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Agrigento	Lt Col G. H. McCaffrey (A)
Enna	Lt Col P. Rodd (B)
Ragusa	Lt Col J. O. Thurburn (B)
Trapani	Lt Col Floyd E. Thomas (A)
Catania	Lt Col Lord G. Wellesley (B)
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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15/11/43

SUBJECT: Order No. 11

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officers

1. With reference to order No. 11, art. 2, it should be clearly understood that while persons and vehicles may travel from one commune to another throughout Sicily without a special permit from the Allied Military Government, the order so far as vehicles are concerned applies only to those vehicles for which a permit is in force in accordance with general order No. 7.

2. The above should be brought to the notice of Prefects and Police Organizations and published in local newspapers.

Charles P. Pickett

CHARLES P. PICKETT
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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2. The above should be brought to the notice of Residents and Police Organizations and published in local newspapers.

Charles Polizzi

CHARLES POLITTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

OFFICIAL ORDER

No. 12.

Considering the necessity of filling, by public examination, vacant posts of Communal Secretaries, Grades VII and VIII, for those Communes in Sicily without Secretaries;

In view of the legislation on the legal status of Communal Secretaries;

By the power conferred on me, I, CHARLES POLETTI, Lt. Colonel, Regional Civil Affairs Officer,

ORDER

The announcement of open competitive examinations to fill the position of Communal Secretaries, Grades VII and VIII, for those Communes in Sicily without Secretaries.

The candidates must submit to the Prefecture of Palermo (Div. 2/1 Section, Communal Secretaries) before the 31st of December 1943, the following documents:

1. Certificate of Italian citizenship.
2. A certificate showing that the applicant is entitled to civil and political rights.
3. Copy and extract of birth certificate showing that the candidate is not a minor and is not over 35 years of age at the date of this order.

For those Candidates who can prove that they had previously served as bona fide civil servants in communal and provincial administrations, the age limit of 35 years is raised to a maximum of five additional years, calculated on the base of one year for every two years of actual service rendered.

4. A diploma qualifying the candidate for the duties of Communal Secretary.

5. Medical certificate showing that the applicant is healthy and physically fit without defects or imperfections which might influence adversely the execution of his duties.

6. A certificate showing a clean penal record.

7. A certificate of good moral and political conduct.

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All other qualifications and documents which the applicant may consider useful to present in his own interest.

All documents must be duly stamped and those referred to in Paragraph No. 1, 2, 5, and 7, must not bear a date prior to three months before the issuance of this order.

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AND I FURTHER ORDER

1. That Prefects inform this Region Headquarters, by return mail, of the number of vacant posts for Communal Secretaries, belonging to Grades VII and VIII.

2. That Prefects inform all mayors in their province of this Notice of examinations, obliging them to post it in the Praetorian Register of each Commune.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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Lt. Colonel,
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Quartiere Generale Regionale della
Sicilia

11/11/43

ORDINE UFFICIALE:

No. 19.

Ritenuta la necessità di coprire i posti di Segretario Comunale dei gradi VII ed VIII della Sicilia nei Comuni privi di titolare, mediante pubblico concorso;

Vista la legislazione sullo stato giuridico dei segretari comunali;

Avvalendomi dei poteri conferitimi, io, Charles Poletti, Tenente Colonnello, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili della Sicilia,

O R D I N O

E' indetto un concorso per la copertura delle segreterie dei Comuni di grado VII ed VIII della Sicilia privi di titolare.

Gli aspiranti dovranno far pervenire alla Prefettura di Palermo (Div. 2/1 servizio segretari comunali) entro il giorno 31 dicembre c.a. i seguenti documenti:

- 1) Certificato di cittadinanza italiana;
- 2) Certificato, dal quale risulti il godimento dei diritti civili e politici;
- 3) Copia ed estratto dell'atto di nascita, dal quale risulti che l'aspirante sia maggiorenne e non abbia superato l'età di 35 anni alla data del presente bando.

Per gli aspiranti che dimostrino di avere precedentemente prestato servizio di ruolo presso amministrazioni comunali e provinciali, il limite di 35 anni e' elevato sino ad un massimo di anni cinque in rapporto di un anno per ogni due di servizio prestato.

- 4) Diploma di abilitazione alle funzioni di segretario comunale;
- 5) Certificato medico di sana e robusta costituzione fisica ed esente da difetti ed imperfezioni, che possano influire sul rendimento del servizio.

