO: Assistenza ai bambini figli
di prostitute ricoverate nelle
sale celtiche.

ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELLE PRO-
VINCE LIBERATE.

A.S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILE
PER LA SICILIA.

A.S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILE
PER LA SARDEGNA.

ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DI NAPOLI
BENEVENTO, AVELLINO, FOGGIA, CAM-
POBASSO.

E' stato segnalato a questo Ministero che spesso le prostitute rico-
verate presso le sale celtiche sono costrette a tenere presso di sé
durante la degenza, i propri figli, non avendo a chi affidarli.

Detta circostanza, oltre a generare intralcio per il normale svolgi-
mento dell'attività ospedaliera, è deleteria per gli stessi bambini
a causa delle gravi ripercussioni morali che si verificano sul loro
animo quando, spesso in condizioni di sviluppo, vengano a trovarsi
a contatto di un tale ambiente.

Si autorizzano, pertanto, LL.EE., nei casi suddetti, a disporre il
ricovero dei bambini di che trattasi negli Istituti ritenuti più ido-
nei, per il periodo di degenza delle madri, e sempre che manchino pa-
renti cui possono essere affidati. Resta intesa, però, che i bambini
stessi devono essere riconsegnati alle madri non a pena queste saranno
dimesse dall'ospedale.

Le spese di degenza saranno a carico di questo Ministero, al quale le
LL.EE. avranno cura di segnalare, volta per volta, i ricoveri disposti
e di far pervenire poi le relative contabilità.

IL MINISTRO
F.to Aldisio

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
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ACC/3058/PH

June 26 1944

SUBJECT:- Assistance to Children of
Prostitutes in VD Hospitals.

TO :- RC & MG Section, ACC Main HQ.
APO 394, U.S. Army.

It is requested that the enclosed Executive Memorandum with Appendices "A" & "B" be issued to Regional Commissioners and SCACs 5th and 8th Armies. The purpose is to place into effect in Military Government Territory, the provisions recently made effective in Italian Government Territory in respect to assistance of children of prostitutes.

R. R. Gifford
STANSGATE
VP Adm Sec.

Incl;
Draft letter on above subject.
Appendix "A"
Appendix "B"

Done M/286.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
RC & MG Section

ACC/3058/FH

26 June 1944

SUBJECT:- Assistance to Children of
Prostitutes in VD Hospitals

TO :- Regional Commissioners, Regions I to VIII, In., Rome,
SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies.

1. The Ministry of Interior has issued circular N. 15949-8-9,
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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Appendix "A"
Appendix "B"

APPENDIX 'A'.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO.

Directorate - General Civil Administration.

N.15949-3-9
Div 1.

Salerno 17 June 1944

SUBJECT: - Assistance to children of
Prostitutes in VD Hospitals.

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Your Excellencies are authorised, therefore, in the above mentioned cases to arrange for the care of the children in question in the most suitable institutions for the period of the mother's stay, assuming there are no relations with whom they may be placed.

It remains understood, however, that the children must be returned to the mothers as soon as the latter are released from hospital.

The expenses of the stay are the responsibility of this Ministry. Your Excellencies will take care to notify the Ministry of the children so placed and afterwards submit the relevant account.

APPENDIX B.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale Ammine Civile

N. 15949-3-9
Div. I

Salerno 17 Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Assistenza ai bambini figli
di prostitute ricoverate nelle
sale celtiche.

ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELLE PROVINCE
LIBERATE-
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILI PER LA
SICILIA-
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO CIVILE PER LA
SARDEGNA-
ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DI NAPOLI-
BENEVENTO - AVELLINO - FOGGIA - CAMPOBASSO

E' stato segnalato a questo Ministero che spesso le prostitute ricoverate presso le sale celtiche sono costrette a tenere presso di se' durante la degenza, i propri figli, non avendo a chi affidarli. Detta circostanza, oltre a generare intralcio per il normale svolgimento dell'attivita' ospedaliera, e' deleteria per gli stessi bambini, a causa delle gravi ripercussioni morali che si verificano sul loro animo quando, spesso in condizioni di sviluppo, vengano a trovarsi a contatto di un tale ambiente. Si autorizzano, pertanto, LL.EE., nei casi suddetti, a disporre il ricovero dei bambini di che trattasi negli Istituti ritenuti piu' idonei, per il periodo di degenza delle madri, e sempre che manchino parenti sui possono essere affidati. Resta intesa, pero', che i bambini stessi devono essere riconsegnati alle madri non appena queste saranno dimesse dall'ospedale. Le spese di degenza saranno a carico di questo Ministero, al quale le LL.EE. avranno cura di segnalare, volta per volta, i ricoveri disposti e di far pervenire poi le relative contabilita'.

IL MINISTRO
F.to Aldisio

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

Ref/382/49/CA

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Addition to Executive Memorandum No. 58

TO : Distribution below.

An additional Section, Section 7, has been added to Appendix "B" of Executive Memorandum No. 58. A copy of Section 7 is forwarded for attachment to the end of the Executive Memorandum.

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for
NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APPENDIX "B"

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 58

7. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

a. Persons dealt with by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission can be divided into two classes:

1. Ex-Internees.

Persons originally interned by the Italian Government and now living in a community such as Ferramonti. Such individuals purchase part of their foodstuffs locally, and are free to move about in the locality of the camp.

2. Refugees.

These are refugees of all nationalities, except Italians, which are received in this Sub-Commission's transit camps. After screening and disinfection, they are sent to holding camps where they await shipment overseas. Certain refugees are stateless, and these remain in Italy. Refugees live in huddled camps or village communities in houses.

b. Ex-Internees receive food in kind up to 50% of their requirements; flour, pasta, rice, olive oil and purchase their other food and necessities with subsistence allowance paid to them through Italian provincial officials.

c. Refugees (other than Ex-Internees) in camps are issued with rations drawn from Army sources. This is either cooked at a communal kitchen or by household groups according to cooking facilities. Certain additional items of food may be drawn for invalids and children. Red Cross are also helping by supplementing the ration for children and special cases.

d. Two hospitals are maintained by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and the various camps have medical organizations for dealing with the sick. 2624

e. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission does not have direct contact with non-Italian Nationals living or finally established in communities. These are dealt with by Regional Commissioners, through their welfare officers. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission desires notice of problems which Regional Commissioners may encounter in respect to such persons.

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APO 394
Administrative Section

HEADQUARTERS
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13 June 1944

ACC/3082/PH

SUBJECT: - Addition to Executive Memo. No. 58.

TO : - RC & MG Section, Main HQ, ACC.
APO 394, U.S. Army.

It is requested that the inclosed draft be issued as Section 7 of Appendix B of Executive Memorandum No. 58. The draft incorporates the suggestions of RC & MG Section, Ref/73/182/CA, dated 6 June 1944.

R. R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
For VP Adm Sec.

Incl:
As above.

Mr. Warren
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APPENDIX B

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 58

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

Ref/382/46/CA

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Addition to Executive Memorandum No. 58.
TO : Distribution below.

An additional Section, Section 6, has been added to Appendix "B" of Executive Memorandum No. 58. A copy of Section 6 is forwarded for attachment to the end of the Executive Memorandum

Alfred C. Bowman
for *Norman E. Fiske*
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APPENDIX B CONT'D.

6. The Italian Refugee Branch.

A. The Italian Refugee Branch (IRB), R.C. & M.C. Section, is concerned with the collection of refugees in the forward areas and their dispersal into selected rear areas. All types of persons of almost all nationalities are handled by this unit, though the majority are Italian peasants.

B. Refugee evacuation officers at AMG Fifth and Eighth Armies supervise the bringing of refugees into forward camps. The Refugee Evacuation Officer sees that they are dusted against typhus, receive medical attention, and are fed and sent to main camps. The stay in forward camps is as short as possible.

C. Main camps are established in the Naples (capacity 7000) and Foggia (capacity 2000) areas. Here refugees have a chance to rest, bathe, wash their clothing and are prepared for the journey to the dispersal areas. The main camps are controlled by HQ. IRB.

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1. Baggage is disinfested.
2. Red Cross clothing is issued to those in need.
3. Refugees are dusted against typhus, inoculated against typhoid and typhus, vaccinated against smallpox and medically inspected.
4. A central registry is kept, and all refugees are registered. 2621
5. Screening for security.

