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11 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

1. With reference to Mr. Taylor's confidential communication to Ambassador Kirk regarding the appointment of Communist Vice Prefects at Grosseto and at Ponsacco, Political Section is advised by Local Government Sub-Commission that in AVO Territory, Prefects and Vice Prefects are appointed by AVO authorities who attempt to find capable persons in the locality, regardless of politics, who are also acceptable to the local C.P.I., which, as is generally known, is composed of members of all his parties, including the Communist which formed the original C.P.I. If suitable local persons are not found, the Italian Government is requested to supply career Prefects and Vice Prefects which is a less desirable procedure because generally these persons are not of the locality.

2. In the case of Grosseto, the Vice Prefect, Pasta, was appointed by Lt. Colonel Hamilton to the post of Inspector Vice Prefect (who is the junior of the two Vice Prefects). Colonel Hamilton is regarded by the Commission as a practical, sensible and intelligent official. Pasta was a member of the local C.P.I. and his appointment was made with its approval but without regard to his politics, which are not known to the Commission. Grosseto is overwhelmingly leftist in political sentiment and the assumption may be made that Pasta is of the left, but he has done an excellent job and has proved an asset to the local government. His appointment has been confirmed by the Italian Government, although he is a non-career official.

3. At Ponsacco, Galliano Bruno was appointed Vice Prefect on the suggestion of the C.P.I. However, he was found by the Prefect not to be co-operative and because of the disagreement between these two officials, Bruno was removed by AVO authorities at the request of the Prefect and replaced by a career Vice Prefect. It is not known to what political party Bruno adheres.

WILLIAM V. SHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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WITH THE APPROVAL OF ABOARD AND GENERAL HAWTHORNE

PLEASE TO ADVISE FOR DROPPED ON LATER SUGAR ROAD AND BRITISH BOMBERS FROM THE AIRCRAFT
FORWARDED FROM STONE-PAWEN

GENERAL BRIGIT CHRISTIAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR VICE
GENERAL EXHIBIT

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Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Land Forces Sub-Com.
Chief of Staff
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Chief Commissioner

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KLEGG W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 7A/12/34.

1 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

I submitted this to Chief of Staff, I.P.H.Q., who, as communicated to you, obtained Deputy Supreme Allied Commander's approval, pending action as suggested in para 3.

M. S. LUSH

24/12/44

Chief of Staff, 4:00

Copy for G-5, AFHQ (with copy of letter under reference).
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CHIEF OF STAFF
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29 November 1944

30 Nov 1944

FROM: Chief Commissioner, Hq Allied Commission

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, AFHQ 512

Following is the suggested program to comply with instructions in AFHQ Signal P-5771 of November 29th.

1. Chief Commissioner to see Lieutenant General of the Realm today and ask him to advise whoever he invites to form a Government that he will be expected to carry out certain requirements of the Allies as in the case of the previous Prime Ministers. For the information of the Prince, Chief Commissioner might state that these requirements are:

a. Undertaking not to re-open the institutional question until after liberation.

b. Acceptance of all obligations towards the Allies entered into by former Italian Governments beginning with the Armistice of September 3, 1943, and giving of declaration that every member of the Government has acquainted himself with the terms of such obligations including long Armistice terms.

c. Admiral de Courten and certain other key posts to be retained on military grounds.

d. Full list of Ministers to be submitted to Chief Commissioner before announcement.

The Prince should not be asked to communicate details of these requirements to the new Prime Minister, but it should be left for Chief Commissioner to do once the latter has been selected.

2. When the Lieutenant General of the Realm has invited someone to form a new Government, Chief Commissioner should see the latter and advise him as in para 1 above. Copies of the letters required on (a) and (b) are attached. The requirements of the service authorities under (c) are as follows:

(1) Admiral de Courten to be re-appointed Minister of Marine.

(11) Air Ministry to be kept separate from War Ministry and

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Minister of Air to be a civilian with General Fiorentini as Chief of Staff.

(iii) If possible, Minister of War, Gaspari, to be retained.

(iv) Dr. Vano to be retained as Undersecretary for Posts and Telegraphs.

(v) General di Giampaolo to be retained as Director General of Airforce.

Finally, the new Prime Minister should be requested to submit all names of members of his Government to Chief Commissioner under (d) at the completion of his Cabinet before announcement.

3. Once the Cabinet is formed, new Prime Minister to see Chief Commissioner and submit names of all members of his Cabinet.

