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CIVILIAN OFFICIALS, REGION VIII
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

763/CA
Ref ~~6/10/44~~

5 Oct. 44

SUBJECT : Signor Vincenzo Bosso.

TO : Lt. Cmdr. Apostollo,
Italian Liaison Officer
ACC.

Reference is made to your Memorandum requesting permission for Mr. Bosso to return to his home in FLORENCE. We have now been informed that Mr. Bosso is in FLORENCE and is being re-engaged by the Comma.

llc
J.S. REAKES
MAJOR,
CA Section.

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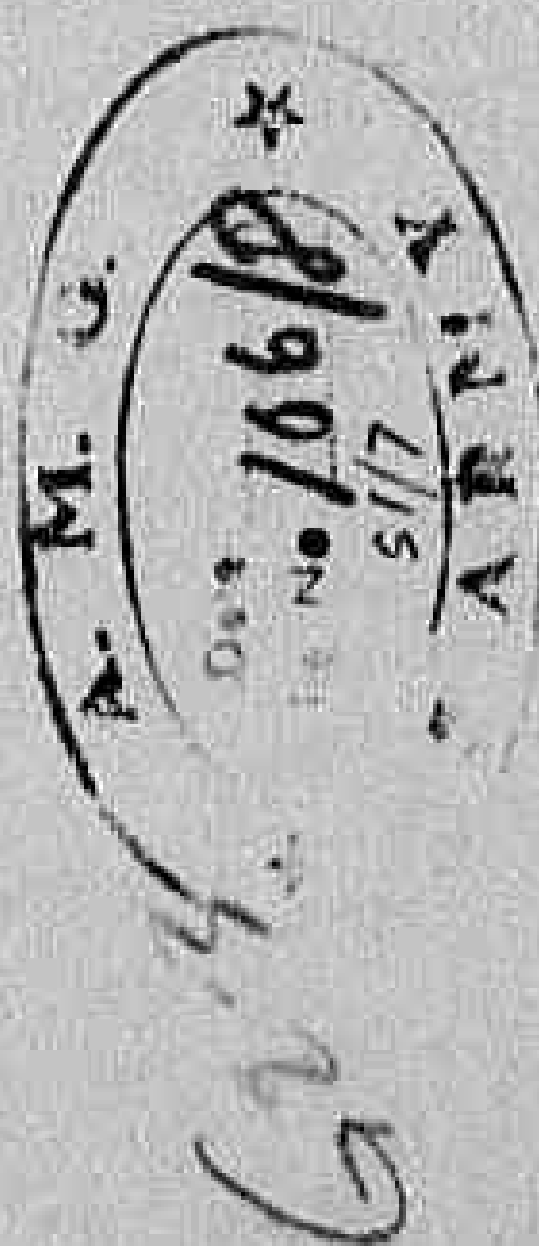
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HQ. AIG., Florence City
To SCAO., AMG., 5th. Army, Attention G-2&3

27 Sep 44

I) Mr. BOSCO is in Florence and has reported to the Sindaco for resumption of his past position. He is being reengaged by the Commune.



Thomas J. Michie

THOMAS J. MICHIE., Lt. Col., AC.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Florence City

3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS AMG FIFTH ARMY APO 464 U.S. ARMY

28th September 1944.

TO: H.Q., A.C.C. - R.C. & M.G.S.

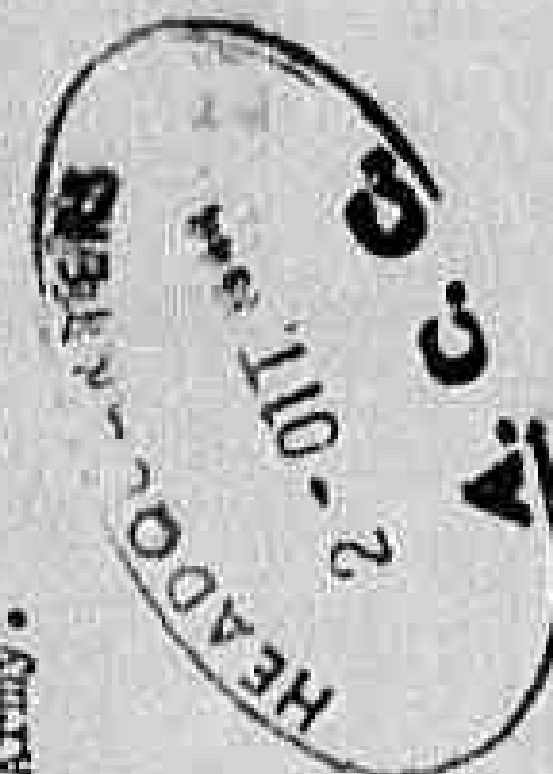
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For the Commanding General:

Handwritten signature
D.R.B. MEXORE,
Captain Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Map



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the Commune.