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10 June 44 *46A*

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE 12/CA.

1. Colonel C.B. Findlay, head of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission visited my office today while letter 10 June 1944, ref/382/46/CA, subject: "Addition to Executive Memorandum 58" was awaiting signature.

2. Colonel Findlay read "Appendix B", specifically stated that he had no objection to the inclusion of the second sentence of paragraph 6a, and that the statement is quite true as to operations in the forward areas.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

ACC/3082/PH

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: - Addition to Executive Memo. No. 58.

TO : - RC & MG Section, Main HQ, ACC
APO 394, U. S. Army.

It is requested that the inclosed draft be issued as Section 6 of Appendix B of Executive Memorandum No. 58. The draft has received the approval of the Italian Refugee Branch.



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R. R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
For VP Adm Sec.

Incl:
As above.

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APPENDIX B

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM NO.58.

6. The Italian Refugee Branch.

A. The Italian Refugee Branch, (IRB), RC and MG Section, is concerned with the collection of refugees in the forward areas and their dispersal into selected rear areas. All types of persons of almost all nationalities are handled by this unit, though the majority are Italian peasants. \

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

Ref/382/A3/CA.

27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Executive Memoranda.

TO : AME Near Eighth Army.

1. Reference your 04/17/A dated 23 May 44,
herewith further 8 copies of Executive Memoranda
No. 58.

2. Para 2 of your letter has been noted.

DEWMAN E. FIERKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT :- Executive Memoranda

AMG Real Eighth Army

OA/17/4

23 May 44.

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS BRANCH,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. Reference Executive memorandum No.58, may a further 8 copies of Memorandum No.58 be sent please.

2. For future reference may 10 copies of memoranda be sent as this HQ now controls 7 Provinces or Provincial ~~teams~~ teams.



P.C. Bente

MAJOR, RA, see 43
GSO II, 2611
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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

Ref/239/9/CA

13 May 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Regional Commissioners (RCs) in Allied Military Government territory will cause all Prefects to establish in their Provinces a Social Welfare Department to ensure

- the provision of assistance to those in need;
- the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children;
- the institutional care of the aged, crippled or infirm;
- guidance as to and control of other welfare activities for which provinces are or may become responsible.

2. The Establishment of Welfare Departments in areas under SCAOs 5 and 8 Armies is optional.

3. Appendix "A" is a draft in English and Italian upon which prefectorial orders setting up these departments may be based.

4. Regional Commissioners in Allied Military Government territory will detail an officer of their HQ staff hereinafter referred to as the Regional Welfare Officer (RWO) to be responsible to them for supervising the work of these departments.

5. Regional Commissioners of Italian Government territory will similarly detail an officer to be responsible to them for assisting, guiding and advising Italian officials as to their Welfare responsibilities and functions.

6. The primary functions of RWOs is to ensure the granting of adequate assistance to those whose means of support would otherwise be insufficient to enable them to acquire the necessities of life for themselves and their dependants whether that insufficiency is due to the low standard of wages, personal incapacity, infirmity, age or the number of dependants.

- In Allied Military Government territory, RWOs will ensure that suitable instructions as to the provision of assistance are issued, and be responsible for seeing that these instructions are effectively carried out.
- In Italian Government territory RWOs will watch the working of welfare organizations and use their best endeavours to procure the provision of adequate assistance.

7. RWOs in both Allied Military Government and Italian Government territory will keep the Welfare Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission informed of the condition of the Welfare Service in their Region.

8. The agencies in Italy responsible for granting assistance in money or kind are set out in Appendix "B". RWOs will make themselves acquainted with the scope of these organizations and see that the full and best use is made of their resources and will en-

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9. The principal body responsible is the Ente Comunale di Assistenza. This should be developed into an effective and general relief agency which should deal adequately and promptly with every application for relief or advice informing the applicant of the decision made.

Where it is decided that relief can more properly or efficaciously be afforded by some other agency a record in writing of that decision addressed to the proper agency will be handed to the applicant with sufficient instructions as to the course the applicant should pursue.

Methods as to the handling of applications, provision of funds, enquiries as to means, recording of assistance, prevention of fraud etc. will be laid down.

10. Records of accommodation of institutions will be maintained by classes and steps taken to ensure that such accommodation is used to the best advantage and for the most deserving or necessitous cases and arrangements will be made for the care of persons requiring institutional accommodation pending occurrence of vacancy.

11. Schemes for the medical treatment of the necessitous poor will be developed.

12. Effective supervision of institutes and of the machinery of relief requires constant visits and inspections which is the function primarily of Italian officials but RMCs cannot form an opinion of the effectiveness of such inspections unless they themselves are fully acquainted with the machinery and powers and themselves undertake inspections.

13. Schemes for the care of juvenile delinquents and their removal in suitable cases from an unsuitable environment should be developed in conjunction with Regional Legal Officers.

M.S. Lush

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Brigadier

Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

MODEL PROVINCIAL ORDER ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

1. A Department of Social Welfare is hereby created for the Province of _____
2. Its Chief Officer will be a Provincial Director appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the Regional Commissioner.
3. The Department will consist of a Child Welfare Division, a Division of Public Assistance, an Administrative Division, and such other Divisions as may be found necessary to carry out responsibilities which may be allotted to the Department.
4. The Provincial Director will be responsible to the Prefect for developing an adequate well balanced social welfare programme for the Province of _____ and for directing the activities of the Department of Social Welfare. The term "Social Welfare" or "Assistenza Sociale" includes those activities which are designed to grant assistance to individuals and to restore them to a normal and self-supporting status in life. The Department is also responsible for the care of persons who may require public support for extended periods of time and will supervise the consolidation and simplification of welfare services at the communal level.

- a. The Chief of the Child Welfare Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the care of dependant, neglected and delinquent children who have been, or need to be, removed from normal family life or who require special study or treatment or need protection from mal-treatment. Specific functions of the Child Welfare Division are:
 - i To establish minimum standards of child care for all children's institutions in the Province and to ensure compliance with the same.
 - ii To examine the programmes of children's institutions, supported by public funds, for the purpose of eliminating duplication, integrating related services and determining the need for reconstructing or re-establishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war.
 - iii To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to grant such relief as may seem appropriate.
 - iv To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child through the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the province.
 - v To establish, in each commune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting the same to Italian Courts, as soon as possible before sentence, for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency.
 - vi Maximum use will be made of the investigational staff of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation.

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 - vii. To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programmes for the improvement of motherhood and infancy.
- b. The Chief of the Public Assistance Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the general supervision of the Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) programmes, Soccorsi Militari and other relief agencies, as well as for the supervision of all institutions (other than medical), which provide for the care of dependant adults. Specific functions of the Public Assistance Division are:
 - i. To organize or, if necessary, re-organize, in every commune an Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) as the central public agency for meeting the primary necessities of life and providing for the rehabilitation of individuals and families in need.

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- ii To establish minimum and maximum standards of assistance for all communal ECA's and other public assistance agencies.
- iii To review communal requests for assistance funds and recommend to Provincial fiscal authorities the amounts to be allowed each month.
- iv To coordinate the work of ECA and other public assistance organizations with public employment offices, to emphasize to persons on relief the importance of obtaining work and the necessity for all able bodied persons registering for work.
- v To establish minimum standards of care and treatment for dependant adults whether inside or outside of institutions and to ensure compliance by all agencies and institutions in receipt of public funds.
- vi To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programmes for the medical care and treatment of dependant adults.
- vii To cooperate with provincial divisions on social insurances, to the end that full advantage of such laws and benefits may be obtained by all entitled to them.
- viii To establish in such communes as may be necessary, a central registry of families and persons receiving various forms of relief in order to avoid duplication of relief and unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

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The Chief of the Administrative Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for such services as may be required which can be more efficiently carried on by employees who are specially trained. The more important of these activities are:

- i Maintenance of personnel records.
- ii Undertaking research, preparing statistics and making enquiries as may be required.
- iii Financial control-budgeting, accounting, reporting and auditing.
- iv Purchasing and the control of supplies, equipment, and materials.
- v Office management services:- Clerical, stenographic, mail distribution, janitorial service, public reception, filing, duplicating and the improvement and simplification of procedures and system.
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5. This order will take effect immediately.