4. Chief Commissioner to submit names of heads of military ministries of the Cabinet to UN for approval, and all names to the U.S. and British Embassies and to UN before announcement.

5. After approval of names, Prime Minister to be asked to sign letters under 1 (a) and (b) above. It is suggested that in the present instance it will not be necessary to ask Advisory Council to approve formation of new Cabinet since the conditions which they laid down in their resolution of the 17th July will already have been completed. It is also for consideration whether it is necessary to repeat the formal statement to the President of the Council made by the President of the Allied Control Commission in informing him of the terms of the Advisory Council's resolution, as follows:-

"I take the opportunity of reaffirming that under the regime of the Armistice, the Italian Government is bound to carry out promptly and efficiently all orders given by the United Nations. It is, therefore, essential that prior agreement of myself as President of the Control Commission should be obtained and that the Governments concerned should be considered through the machinery established for this purpose before any important decisions of policy are put into effect".

cc: CofS
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ELLMY N. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

To: Lieutenant General Sir Noel F. Mason MacFarlane,
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission.

Without the prior consent of the Allied Govern-
ments the Royal Italian Government undertakes not to
re-open the institutional question until such time as
Italy has been liberated and the Italian people have the
opportunity of themselves determining the form of Govern-
ment.

SALERNO, June 18th, 1944.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

To: Lieutenant General Sir Noel P. Mason MacFarlane
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

On behalf of the Royal Italian Government I accept all obligations towards the Allies entered into by the former Italian Governments since the conclusion of the Armistice signed on the 3rd September, 1943.

I declare that every member of the Government has acquainted himself personally with the terms of all such obligations including the terms of the Armistice signed on the 29th September 1943.

SALERNO, June 18th, 1944.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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(RECEIVED 373 OF 27 NOVEMBER AND 374 OF 28 NOVEMBER).

Para 1. The procedure and forms laid down when Government changed last time should be followed. Similar undertakings on Armistice, institutional and other obligations should be signed.

Para 2. In cases in which you are advised that it is in the military interest that certain ministers or officials, in particular those mentioned in your S 373 be reappointed you should request the Italian Government to include these individuals.

Para 3. It will not be necessary to submit names of ministers and undersecretaries other than the above to this Hq for approval but prior to any official announcement this Hq should be informed. You will undoubtedly have consulted the British and American ambassadors in ROME through whom the views of the Governments should be obtained.

Para 4. Our object and policy continue to be ^{to} welcome democratic political solutions worked out by the Italian people themselves in furtherance of the war effort.

Atto J. R.
Atto: So to C. L. Emmett (note 2)
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British Ambassador
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Chief Commissioner
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FURTHER REINFORCE THESE LINES OF THE ABOVE MESSAGES PD

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATESAND TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AS TO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE OFFER OF GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS CAN BE

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OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS APPROVED BY THE SENATE GOVERNMENT AS ONE OF THE FORMER

RECOMMENDATIONS AND WAS APPROVED BY IT PD FURTHER CAN SINCE THE

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GOVERNMENT HAVE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED CAN THE COMMISSIONER AGREEMENT MUST BE OBTAINED

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cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
 Sir Noel Charles
 Political Section
 Chief of Staff
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Chief Commissioner

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WALTER W. STONE
 Commodore, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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GENERAL MACFARLANES WIRE TWO FIVE THREE JUNE ONE SIX REFERS PD

PARER TO SPH. SACRED PERSONAL FOR WILSON CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR ANDBRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM BE ALONG FROM ST. NO. PERSONAL PARER

REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER I AM TO INFORM 18000 TORONTO AND WHEREVER HE CALLS

OR TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT THAT ON BEHALF OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS YOU WILL

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REQUIREMENTS. CMA

PARER BAKER PARER. REQUEST ALL NAMES OF MINISTERS AND UNDER SECRETARIES TO BE SUBMITTED

TO YOU THROUGH ME FOR APPROVAL BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS BEFORE TAKING OFFICE AS WAS DONE

IN JUNE PD

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WHICH WERE REQUIRED IN JUNE PD SEE BY CHARLES CHASE IS BLANT GEORGE BLANT FOUR ZERO

SIX OF ONE FIVE JUNE PD GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST INSTRUCTIONS

AUTHENTICATED:

DISTRIBUTION:Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political SectionChief of Staff
'A' FilesELERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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NOTES/REMARKS