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Handwritten signature
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Captain Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS AMG FIFTH ARMY APO 464 U.S. ARMY

13th September 1944.

TO: S.C.A.O. Florence City.

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1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. Please address your reply direct to H.Q., A.C.C.

For the Commanding General,

W.D. Myrnes Capt.
D.R.B. MYNORS,
Captain Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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

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8 September 1944.

Ref: 763/6/GA

SUBJECT: Return to Florence and employment for Signor Vincenzo Bosco.

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. Attached is a memorandum given to R.C. and M.G. Section by the Italian Liaison Officer to A.C.G., Lt. Comdr. Apostolo.
2. The request is for permission for Mr. Bosco to return to his home and family in Florence and to be employed in his own city if possible.
3. As the memorandum makes clear, the Italian Ministry of Communications is willing to release Mr. Bosco from his present position to take work in Florence.
4. It would be appreciated if permission might be given for Mr. Bosco to return and if we might be informed whether there is employment for him in Florence.

W. S. D. Holland
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: 1.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

23rd September, 1944.

AOC/4/1/89/Int.

SUBJECT: Italian Officials for the Island of ELBA.
TO : His Excellency, The Minister of the Interior.

24 SEP Recd

Your Excellency,

I write to confirm that the proposal to appoint an official to take charge of the Italian organs of administration in ELBA has been abandoned. The Island together with the rest of the province of LIVORNO has recently been passed to the control of the Regional Commissioner, Region VIII and he will be satisfied to have ELBA administered as part of that province under the normal arrangements.

A. C. B. Spicer Col.
A. C. B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

CGW/pgw.

Copies to: HQ & MC Section (for the attention of Col. Fiske)
RC Region VIII.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND H.C. SECTION
AFO 394

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Ref: 763/13/GA

19 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Officials.

TO : Admin. Section, Hq. A.C.C.

- 10 1. Attached are:
9 (a) a letter dated 15 September 1944 Ref: RVIII/68/1/62
from the Regional Commissioner, Region 8;
(b) a copy of a letter dated 12 September 1944 Ref: RVIII/
17/2 from the Regional Finance Officer, Region 8.
2. These letters are passed to you for action.

W. S. Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Incl: 2.

Copy to Regional Commissioner, Region VIII.

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13 Nov '44

1) Mr. Schott informed me today that the Message Center & the Adjutant had told him that they had had no answer from the R.C.

2) Mr. S. has accordingly written the French authorities and will let me know their answer

W. H. D.

9 hrs. 40

- 1) Pol. Sec. asking if we had any reply to our inquiry of R.C. Sanders
- 2) I informed them that our inquiry was made in R.C. & M.G. and that so far as we knew, no answer had been received.
- 3) Mr. Schutt promised to inquire of Adj. & Message Center to find out if they had any record of an answer.
- 4) Mr. Schutt will also let me know the results of his inquiry, and say if he wishes us to write R.C. again.

W.G.S.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 324

Ref: 763/12/CA

19 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Money and possessions of Signor Alessandro Gredi.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter passed to P.O. and M.G. Section by the Political Section A.C.C. This letter dated 17 September 1944, Ref: Mr. 65/532/241 is from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
2. The event described apparently took place when Capraia was administered by Sardinia.
3. Would you please cause an investigation of the case and send us a report so that we may inform the Political Section of the possibility of a favourable action on the request of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

*W.G.S. Dollard
May 1944*

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

Incl: 1.

Copy to Political Section.

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P.R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

nr. 6/532/241

18 SEP Recd

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been informed that Alessandro Gradi, a warder at the penal colony of Capraia (Leghorn) was, on 8th April ult., by order of the American Authorities, transferred to Bastia (Corsica).

Arrived at Bastia, the French police with-held his luggage, the sum of Five thousand lire and his Post Office savings book, having a balance of Three hundred lire.

Gradi, who was subsequently transferred from Corsica to Sardinia, was given back his luggage, which had been practically emptied, but neither the money nor the Savings book.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be obliged if the A.C.C. will kindly enquire into the matter and obtain from the responsible authorities, the return at least of the cash and the Savings book, so as to enable Warder Gradi to purchase some clothes that he badly needs owing to the pilfering in question.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall be glad to know, in due course, the result of the enquiry on this matter. *Luigi* 1822

ROME, 17th September, 1944.



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ROME, 17th September, 1944.



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*Can this be investigated
through your section, please?*

WSP.

Pol. Sec.

Sept. 4.

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/68/1/62

15 Sept. 44.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Officials.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Hq. AOC.