APPROVED BY:

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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NOTE:

Paras 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 4b, 4bi, 4bii, 4c of this order will not be altered. Those parts of paras 4a, 4b, 4c not mentioned above may be varied by R.C.'s. provided the Public Health Sub-Commission is informed of the changes made and the general description of the functions to be performed remains similar in effect.

APPENDIX "A"NORMA PER L'ISTITUZIONE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE
PER L'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

1. Si istituisce un Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale per la provincia di _____.
2. L'Ufficiale Capo sarà un Direttore Provinciale nominato dal Prefetto con approvazione del Commissario Regionale.
3. L'Ufficio sarà costituito da una Divisione per l'assistenza e la protezione dell'infanzia; una Divisione per l'assistenza familiare ed agli inabili adulti; una Divisione amministrativa, ed altre Divisioni che possono risultare necessarie per l'esecuzione di altri compiti assegnati all'Ufficio.

4. Il Direttore Provinciale risponderà verso il Prefetto dello sviluppo di una adeguata e ben equilibrata attività di assistenza sociale per la Provincia di _____ e della direzione dello attività dell'Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale. Il termine "Assistenza Sociale" comprende tutte quelle attività intese a dare assistenza a persone ed a riportarle ad un tenore di vita normale ed indipendente. L'ufficio si occuperà anche dell'assistenza di persone che possono abbisognare di pubblica assistenza per lunghi periodi di tempo e controllerà l'unificazione e semplificazione dei servizi di assistenza su una base comunale.

a. Il Capo della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'assistenza di tutti i bambini indigenti, abbandonati e delinquenti che siano stati o debbano essere allontanati dalle rispettive famiglie o che abbisognano di particolare esame o cure, o di essere protetti da maltrattamenti. Le funzioni specifiche della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia sono:

- I. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza per i bambini per tutti gli Istituti d'Infanzia della Provincia ed assicurarsi della loro osservanza.
- II. Esaminare i programmi degli Istituti d'Infanzia finanziati con fondi pubblici ed al fine di eliminare duplicazioni, integrare i servizi affini e determinare la necessità di ricostruire o ristabilire Istituti danneggiati oppure abbandonati a causa della guerra.

III. Esaminare tutte le richieste di aiuti materiali e

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- III. Esaminare tutte le richieste di aiuti materiali e finanziari e accordare quella assistenza che sarà giudicata opportuna.

IV Controllare l'ammissione dei bambini nei diversi istituti al meglio dei loro interessi attraverso il funzionamento di un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario dei bambini ricoverati nei vari Istituti pubblici e privati della Provincia.

V. Istituire in ogni Comune delle facilitazioni per l'accertamento delle condizioni familiari dei minorenni delinquenti e farne rapporto all'AMG ed ai Tribunali Italiani al più presto possibile prima della sentenza, di modo che i Tribunali possano tenerne conto nel decidere quei casi nei quali è coinvolta la delinquenza dei minorenni.

VI. Investigatori appartenenti ad Agenzie di assistenza locale pubbliche e private saranno impiegati al massimo per ottenere i suddetti rapporti e sorvegliare i minorenni durante la libertà provvisoria o periodo di prova.

VII. Collaborare con gli Uffici di Sanità, pubblici e privati, locali e della Provincia, nello svolgimento e sorveglianza delle attività per il miglioramento delle Istituzioni della Maternità ed Infanzia.

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III. Esaminare le richieste comunali di fondi assistenziali sottomettendo alle Autorità Fiscali Provinciali gli importi da essere concessi ogni mese.

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VI. Esercitare una stretta collaborazione con gli istituti di sanità della provincia tanto pubblici che privati per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza delle loro attività nel campo dell'assistenza e cura medica per gli adulti bisognosi.

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VII. Cooperare con le Divisioni provinciali di Assicurazioni Sociali, acciocché tutti quelli che ne hanno il diritto possano ottenere i vantaggi offerti dalle leggi e benefici in questo campo.

VIII. Costituire nei Comuni dove é necessario un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario di famiglie e persone che beneficiano di varie forme di assistenza al fine di eliminare duplicazioni di assistenza e sborsi non necessari di fondi pubblici.

c. Il Capo della Divisione Amministrativa risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'espletamento dei servizi richiesti che possono essere più efficacemente svolti da personale specializzato.

Le più importanti attività sono:

I. Aggiornamento dei dati del personale.

II. Fare ricerche, preparare statistiche e procurare informazioni a secondo delle richieste.

III. Controllo finanziario - preventivi, contabilità, rapporti e revisioni.

IV. Acquisto e controllo di provviste, e materiali.

V. Servizio di funzionamento degli uffici: copisteria, stenografia, distribuzione della corrispondenza, servizio del basso personale, ricevimento del pubblico, archivio, duplicatori, miglioramento e semplificazioni delle organizzazioni.

VI. Questa divisione non ha responsabilità diretta per l'assistenza Pubblica, ma deve facilitare in ogni modo il lavoro delle altre due divisioni che hanno rapporti diretti con le istituzioni, con gli Enti Comunali di Assistenza e con le singole persone.

8. Questa disposizione entra immediatamente in vigore.

Approvato da:

Nome:

Grado:

Ufficiale Superiore addetto
agli Affari Civili.

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APPENDIX "B"

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITALIAN WELFARE AGENCIES AND SUB-COMMISSIONS CONCERNED WITH WELFARE AND RELATED SERVICES

1. Purpose. This appendix indicates those sub-commissions whose activities touch upon the welfare field and shows their respective responsibilities.
2. The Public Health Sub-Commission: Is responsible for general welfare activities. Through its Welfare Branch, the Sub-Commission works with Italian agencies whose functions involve assistance to civilians normally resident in the community who have insufficient means of support. The most important of these Italian agencies are:
 - a. Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA). Is a general relief agency which operates in every commune. While these ECA's are governed by a local committee, they receive their funds from the National Government.
 - b. Provincial Welfare Departments supervise communal assistance programmes; insure appropriate care of dependent and neglected children; supervise institutional care for the aged or otherwise physically handicapped; supervise and control the use of funds allocated for relief purposes; and guide and control other essential welfare activities for which the provinces are, or may become responsible. The Provincial Departments are responsible to the Prefects.
 - c. Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia: is responsible for maternity and child welfare. The following services may be provided:
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 - ii Meals of pregnant women and nursing mothers (centrally given, or by means of orders for food).
 - iii Temporary care in maternity institutions.
 - iv Services for children; such as admission to pediatric clinics, provision of extra food and milk, day nurseries and nursery schools.
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 - d. Soccorso Militare: is a communal agency, dealing with necessitous near relatives of serving Italian soldiers. Officers excluded. Payment is usually made through the Post Office from funds supplied by the Italian Ministry of the Interior.
 - e. Various organizations for War Veterans and Their Dependents:
 - I Opera Nazionale Orfani di Guerra: Deals with war orphans. ²⁶³ It may make financial grants to meet emergencies and grant aid for education, medical care, shelter in institutions, etc. It is governed by a national Headquarters, which is responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.
 - II Opera Nazionale Invalidi di Guerra: Deals with disabled ex service men, and civilians disabled as a result of military operations. Artificial limbs, medical treatment, hospitalization and drugs may be supplied. Cash grants for emergencies may be given, and loans for the acquisition of land be made. The organization is governed by a national Headquarters responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.
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3. The Interior Sub-Commission: Is responsible for all matters connected with local government and the administration of the Church. The purpose of Local Government is to ensure an efficient system of provincial and communal administration. These local authorities are responsible for the interests and wellbeing of the inhabitants of their respective areas, and their responsibilities necessarily include public health and welfare matters. In cases of inefficiency or lack of energetic support from the administration or its officials, the Public Health or Welfare Officers in the field should report the matter to the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

APPENDIX "B" (Con'd).4. The Food Sub-Commission.