- 6) Certificato generale del Casellario Giudiziario;
- 7) Certificato di buona condotta politica e morale.

Tutti quegli altri titoli e documenti, che il concorrente riconosce utile di presentare nel proprio interesse.

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Tutti i documenti debbono essere in regola col bollo e quelli di cui ai N. 1-2-6-7 debbono essere con data non anteriore a tre mesi da quella del presente avviso

ED ORDINO

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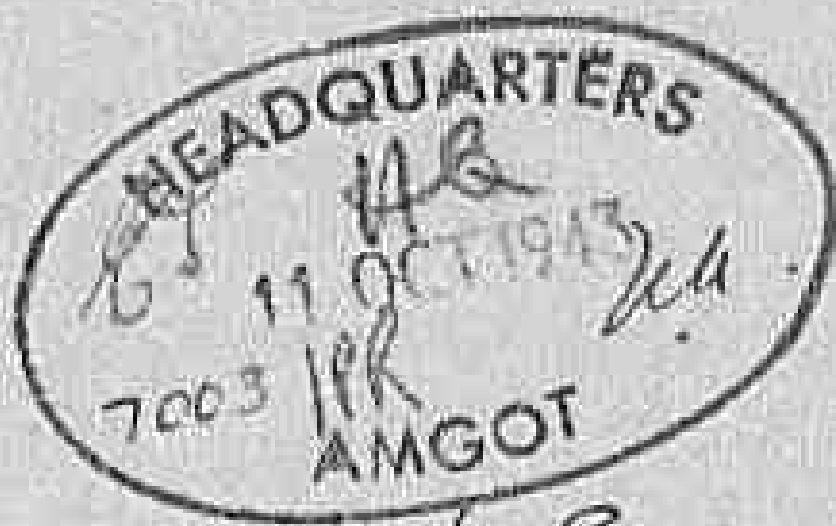
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Eccellenza,

Vi prego di ascoltare una mia comunicazione.
- In questi giorni sono stato a Bronte e, in mezzo a tante rovine, mi ha colpito fortemente la vista dei ruderi d'un muro, sul quale stanno scritte, a grandi caratteri, le parole « e pericolosamente ». Queste parole, collegate con la parola « viver » già abbattuta dal cannone, completano il comandamento mussoliniano « Vivere pericolosamente », che i fascisti brontesi avevano scritto sulla facciata della loro sede.

Qale spettacolo mi ha suggerito alcuni pensieri, che Vostra Eccellenza troverà qui a parte trascritti.

Eccellenza, io penso che molto si potrebbe con-

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Excellency
 I beg of you to give attention to my letter.
 Several days ago I was at Bronte and in the midst of much
 rain, I was deeply struck with the sight of a ruined wall with
 large painted letters on it, "IS DANGEROUS" These words together
 with the words "TO LIVE" that were on another part of the wall
 destroyed by cannon, completed the Mussolenean canvas-drawn
 that the people of Bronte had written there some time ago.
 This sight has brought several things to my mind, that

Your Excellency will find written herein
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 anti-fascist propaganda. If the allied Authorities think that
 it will be useful it would be well to insert on a card the
 figure of the damaged wall together with some inscription about it
 and later send it to the newspapers.

I suggest to have the wall with its famous writings removed.

I beg of Your Excellency to excuse my boldness and to
 accept my highest regards

Matteo 27-IX-1943

Vincenzo Longo

P.S. The same communication has been given to the

large panel with the words "TO LIVE" that were on another panel destroyed by cannon, completed the Mussolinian Commandant that the people of Bronte had written there some time ago. This sight has brought several things to my mind. That

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Malitto 27-IX-1943

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P.S. The same communication has been given to the Civil Affairs Office of Catania and to Malitto.

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It is not believed that the propaganda suggested would aid the Allied cause.

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Photograph
of the ruins of Fascist
of Bronte

The Fascist liked to make poetry
wall, which was part of their
Commandment of the Duce "TO LIVE
Afterward came the war with de
the cannon destroyed the greatest
a heap of ruins only the words "I
to look over the destruction.
Come Italians, to hear my words
mourning the misery and
Duce has brought upon you
wishing for war

The symbolic ruins of the
Bronte following the battle between the Italian - German
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Above and to the right are the considerations of a passer

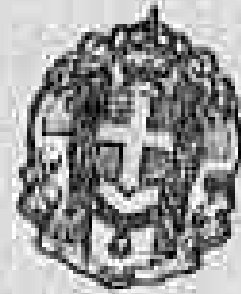
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wall, which was part of their building the great
Commandment of the Duce "TO LIVE IS DANGEROUS".
Afterward came the war with death and ruin, and
the cannon destroyed the greatest Fascist phrase and
a heap of ruins only the words "IS DANGEROUS" were
to look over the destruction.