1. The attached letter from the Regional Finance Officer indicates conflicts which arise when SCAOs of Armies make long-term appointments without concurrence from all concerned.
2. Information is desired as to whether Hq. AOC wants to let this matter to on as it is or wants some change.
3. I recommend that since the case has gone as far as it has the appointment of the present incumbent, appointed by SCAO AMG 5 Army, be confirmed.

signed: ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD.
Colonel, PA, US Army.
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to:
R.F.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII
APO 394

Ref: RVIII/17/12

12 Sept. 44.

Finance Division

SUBJECT: Army Appointments of Insurance People.

TO : Regional Commissioner.

1. In Grosseto, when AMG 5 Army was in control, the SFO of the Army, with the Provincial Commissioner selected a head for the

Istituto Nazionale Infortuni - Grosseto

in the person of a man, Sellari.

2. Since all insurance companies are under the full direction and are a responsibility of the Allied Control Commission, and locally there is really no responsibility, the Insurance Department appointed a Commissario, (Dr. Paolo Fuggioni) and when he reported at Grosseto the Prefect not the Insurance Company would recognize him.

3. Sellari informed Fuggioni he was appointed by A.M.G. and neither he nor the Prefect would give way.

4. Correspondence ensued between Rome and this office and Grosseto and the last we heard Fuggioni is still not in charge and the last we heard is that he had returned to Rome.

5. Grosseto says "we cannot wait two months for this appointment". Also "it seems as unusual precedent to permit AMG orders to be cancelled". In my opinion, I think the fault was in the hurry of the Army group in appointing an insurance commissioner, which surely could have waited until such time as the really responsible head took over which in this case is A.C.C. Insurance Department.

(Sgt) John W. Clarke,
Major, CMP,
Regional Finance Officer.

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Tell de Sala that he must
instruct his clerics that they
must not interfere with politics or administration.
To be deeply concerned about the Diocese
because the V.P. is an ex-fortman -
spiritual housekeeper.

Please make it perfectly plain to Lt Col
Cleric command
de S. that the has no right to state
"that there seems to be general disorder". In regard
that statement, unsupported by any temporal
endorsement as quite out of order.

have spoken of the Reverend gent's. would confer?
to the Diocese to the spiritual disorder of these
+ flock - they & their sheep & are in A.C.C.
would be temporally better

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CONFIDENTIAL

18th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Complaint from Bishop of Grosseto
about Provincial Commissioner

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. At folio 7 a complaint has been forwarded to this HQ by Col. De Salis about some supposedly high handed action by the Provincial Commissioner of Grosseto, Lt. Col. Hamilton.

2. This report would not be particularly important by itself, but there have been one or two other cases where the actions of the Provincial Commissioners have been called in ~~the~~ questioning. These are being investigated by Public Safety Sub Commission.

3. There has been no official indication from the Regional Commissioner that there is any particular trouble in Grosseto. However, I thought this should be brought to his notice and rang up Col. Friend James asking him to contact Col. Kirkwood and Col. Johnson and find out whether there was anything in it.

Col. F. spoke to Kirkwood
who said Hamilton was his
best PC.

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

le 20/9.

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

Telephone 66398

Room 36

Wednesday, 13th September, 1944

15 SEP Recd

Brigadier Lush,

A.C.C.

Monsignor MONTINI, of the Secretariat of State at the Holy See, advised Monsignor Paolo Galeazzi, Bishop of Grosseto, to invite the attention of the Allied authorities to the following statement. As this introduction implies a very high level, careful examination is suggested.

Monsignor Galeazzi came to see me this morning and stated.
" . He was very deeply concerned about the situation in his Diocese at Grosseto, particularly as regards the city itself. Since the Province has been handed over to the Italian administration, a Vice-Prefect has been appointed, FESTA, who is an ex-postman, and a politician, whereas in normal circumstances these appointments should be non-political. The same applies to the Sindaco, LENZI.

The Prefect is DE DOMINICIS, a non-political appointment, but a weak man, and these two subordinates are the real executives. It would appear that they have the full support of the Provincial Commissioner, Lt.Colonel Hamilton.

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There seems to be general disorder, and the authority of the Maggiore of the CC.RR. has been undermined as he is not fully supported. As the result, acts of violence and robbery are frequent, and there have been demonstrations of anti-clerical feeling, as for instance at CASTIGLIONE della PESCALIA where

inscriptions

~~inscriptions~~ against the Church have been put up on walls, e.g. "Abasso il Papa", and in Grosseto City itself where an individual died, and the ^{olique} Festa displayed a notice stating that this individual and his family wished that the burial should take place without any religious rites, whereas this was quite untrue.