- a. The supply, rationing and distribution of food for the entire population is, with the assistance of certain other Sub-Commissions, under the jurisdiction of the Food Sub-Commission. Supplies of available food-stuffs are allocated to Regions according to ration scales fixed from time to time. Regional Supply Officers are directly responsible to the Food Sub-Commission for the correct distribution of all such supplies.
- b. The Food Sub-Commission also obtains limited amounts of food, such as cheese, milk, and canned goods, which are made available to certain sections of the population; for example, refugee camps, hospitals and institutions for children and the aged.
- c. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers can obtain from Regional Supply Officers information about the types and amounts of food available, and the correct ration scales and prices of such foodstuffs and of the amounts of special food allocated to the Region.
- d. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers should at all times make known to the Public Health Sub-Commission their needs for any special foods, with evidence supporting these needs, so that it can supply the Food Sub-Commission with information on which to base future allocations.

5. The Labor Sub-Commission.

The Labor Sub-Commission works with those Italian agencies whose benefits are provided from contributions by the employee and employer, or where the benefits are in the nature of a wage substitute. Generally, these agencies are under the jurisdiction of the Italian Ministry of Labor, Industry and Commerce. The larger Italian agencies involved in this work are:

- a. Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale: administers compulsory social insurances and is financed by contributions from workers or employers. Its functions include:
 - i. Pensions for sickness and old age.
 - ii. Care of tubercular persons, including medical and institutional care, as well as limited assistance to the families of such persons.
 - iii. Unemployment insurance.
 - iv. Loans on marriage.
 - v. Cash Supplement to wages dependant upon the size of the family.
- b. Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni: provides assistance to employees injured in industrial accidents or suffering from occupational diseases. It is supported by employer contributions. Typical benefits provided are:
 - i. Cash indemnity.
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- c. Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Malattia al Lavoratori: financed by contributions from employers and employees provides:
 - i. Daily compensation during sickness.
 - ii. Medical and surgical care to the insured.
 - iii. Medical care to members of the insured's family.
 - iv. Aid to cover special situations and funeral expenses.
 - v. Grants at childbirth.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/382/4/CA

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13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Change of Relief Rates for Foreign Nationals.

TO : Director, Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Reference letter IDP/602/30-11 of 4 May 1944 was fully discussed at a conference held in this Headquarters on Wednesday May 10 1944 at which the Director of Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission was present.

2. Certain recommendations were made which are to be presented to the appropriate quarters and the results will be communicated in due course.

3. [It is desired to place on Record that] the Public Health Sub-Commission was not concerned in the change of rates and is in fact endeavouring to get them adjusted.

W. Driffield - White

for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Public Health Sub-Commission

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ACC/3034/PH

5th May 1944.

SUBJECT: - Continuance of Sicily Welfare Org.

TO :- RCMG Sec (Att. Civil Affairs Branch) N/T.

1. Communication RWO 230, dated 25 April 1944 from the Regional Welfare Officer, Region I, states that the representatives of the Ministry of Finance in Sicily has received no instructions regarding the continuation of Welfare Organisation there. Civil Affairs Branch, RCMG, has requested to be advised of action taken.

2. Dott Ferrante, in charge of Welfare in the Italian Ministry of Interior, stated yesterday that instructions had already been wired to the representative of the Ministry of Finance in Sicily, to the effect that the Welfare Organisation be continued.

G.S. Parkinson
Brigadier,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

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Incl:

Copy ACC/3034/PH dated 31 Mar 1944.

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Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3034/PH

31 March 1944

SUBJECT: - Salaries - Italian Welfare Officials.

TO : - Regional Commissioner, Region I,
Attention - Welfare Officer.

1. Lt. Col. Wilser on his return to this Headquarters informs us there is some question concerning the payment of salaries to Italian Welfare Officials. This Sub-Commission is immediately taking up this question with the proper authorities.

2. Request you keep us informed on developments in Region I on this matter.

3. For your information, this Sub-Commission did, prior to the turn over to the Italian Government, request Legal Sub-Commission to have the Italian Government continue order #6 of RGAO, Region I.

For Brigadier G. B. PARKINSON:

JOEL G. BARNETT
Captain, A.C.
Chief, Welfare Officer.

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CAB (for C. F. Fothergill)
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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/602/30-11.

4 May 1944.

SUBJECT:- Change of Relief Rates for Foreign Nationals.

TO :- Chief Public Welfare Sub-Section,
Public Health Sub Commission,
A.C.C. (Salerno).

1. Reference W/5/700 dated 27 April 44 from P.W.O., Region II to you (not to this HQ).

2. This Sub Commission should have been consulted before any changes were authorised to be made in Relief Rates paid to Foreign Nationals by the Italian Government. Any changes which would have the result of reducing relief standards which have obtained here before is deplored. In point of fact, this Sub Commission has been giving some consideration to the advisability of collaborating with your Sub Commission in investigating the rates in the light of increased costs of living, with the view of effecting any changes which might be indicated.

3. It is considered that the present basic allowance for Foreign National Refugees be maintained at the rates at present in force in the various Provinces, until the question can be reviewed.

For the Director.

C. F. Fothergill
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Lt. Colonel.
Deputy Director.

Copy to :-

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

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RC & MG.

1 It is submitted that this is a technical matter and should not have been dealt with by CA Br. Your 382/7 CA of 30 Mar addressed to Admin Section was perfectly correct but instead of following that course CA Br simultaneously circulated RCs and obtained their views on "Col. Poletti's" scheme which might have been embarrassing had not "Col. Poletti's" scheme in fact been the scheme originally drawn up under instructions of and already approved by Welfare Branch.

2 Meanwhile the Welfare Branch has in fact been engaged on drawing up an Executive Memorandum and two appendices which is at 30.1.52. This has involved a considerable amount of work, negotiation and enquiry and without it the model order by itself would have been of little use.

3 It is requested that in future RCs will not be circulated to express views on any scheme which has not been approved by the technical Sub-Commission concerned and that they will not prepare or father orders on technical subjects.

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Admin.

10 May 44.

Dep. Ex. Com.

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2. The 3 documents are in the cover opposite.

- (A) Proposed Section Memorandum
 - (B) Model Provisional order (Appendix A)
 - (C) Responsibilities of Agencies and Sub-commissions
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3. These read the documents through carefully and, with ~~disappointment~~ ^{after} a few pencilled alterations, I consider they can be used. The Scheme is substantially the same as the Sicily Scheme.
4. Will have the Italian translation of the Model Order altered. Can we then issue?

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10. G.H. ~~etc~~

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To ~~Executive~~ ~~Commissioner~~ (C.A.B.)

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G.R. Higgins
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SUBJECT: Social Welfare.

27 April 1944. 29

TO : Lt.Col.Cripps, Admin Section.

1. Please see 6, 7 and 8. Folio 7 is dated 30 March.
2. Replies to 8 are at 9, 11, 13, 14 and 28.
3. I spoke with Col. Upjohn yesterday morning and he said that the first he had heard of the subject being the subject of a General Order was when he read the minutes of the recent Conference (Item No.10 page 9). He says he awaits instructions.
4. I am directed to ask you to instruct Legal Sub-Commission to draft a General Order on Social Welfare on the basis of Col. Poletti's Regional Order at 6 in this file. Can this now be done please ?

E. Talbot
E. TALBOT,
Captain.

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SICILY REGION HQ
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16-4-44.

SUBJECT- Social Welfare.

TO - Executive Commissioner

Regional Control and Military Government Section, A.C.C.

1. Reference your 382/8/CA of 30 March, 1944. 1-6.

2. Order No. 29 of the RC. Region 3 has been studied with care.

3. This order is very similar to Order No. 6 issued in Region I, 1 November, 1943, and constitutes an excellent basis for provincial and regional supervision and coordination of Italian Welfare activities, which have apparently never been organized heretofore under a responsible governmental supervision.

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*Wm. H. Savin*William H. SAVIN, Captain,
Regional Welfare Officer.*29/4**Bu Admin**25/4*

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ORDER #6

Appendix No. 1

STANDARD ORDER ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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- b. To examine the programs of children's institutions which make application for public funds for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary duplications, integrating related services, and determining the need of reconstructing or reestablishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war.
 - c. To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to approve, disapprove or modify requests for same.
 - d. To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child thru the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the Province.
 - e. To establish, in each comune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting same to AMG and Italian Courts as soon as possible before sentence for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency. Maximum use will be made of the investigational staffs of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation.
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- II) Dovrà sovrintendere alla consolidazione e alla semplificazione dei servizi dell'assistenza nella sfera del Comune. Stabilirà nuovi servizi dove sarà necessario.