Come Italians, to hear my words, and remember
mourning the misery and the starvation the
Duce has brought upon you with his politics
wishing for war

The symbolic ruins of the seat of the Fascist
Bronte following the battle between the Italian - Germans and England -
States which was furious from — to August, 1943.
Above and to the right are the consideration of a passerby.

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VINCEREMO

V. G. retro



Fotografia
dei resti
del Fascio
di
Bronte

Ora che qui al Fascismo fu prom-
essa la sua espansione su queste mura,
che furono sua sede, il massimo comen-
tamento del Duce « Vivere pericolosa-
mente ».

Venuta in seguito la guerra, semina-
do rovine e morte, ora che qui al
cannone scomparve la massima fascista
nel presente cumulo di macerie e nelle
superstiti parole « e pericolosamente »,
poste a guardia di tanta distruzione,
qui venite, o Italiani, ad ascoltare il mistero
so monito e a rivisitare i lutti e la fame
e la miseria in cui vi ha portato il
Duce con la sua politica della
desiderabilità della guerra.

Le simboliche rovine della sede del Fascio di Bronte, in seguito
alla battaglia fra Italo-tedeschi e Anglo-statunitensi che infuriò dal... al...
Agosto 1943. - In alto a destra le considerazioni di un passante.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512
Information Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: List of Sindaci in leading communes

TO: HQ REGION I, AMG

1. This Sub-Commission requires the names, and brief biographical notes if available, of the Sindaci of the following Communes in Region I:

Galtagirone, Alcamo, Modica, Vittoria, Acireale, Erice, Paterno, Licata, Noto, Canicatti, Barcellona, Pozzo di Gotto, Comiso, Castelvetro, Mazara del Vallo, Bagheria, Adrano, Piazza Armerina, Lentini, Enna, Partinico, Solacca, Avola, Favara, Scicli, Termini Imerese, Pachino, Roscemi, Messina, Siracusa, Ragusa, Enna, Catania, Agrigento and Trapani.

2. May this information be collected, please, through the most rapid accurate channels and made available to this Sub-Commission.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY.

ROBERT W. DESMOND
Major, Spec Res AUS
A/Director Inf S-C.

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P.W.B.
Via Giostra, 1,
Palermo.

19.11.1943.

TO: Major Bullock,
Room 56, AMGOT,
Via Bari, 8, Palermo.

SUBJECT: Names of sindaci in provinces.

With reference to our conversation this afternoon, the information we need to obtain for "D" Section, Intelligence, P.W.B., A.F.H.Q., is the following:

Names of sindaci of the following communes:

Caltagirone, Alcamo, Modica, Vittoria, Acireale, Erice,
Paterno, Licata, Noto, Canicatti, Barcellone Pozzo di Gotto,
Comiso, Castelvetro, Mazara del Vallo, Bagheria, Adrano,
Piazza Armerina, Lentini, Enna, Partinico, Sciacca, Avola,
Favara, Scicli, Termini Imerese, Pachino, Niscemi, MESSINA,
~~XXXX~~ SIRACUSA, RAGUSA, ENNA, CATANIA, AGRIGENTO, TRAPANI.

We should be most grateful if you could help us to secure this from the various SCAO within whose districts the communes lie.

R. G. Hadfield

R. G. Hadfield, Intelligence Officer,
"D" Section, P.W.B., Palermo).

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512
Information Sub-Commission

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19 Nov 43

SUBJECT: NAMES OF SINDACI, SICILY

TO: HQ REGION I, AMG

1. This Sub-Commission requires a list of the names of all Sindaci in the communes of Region I.
2. Any information concerning each Sindaco which may be available is also required in brief form.
3. It is requested that the Chief Civil Affairs Officers be asked to prepare as much of this information as may be available for transmission through your HQ to this Sub-Commission.
4. Information concerning AMG appointments in your Region will probably be required in increasing volume as time goes on. This will apply to governmental, educational and other officials as well as to key personalities who may not be official.
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