There seems to be a general feeling of discontent and insecurity in the Province caused by the methods of FESTA and LENZI, who are Communists... this would not be the case if the Carabinieri were supported by the Allied representatives. "

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The above is the general purport of the Bishop's somewhat disconnected statements.

John de Falis
Lt. Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
P.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 763/6/CH

8 September 1944.

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W.G.S. Gollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commander.

DEAL: 1.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Liaison Officer to A/CC

25 AUG Recd

FILE No. 0032/LP

SUBJECT:

TO: Col. G.W.I. SHIPP-Civil Affairs
Branch- room 18-3rd floor

Rome 24 August 1944

Sir,

I talked with Col. Cripps about annex memo sent to me by
the Chief of Cabinet of the U.S. of State for Telecomms..
Col. Cripps suggested to turn the letter to you.

Will you please take it into your consideration and forward
it to Reg. VIII or AMG Florence?

Thank you

F. Apostolo
F. APOSTOLO

Lt. Comdr.

Liaison Off. to A/CC

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TranslationMemo to Lt. Comdr. Apostolo

Mr. Vincenzo Bosco resides at Florence and his family lives at 89 Via Coluccio Salutati; he is employed by the Commune of Florence where he served up to 23 March 1943 when he was recalled to arms and reported for duty to C.R.E.M. (Corpo Reali Equipaggi Marittimi=Royal Navy Crews) at Taranto.-

He had been serving the Commune of Florence for 7 years, first at the Welfare Branch and since the outbreak of war at the Ration Cards & Food Control Office; he might therefore be a good help to the same Commune in reorganizing the food supply & control service; as a matter of fact he once reorganized the ration card service in the Commune of Scandicci.

Whenever his services would be used again proper action should be taken to authorize him to get back home.

Sg. Bosco since February is working at this Ministry as temporary employee and would be dismissed whenever requested.

His postal identification card n. 309774

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✓ September

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni.
il capo della Segreteria particolare
di S.E. il sottosegretario
alle poste e telecomunicazioni.

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PRO-MEMORIA
per il Commandante Apostolo presso l'A.C.C.

Il Signor Vincenz. Bosco residente a Firenze ha la famiglia in Via Caluccio Salutati n.89; egli è impiegato presso il Comune di Firenze dove ha prestato servizio fino al giorno 23 marzo 1943 epoca in cui venne richiamato alle armi ed assegnato al C.R.E.M. di Taranto.

Egli era da 7 anni presso il Comune, prima all'Ufficio Assistenza e Beneficenza e dall'inizio della guerra all'Ufficio Carte Annonarie e Controllo Consumo; potrebbe pertanto essere di valido aiuto al Comune stesso per la sua pratica in tale servizio avendo anche riorganizzato il servizio della carte annonarie nel Comune di Scandicci per circa un mese.

Si segnala pertanto qualora possa ottenerne l'autorizzazione per raggiungere la propria residenza.

Il Sig. Bosco dai primi di febbraio presta servizio presso questo Ministero delle Comunicazioni Sottosegretariato alle Poste quale avventizio e potrebbe essere lasciato libero dietro richiesta.

E' fornito di tessera postale No. 309774 rilasciata a Salerno il 6 Marzo 1944.

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

Ref/763/2/CA.

July 9, 1944.

SUBJECT: Request Submitted by the Holy See on Behalf of
Mr. Alessi Roberto.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General Harry H. Johnson, Commanding
General, Rome Area Command.

The Allied Control Commission has received and considered the request of the Holy See to examine the case of Mr. Alessi Roberto who has been indicated as a suitable person to be chosen as Mayor of Civitavecchia. Whereas the responsible Allied authorities are glad to have such information regarding appointments in territory under their jurisdiction, it will be appreciated that final responsibility for making such appointments rests with these authorities.

Norman E. Fiske
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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C.O.*

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

20 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Italian Officials for Grosseto Province.

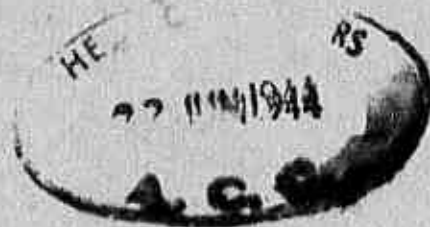
TO : HQ, ACC, Interior Sub-Commission.

1. Preliminary reconnaissance of Grosseto shows that all the senior Italian officials are absent. As they are all said to have been keen Fascists it is thought improbable that they will return.

2. Will you therefore get the Italian Government to nominate a team similar to that which was called for in the case of Littoria and advise us of date on which they will be ready.

They should not be sent up here without further word from this Headquarters.

For the Commanding General:



E.B. Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
AMG 5th Army.

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copy to R.C. M.G.S. ✓

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