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7. The Administrative Division is headed by a Director who is responsible to the Commissioner for all of those activities which are required by him or by the two functional divisions but which can be more efficiently carried on by employees who are specially trained and experienced in each speciality. The more important of these activities are:
- a. Maintain personnel records.
 - b. Research and statistics required by the Commissioner or the two other directors in making correct administrative decisions.
 - c. Financial control - budgeting, accounting, reporting and auditing.
 - d. Purchasing and the control of supplies equipment, and materials.
 - e. Office management services: clerical stenographic, mail distribution, janitorial service, public reception, filing, duplicating, and the improvement and simplification of procedures and systems. This division has no direct responsibility for the care of people but will facilitate in every way possible the work of the two functional divisions who work directly with institutions, communal assistance agencies and individual children.
8. This order will take effect immediately.

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APPROVED BY:

NAME
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Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Quartiere Generale Regionale della
Sicilia

ORDINE #6

Appendice No. 1

NOTA PER L'ISTITUZIONE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE
PER L'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Provincia di _____

1. Si istituisce un Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale per la Provincia di _____
2. Esso è diretto da un Commissario, nominato dal Prefetto, con approvazione dell'Ufficiale Superiore addetto agli affari civili.

3. L'Ufficio comprende una Divisione per l'assistenza e la protezione dell'infanzia; una Divisione per l'assistenza familiare ed agli inabili adulti; una Divisione amministrativa, ed altri reparti che possono risultare necessari per l'esecuzione di altri compiti assunti dall'Ufficio.

4. Il Commissario risponde verso il Prefetto di un'adeguata e ben equilibrata attività di assistenza sociale per la Provincia di _____ e per la direzione delle attività dell'Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale. Il termine I) Assistenza Sociale comprende tutte le attività tendenti a soccorrere le

le singole persone nel superamento delle avversità della vita ed a ricondurle, per quanto possibile, ad uno stato di vita indipendente. Si riferisce anche all'assistenza continua delle persone che per lunghi periodi di tempo devono fare assegnamento sopra un soccorso di carattere continuativo. Il termine II) e confonde l'assistenza sociale con l'assistenza sociale e non è un termine tecnico.

Il capo della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia è proposto dal Prefetto, responsabile verso il Commissario dell'assistenza di tutti i bambini deficienti, e abbandonati che per qualsiasi ragione siano stati o debbano essere allontanati dalle rispettive famiglie o per i quali siano necessari provvedimenti e cure speciali. Le cause di abbandono giovanile oppure per trattamento brutale, sono da esaminare in dettaglio e devono essere protetti da

Le funzioni della Divisione dell'assistenza dell'Infanzia sono specialmente:

1. Stabilire il minimo di assistenza per i bambini di tutti gli Istituti di Infanzia della Provincia ed esigere una scrupolosa osservanza dei loro doveri da parte di coloro che ricevono fondi pubblici.

Esaminare gli scopi degli Istituti d'Infanzia che ricevono fondi pubblici al fine di eliminare inutili duplicazioni, concentrare servizi e stabilire la necessità di ricostruire o ristabilire istituti danneggiati oppure abbandonati a causa della guerra.

Esaminare tutte le richieste di materiale di aiuti finanziari per esentare l'approvazione, le disapprovazioni o le eventuali modifiche, per ciò opportuno.

GOVERNÒ MOLTO BENE ALL'EGATO

Provincia di

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2. Esso è diretto da un Commissario, nominato dal Prefetto, con approvazione dell'ufficiale superiore addetto agli affari civili.

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Direttore Provinciale

DIVISIONI - Affari Sociali

Il ~~Servizio~~ risponde verso il Prefetto di un'adeguata e ben equilibrata attività di assistenza sociale per la Provincia di ^{e per la} Terrino I) direzione delle attività dell'ufficio di Assistenza Sociale tendenti a soccorrere le singole persone nel superare le avversità della vita ed a ricondurle, ^{L'} al più presto possibile, ad uno stato di vita indipendente. Si riferisce anche all'assistenza continua delle persone che per lunghi periodi di tempo devono fare assegnamento sopra un soccorso di carattere continuativo ~~II) e come da~~

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Le funzioni della Divisione dell'assistenza dell'Infanzia sono specialmente:

- Stabilire il minimo di assistenza per i bambini di tutti gli Istituti d'Infanzia della Provincia ed esigerà una scrupolosa osservanza dei loro doveri da parte di coloro che ricevono fondi pubblici.

Esaminare gli scopi degli Istituti d'Infanzia e dei ricoveri pubblici per bambini, al fine di eliminare inutili duplicazioni, concentrare servizi e stabilire la necessità di ricostruire o ristabilire istituti danneggiati o abbandonati a causa della guerra.

Esaminare tutte le richieste di materiale ed aiuti finanziari per l'approvazione, le disapprovazione o le eventuali modifiche *eventuale* *al caso* *semplicità* *opportuno*

«accidere l'ammissione dei bambini nei diversi istituti in relazione ai bisogni di ciascuno con l'aiuto di un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di un «censimento» bambini ricoverati nei vari Istituti pubblici e privati della Provincia.

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e. Proporre in ogni comune delle facilitazioni per venire a conoscenza delle condizioni famigliari dei minorenni e farne rapporto all'AMG ed al Tribunale Italiano al più presto possibile e certo prima della emissione della sentenza, di modo che il tribunale possa tenerne conto in casi nei quali si coinvolta la delinquenza di minorenni.

f. Collaborare con gli Uffici di Sanità pubblici e privati, locali e della Provincia per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza delle Istituzioni della Maternità ed Infanzia.

g. Capo della Divisione per l'Assistenza famigliare e proposto un Direttore responsabile verso il Commissario per la sorveglianza sull'attività dell'Assistenza speciale, riguardanti l'assistenza dei vecchi, fisicamente inabili.

Stabilire un minimo di assistenza e trattamento per le E.C.A. di tutti i Comuni o per altri Uffici di Assistenza pubblica.

Esaminare le richieste comunali, di aiuti finanziari sottomettendo alle Autorità Fiscali Provinciali il preventivo per le somme necessarie per ogni mese.

Stabilire un minimo di assistenza e trattamento per bisogni adulti e seranza dei loro doveri da parte di coloro che ricevono fondi pubblici.

Esercitare una stretta collaborazione con gli istituti di sanità della provincia tanto pubblici quanto privati per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza della loro attività nel campo dell'assistenza medica degli adulti bisognosi.

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- I. Aggiornamento dei dati del personale.
- II. Ricerca e preparazione delle statistiche relative al personale.
- III. Controllo finanziario - preventivi, contabilità, rapporti e revisioni.
- IV. Acquisto e controllo di provviste, oggetti di caserma.
- V. Servizi di funzionamento degli uffici: copisteria, stenografia, distribuzione della corrispondenza, servizio del basso personale, ricevimento del pubblico, archivio, duplicatori, miglioramento e semplificazioni delle organizzazioni.

Questa divisione non ha responsabilità diretta per l'Assistenza Pubblica, ma deve facilitare in ogni modo il lavoro delle altre due divisioni che hanno la cura delle istituzioni con gli Enti Comunali di Assistenza e con le singole persone.

Questa divisione deve immediatamente in visione

funzioni speciali della Divisione dell'assistenza familiare sono:

1. Stabilire un minimo di assistenza e trattamento per le E.C.A. di tutti i Comuni o per altri Uffici di Assistenza pubblica.

2. Esaminare le richieste comunali, di aiuti finanziari sottomettendo alle Autorità Fiscali Provinciali il preventivo per le somme necessarie per ogni mese.

3. Stabilire un minimo di assistenza e trattamento per bisognosi adulti sia dentro che fuori dell'istituzione e vigilare sulla scrupolosa osservanza dei loro doveri da parte di coloro che ricevono fondi pubblici.

4. Esercitare una stretta collaborazione con gli istituti di sanità della provincia tanto pubblici quanto privati per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza della loro attività nel campo dell'assistenza medica degli adulti bisognosi.

5. Capo della Divisione Amministrativa di proporre al Sindaco della città il personale necessario per l'assistenza e che possono essere più efficacemente impiegati in ogni ramo tecnico del servizio.

6. Aggiornamento dei dati del personale.

7. Ricerche statistiche richieste dal Commissario o gli altri due direttori e necessarie per l'adempimento di provvedimenti amministrativi precisi.

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8. Questa disposizione entra immediatamente in vigore.

APPROVATO DA:

NOTA:

GRADO

Ufficiale Superiore Addetto
 agli Affari Civili

IL PREFETTO

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

ORDER #6

SUBJECT: Organization of Provincial Departments of Social Welfare

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officers

FL/26.17/EPD-PM

11/1/43

1. Most provincial and state controlled social welfare agencies such as the G.I.L. were closely affiliated with the Fascist Party Organization and have been dissolved. Because of this fact it is necessary that there be an agency at the provincial level for the purpose of supervising communal assistance programs (such as local R.C.A.s) as well as to insure the care of dependent and neglected children, institutional care of aged or physically handicapped dependent adults and for all other essential welfare activities for which the provinces are responsible.

2. On or before November 15th 1943, the Prefetto of each province will by order approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer establish a provincial Department of Social Welfare (Ufficio Provinciale Di Assistenza Sociale) in conformity with the terms of the standard order inclosed as Appendix 1. (In English and Italian)

3. All deviations from this order considered necessary because of conditions peculiar to a particular province will be submitted in writing to Sicily Region Headquarters for review.

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DISTRIBUTION:

4 to each Province 36
REGION HQ 30
AMG HQ 10

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SUBJECT: Social Welfare
TO : Capt. Savin

1. Please peruse the attached papers of the Welfare scheme operating in Region III and report whether there are any differences from the methods adopted here.

D. Morley Fletcher
Major

D. MORLEY-FLETCHER
Major, The Rifle Brigade
Executive Officer

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Papers regarding Welfare scheme operating in Region III.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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ORDER 26

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AMG HQ 10

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ORDER #6

Appendix No. 1

STANDARD ORDER ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE

1. A department of Social Welfare is hereby created for the Province of _____
2. It is headed by a Commissioner: Appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the Provincial Commissioner the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.
3. The Department consists of a Child Welfare Division; a Division of Public Administrative Division Assistance and assistance to the physically handicapped; and such other units as may be found necessary to carry out responsibilities which may be assumed by the Department.
4. The Commissioner is responsible to the Prefect for developing an adequate and well-balanced social welfare program for the Province of _____ and for directing the activities of the Department of Social Welfare. The term "Social Welfare" or "Assistenza Sociale" includes those activities which are designed to help individuals overcome the handicaps of misfortune and, in so far as possible, to restore them to a normal and self-supporting status in life. It also includes the care of persons who must rely on public support for extended periods of time.
5. The Child Welfare Division is headed by a Director who is responsible to the Commissioner for the care of dependent and neglected children who for any reason have been, or need to be, removed from normal family life or whose situation requires special study because of juvenile delinquency or protection from brutal and inhuman treatment at home. Specific functions of the Child Welfare Division are:
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 - a. To establish minimum standards of child care for all children's institutions in the Province and to require strict compliance with same by all of those which are in receipt of public funds.

I) To organize, or, if necessary reorganize, in every Commune an Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) as the central Public Agency for meeting the primary necessities of life and providing for the rehabilitation of individuals and families in need.

II) To coordinate the work of ECA and other Public Assistance organizations with Public employment offices, to emphasize work opportunities for persons on relief and the necessity of such persons, otherwise able, registering for work.

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- b. To examine the programs of children's institutions which make application for public funds for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary duplications, integrating related services, and determining the need of reconstructing or reestablishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war.
- c. To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to approve, disapprove or modify requests for same.
- d. To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child thru the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the Province.
- e. To establish, in each comune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting same to AMG and Italian Courts as soon as possible before sentence for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency. Maximum use will be made of the investigational staffs of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation.
- f. To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programs for the improvement of motherhood and infancy.

6. The Public Assistance Division is headed by a Director who is responsible to the Commissioner for general supervision of Communal E.C.A.s, programs and for the supervision of all institutions, (other than medical) which provide care for dependent adults. Specific functions of the Public Assistance Division are:

- I) insert
- a. To establish minimum and maximum standards of assistance for all communal E.C.A.s or other public assistance agencies.

b. To review communal requests for assistance funds and recommend to provincial fiscal authorities the amounts to be allotted each month.

- II) insert
- c. To establish minimum standards of care and treatment for dependent adults whether within or outside of institutions and to require strict compliance

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III) To cooperate and coordinate with Provincial divisions on Social insurances, to the end that full advantage of such laws and benefits may be obtained for all entitled to them.

To establish in such Communes as may be necessary, a central registry of families and persons receiving various forms of relief in order to avoid duplication of work and unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

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III)

7. The Administrative Division is headed by a Director who is responsible to the Commissioner for all of those activities which are required by him or by the two functional divisions but which can be more efficiently carried on by employees who are specially trained and experienced in each speciality. The more important of these activities are:

- a. Maintain personnel records.
- b. Research and statistics required by the Commissioner or the two other directors in making correct administrative decisions.
- c. Financial control - budgeting, accounting, reporting and auditing.
- d. Purchasing and the control of supplies, equipment, and materials.
- e. Office management services: clerical stenographic, mail distribution, janitorial service, public reception, filing, duplicating, and the improvement and simplification of procedures and systems. This division has no direct responsibility for the care of people but will facilitate in every way possible the work of the two functional divisions who work directly with institutions, communal assistance agencies and individual children.

8. This order will take effect immediately.

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NORMA PER L'ISTITUZIONE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE
PER L'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Provincia di _____

1. Si istituisce un Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale per la Provincia di _____
2. Esso e' diretto da un Commissario, nominato dal Prefetto, con approvazione dell'Ufficiale Superiore addetto agli affari Civili. (Commissario Provinciale)
3. L'Ufficio comprende una Divisione per l'assistenza e la protezione dell'infanzia; una Divisione per l'assistenza famigliare ed agli inabili adulti; una Divisione amministrativa, ed altri reparti che possono risultare necessari per l'esecuzione di altri compiti assunti dall'Ufficio.
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5. A capo della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia e' proposto un Direttore, responsabile verso il Commissario dell'assistenza di tutti i bambini deficienti o abbandonati che per qualsiasi ragione siano stati o debbano essere allontanati dalle rispettive famiglie o per i quali siano necessari provvedimenti speciali a causa di delinquenza giovanile oppure per trattamento brutale ed inumano in famiglia.

Le funzioni della Divisione dell'assistenza dell'Infanzia sono specialm. ²⁵⁵⁸ ~~2558~~

- a. Stabilire il minimo di assistenza per i bambini di tutti gl'Istituti d'Infanzia della Provincia ed esigere una scrupolosa osservanza dei loro doveri da parte di coloro che ricevono fondi pubblici.
- b. Esaminare gli scopi degli Istituti d'Infanzia che ricevono fondi pubblici al fine di eliminare inutili duplicazioni, concentrare servizi e stabilire la necessita' di ricostruire o ristabilire istituti danneggiati oppure abbandonati a causa della guerra.
- c. Esaminare tutte le richieste di materiale ed aiuti finanziari per l'approvazione, la disapprovazione o le eventuali modifiche.

- d. Decidere l'ammissione dei bambini nei diversi istituti in relazione ai

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
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- c. Esaminare tutte le richieste di materiale ed aiuti finanziari per l'approvazione, la disapprovazione o le eventuali modifiche.

- d. Decidere l'ammissione dei bambini nei diversi istituti in relazione ai bisogni di ciascuno con l'aiuto di un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di un schedario. I bambini ricoverati nei vari Istituti pubblici e privati della Provincia.

I) Organizzare, oppure, se necessario riorganizzare, in ogni Comune un Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) quale un'Agenzia Centrale per potere venire incontro alle prime necessità della vita e provvedere alla riabilitazione degli individui o delle famiglie bisognose.

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III) Di cooperare e coordinare con le sezioni Provinciali di Assicurazioni Sociali, ai fini che il pieno vantaggio di tali leggi e benefici possa essere ottenuto da tutti coloro che ne abbiano diritto.

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II) Coordinare il lavoro dell'ECA e delle altre organizzazioni di Pubblica Assistenza assieme agli Uffici di collocamento, e di porre in enfasi le opportunità di lavoro per i sussidiati e la necessità per tali persone, i quali sono abili al lavoro, di iscriversi nei registri di collocamento.

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- e. Proporre in ogni caso le facilitazioni per venire a conoscenza delle condizioni familiari dei minorenni e farne rapporto all'AMG ed al Tribunale Italiano al più presto possibile e certo prima della emissione della sentenza, di modo che il tribunale possa tenerne conto in casi nei quali è coinvolta la delinquenza di minorenni.
- f. Collaborare con gli Uffici di Sanità pubblici e privati, locali e della Provincia per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza delle Istituzioni della Maternità ed Infanzia.

6. A capo della Divisione per l'Assistenza familiare è proposto un Direttore responsabile verso il Commissario per la sorveglianza sull'attività dell'E.C.A. del Comune e la sorveglianza sopra tutte le istituzioni fuorché ospedaliere, riguardanti l'assistenza dei vecchi, fisicamente inabili.

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- b. Ricerche e statistiche richieste dal Commissario o gli altri due direttori e necessario per l'aduzione di provvedimenti amministrativi previsti.
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- d. Acquisto e controllo di provviste, oggetti di caserma.
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8. Questa disposizione sarà immediatamente in vigore.

IL PREFETTO

APPROVATO DA:

NOME:

GRADO

Ufficiale Superiore Addetto agli Affari Civili

17 APR Recd

TO : Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section, HQ. A.C.C. (14)
FROM : Regional Commissioner, A.C.C. Region 6. 4516

SUBJECT : Social Welfare.

REFERENCE: PH/1310/

DATE : 14 April 1944.

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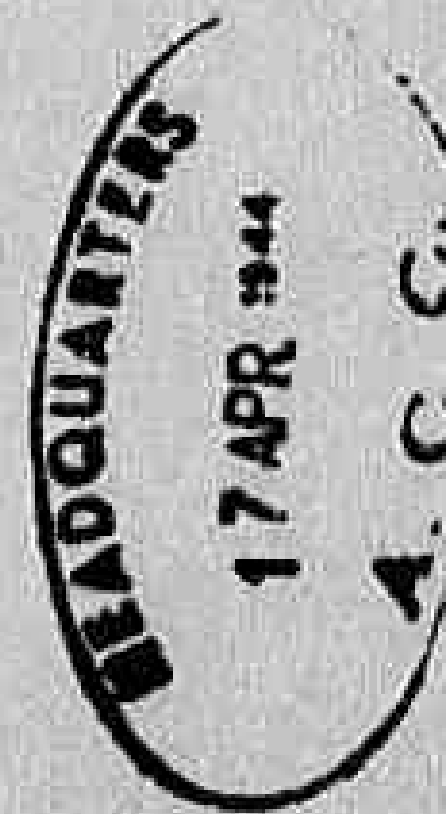
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Regional Public Health Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
C. M. F.

11 April 1944

Ref. R5/513/11

SUBJECT: Social Welfare.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Regional Control and Military
Government Section, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter 382/8/CA of 30 March 1944, the scheme as outlined in Regional Order No. 29, Headquarters, ACC, Region 3 of 24 March 1944 is an excellent one. It would appear to be a practicable plan for those areas which have partially recovered from the ravages of War.

2. In the forward areas, considerable difficulty would be experienced, owing to the fluctuation of the population. The only possibility of enforcement would be after order has been established under ACC control. This would require a period of at least three months.

F. L. Whitley
F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, GSC,
Regional Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ADC/034 /PH

7 Apr 44

SUBJECT : Social Welfare.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1 Reference your 382/7/CA dated 30 Mar 44, Public Health Sub Comm have representatives at present in Region 1 studying the practical application of Welfare work.

2 I have therefore instructed Public Health Sub Comm to prepare a scheme as soon as the present investigators have returned, and will forward it in due course.

Stan Gate
STAN GATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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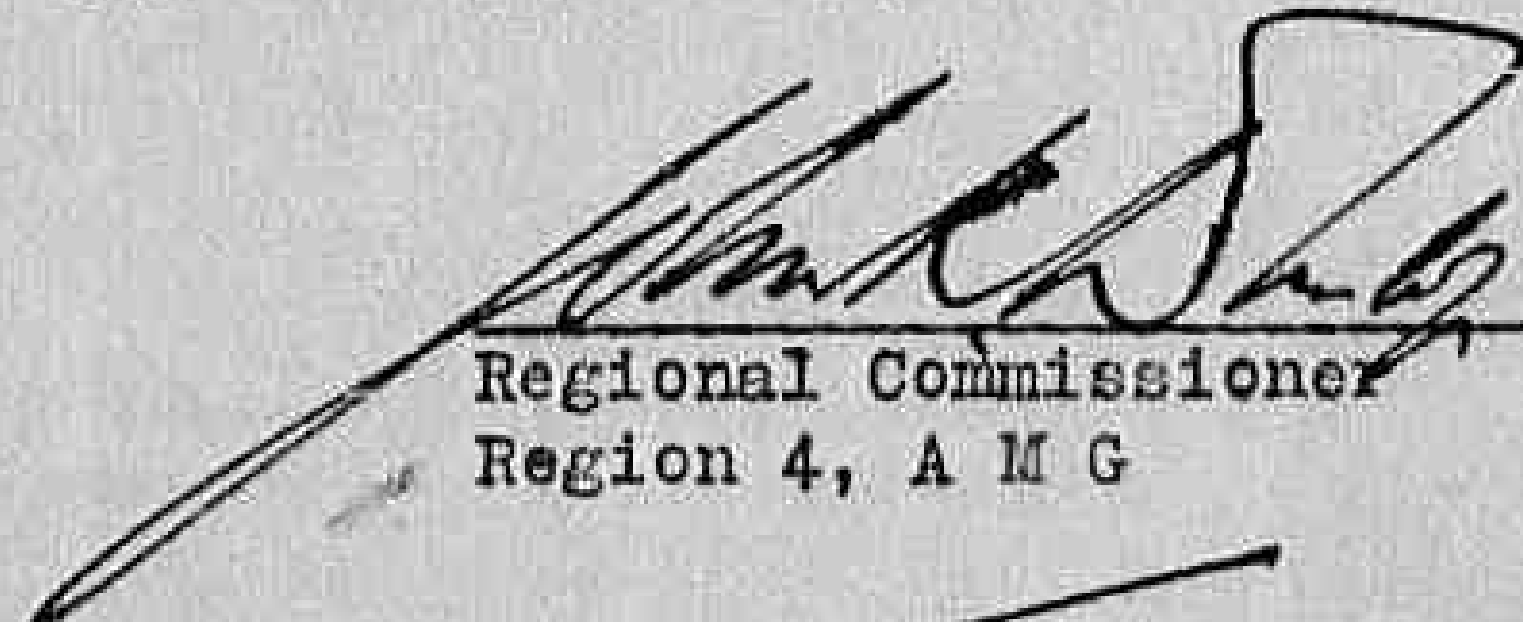
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TO : HQ A C C (R C & M G Sec)
FROM : HQ Region 4 A M G
SUBJECT: Social Welfare
REF : 091.611
DATE : 10 April 1944.

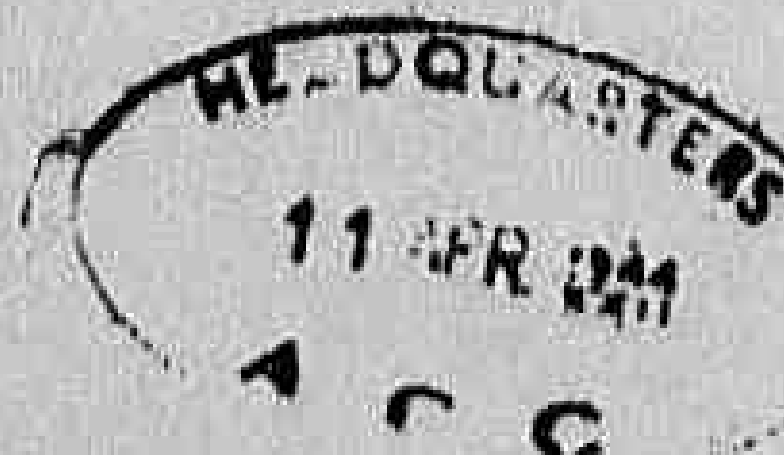
1. With reference to your memoranda (ref 382/8/CA) dated 30 March 1944, the proposal for the establishment of a Provincial Department of Social Welfare appears to be sound.

2. In order that the detailed plan should be uniform in all Provinces and be coordinated and integrated with existing Italian legislation and agencies, it is suggested that the matter should be discussed centrally between HQ A C C and the Italian Governmental Officials with a view to legislation by Royal decrees being prepared and extended to Allied Occupied Italy as suggested in the memorandum (47/AS) dated 5th March 1944 from HQ A C C (Administrative Section).


Regional Commissioner
Region 4, A M G

Copy to:
Public Health Division
Labor Division

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Col Drake

Please see 9.

Whilst Region II is the only region to have replied so far it is possible that other replies may be received (or brought by R.C.s) before the Conference Apr. 14 & 15 assembles.

² Should this be added to the Agenda of the Saturday meeting. Region 3 draft order was circulated and would serve very well as a brief.

I think 2 is a good idea.

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Ex Comm agrees to inclusion

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref. W/ 1 / 204

5 April 44

Subj. Social Welfare.

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

1. In accordance with the request in your note of 30 Mar (Ref. 382/8/CA), I submit the following comments.

2. In principle, I approve the establishment of provincial Welfare Departments in all provinces. There is need for coordination of the Welfare services in every province in order to improve their functioning. We were prepared to issue a Regional Order for that purpose but the turnover took place too soon. We did, however, set up such a department in the province of Cosenza, but the appointments made by the Prefect were such that optimum results were far from being obtained.

3. It seems reasonable to believe that if properly organized and staffed welfare departments were in existence in each province, the difficulties encountered in handling refugees would be reduced. There would be a definite section of the provincial administration responsible, whereas at present no one below the Prefect is so charged. Of course you realize that we are now impotent to establish such departments in Region II.

G. H. McCaffrey
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Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C. 2578

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 382/8/CA.

30th March 1944

SUBJECT: Social Welfare.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
Region I To find a scheme - John? Stenhouse
Region II Important to get such dept - as
Region IV ✓ Subject co-op. with St. Govt.
Region V Agree
Region VI not practicable in Reg VI

1. I enclose a copy of correspondence regarding social welfare organisations.
2. I should like Regional Commissioners to comment on the scheme submitted by Regional Commissioner, Region III, with a copy to Vice President, Administrative Section.

(Sgt) M. S. Hunt.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: V.P. Admin Section.
Reg. Com., Region III.

25 April 1944
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Ref: 382/7/CA.

30th March 1944

SUBJECT: Social Welfare.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

I forward herewith a draft order submitted by the Regional Commissioner, Region III, on the subject of controlled social welfare organisations. Although you may not agree to the form or method employed, I think you will agree that some such organisation is badly needed. You may wish, therefore, to instruct the Public Health Sub-Commission to prepare some such scheme for universal application in occupied territory and to advise the Italian Government to prepare a similar scheme in liberated Italy, using Colonel Poletti's order as a basis on which to work.

(Sd) M. S. Lush.

MSL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region 3. ~~+++~~

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 3

REGIONAL ORDER)

24 March 1944

NUMBER 29)

Whereas most provincial and state controlled social welfare agencies, such as the G.I.L., were closely affiliated with the Fascist Party organization, and have been dissolved, whilst some need to be reorganized, and other need to be organized to meet civilian needs growing out of war conditions;

Whereas, hence, it is necessary that an agency be established at the provincial level, for the purpose of supervising communal assistance programs (such as local E.C.A.); to insure appropriate care of dependent and neglected children; to provide institutional care of aged or physically handicapped, dependent adults; and to guide and control other essential welfare activities for which the provinces are, or may become, responsible;

By virtue of powers conferred upon me, I, Charles Poletti, Lieutenant Colonel, Regional Commissioner, Region 3

O R D E R

- Art. 1) On or before April 1st 1944, the Prefect of each province will, by order previously approved by the Provincial Commissioner, establish a Provincial Department of Social Welfare (Ufficio Provinciale di Assistenza Sociale) in conformity with the terms of the standard order issued on the subject, which has been sent out separately.
- Art. 2) All deviations from the aforementioned order in Art. 1, considered necessary because of conditions peculiar to a particular province, will be submitted in writing to the Regional Commissioner, through Provincial Commissioner, for review.
- Art. 3) This order shall apply on the provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento.

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CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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MODEL PROVINCIAL ORDER ESTABLISHING
PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

1. A department of Social Welfare is hereby created for the Province of _____.
2. It is headed by a Commissioner appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the Provincial Commissioner.
3. The Department consists of a Child Welfare Division, a Division of Public Assistance, an Administrative Division, and such other units as may be found necessary to carry out responsibilities which may be assumed by the Department.
4. The Commissioner is responsible to the Prefect for developing an adequate and well balanced social welfare program for the Province of _____ and for directing the activities of the department of Social Welfare. The term "Social Welfare" or "Assistenza Sociale" includes those activities which are designed to help individuals overcome the handicaps of misfortune and, in so far as possible, to restore them to a normal and self-supporting status in life. It also includes the care of persons who must rely on public support for extended periods of time.

a. The Child Welfare Division is headed by a Director who is responsible to the Commissioner for the care of dependent and neglected children who for any reason have been, or need to be, removed from normal family life or who require special study and treatment because of juvenile delinquency or need protection from brutal and inhuman treatment at home. Specific functions of the Child Welfare Division are:

To establish minimum standards of child care for 2374 children's institutions in the Province and to require strict

compliance with same by all of those which are in receipt of public funds.

To examine the programs of children's institutions which make application for public funds for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary duplications, integrating related services, and determining the need of reconstructing or re-establishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war;

To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to approve, disapprove or modify such requests;

To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child through the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the Province;

To establish, in each commune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting same to Italian Courts as soon as possible before sentence for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency;

Maximum use will be made of the investigational staff of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation;

To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programs for the improvement of motherhood and infancy.

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b. The Public Assistance Division is headed by a Director

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Who is responsible to the Commissioner for General Supervision of Communal E.C.A. programs, Soccorsi Militari and other relief agencies, as well as for the supervision of all institutions, (other than medical) which provide care for dependent adults. Specific functions of the Public Assistance Division are:

To organize, or, if necessary reorganize, in every commune an Ente Comunale d'Assistenza (E.C.A.) as the central public agency for meeting the primary necessities of life and providing for the rehabilitation of individuals and families in need.

To establish minimum and maximum standards of assistance for all communal E.C.A.s and other public assistance agencies;

To review communal requests for assistance funds and recommend Provincial fiscal authorities the amounts to be allowed each month;

To coordinate the work of E.C.A. and other public assistance organizations with public employment offices; to emphasize work opportunities for persons on relief and the necessity of such persons, otherwise able, registering for work.

To establish minimum standards of care and treatment for dependent adults whether within or outside of institutions and to require strict compliance on the part of all agencies and institutions in receipt of public funds;

To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programs for the medical care and treatment of dependent adults.

To cooperate and coordinate with provincial divisions on Social insurances, to the end that full advantage of such laws and benefits may be obtained for all entitled to them.

To establish in such communes as may be necessary, a central registry of families and persons receiving various forms of relief in order to avoid duplication of work and unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

c. The Administrative Division is headed by a Director, who is responsible to the Commissioner for all of those activities which are required by him, or by the two functional divisions; but which can be more efficiently carried on by employees who are specially trained. The more important of these activities are:

Maintain personnel records;

Research and statistics required by the Commissioner or the two other directors in making correct administrative decisions;

Financial control - budgeting, accounting, reporting and auditing;

Purchasing and the control of supplies equipment, and materials;

Office management services: - clerical, stenographic, mail distribution, janitorial service, public reception, filing, duplicating, and the improvement and simplification of procedures and systems.

This division has no direct responsibility for the care of people, but will facilitate in every way possible the work of the two functional divisions who work directly with

institutions, communal assistance agencies and individual children.

5. This order will take effect immediately.

THE PREFECT

APPROVED BY:

NAME

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Regional Commissioner

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