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BONOMI TENDED RESIGNATION OF HIMSELF AND MINISTERS TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE
REALM AT NOON TODAY THE TWENTY SIXTH PD

FAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT
MINISTER FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL FAREN

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Chief Commissioner

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Chief Commissioner
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SALERNO, June 18th, 1944.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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SALERNO, June 18th, 1944.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF
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cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section
Chief of Staff
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Chief Commissioner
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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

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9 DECEMBER 1944

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REF. OF IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER SUGAR THREE EIGHT FOUR PD
PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACRED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAR AND BRITISH RESISTANCE
FROM HQ ALONG FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

FOLLOWING IS DISTRIBUTION OF PARTIES: CLN: LIBERAL DASH BOSIO CMA SOLERI CMA
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 SCOCCHINARO CMA GULLO PD LABOR DEMOCRATS DASH RUINI CMA SEVOLOTTI CMA
~~CMA CERABONA~~
 SCILIOJA CMA GASPAROTTO PD INDEPENDENTS DASH BONCHI CMA DE COURTEN PD

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J. A. BAYLE
 Major, E. A.
 Staff Officer to CC

AFHQ

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9 DECEMBER 1944

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REFERENCE MY SUGAR THREE EIGHT THREE FOLLOWING IS FINAL LIST OF MINISTERS JUST
RECEIVED FROM OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER PD

DATE TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACKED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH RESUME FROM
HE ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

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THREE EIGHT FIVE

Chief Commissioner

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J. A. QUAYE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

cc: Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alex. Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff
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LIST OF MINISTERS OF NEW GOVERNMENT COMPRISING AT LEAST FOUR OF THE SIX PARTIES
EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SATURDAY MORNING PD THEY WILL BE SUPPLIED TO YOU AND
TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN DUE TIME TO ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH I HAVE
ARRANGED NOT TO BE MADE UNTIL SUNDAY PD

PAPER TO AFHQ FOR SACRED CH. UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ
ALCOM PERSONAL FROM STONE PAPER

ALL OUR REQUESTS ON SEVERAL MINISTRIES AND OFFICIALS HAVING FUNCTIONS IMPORTANT
IN THE MILITARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN AGREED TO

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Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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BONNET HAS BEEN CHARGED BY THE LARVA TENDERS

PAPER TO AFR. PERSONAL FOR NELSON CMA INFO TO BRITISH BERNIN AND UNCLE SUGARPOLAR FROM EL ALCON FARM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

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ELMER W. STONE
 Commodore
 Chief Commissioner

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Ref:- 2/1 A/C

SUBJECT:- Approval of the appointment of Italian officials by A.C.

To:- Acting President, Allied Commission.

18 Nov '44.

1. It is requested that clarification may be obtained as to the policy which should be adopted by the Allied Commission in the approval of appointments made by the Italian Government in Italian Government territory, i.e. territory which has been handed back to the administration of the Italian Government and is no longer administered by Allied Military Government. For your information the following is a brief history of the policy hitherto adopted by the Allied Commission, and a statement of the present position.

2. Shortly after the first handover of territory to the Italian Government which took place on the 11th February '44, there was an exchange of letters between the then Chief Commissioner, Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane and the then Prime Minister Marshal Badoglio. (Copies of these letters are at App. "A"). In effect by these letters it was agreed that all senior Government appointments would be subject to the prior approval of the Commission.

3. Details were worked out between the Sub-Commissions and the Ministries concerned as to the level from which appointments made by the Italian Government would be subject to the Commission's approval. Appendix "B" Part I gives a list of offices so finally agreed between the Commission and the Government which were to be subject to the Commission's approval.

With regard to Sub-Commissions in the Economic Section, no detailed arrangements were made, but the practice grew up whereby the Ministries concerned did in fact submit for approval, to the appropriate Sub-Commission, appointments from the level set out in App. "B" Pt II.

4. The arrangements so made have worked quite smoothly in practice. It is fair to say that in the vast majority of cases no difficulty has arisen and appointments have been approved almost as a matter of course, but the right of approval has proved useful in practice, and occasionally approval for good reason has been withheld and the Italian Government has been required to submit another appointment for the office.

5. Recently, and in view of the change of name of the Commission, the Italian Government has requested that the practice be revised and they have submitted a very short list of offices which they suggest should be submitted to the Commission for approval. (App. "C").

6. It appears to be a matter of overall policy as to whether or not the Commission should agree to the revised list. It is the

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2. Shortly after the first handover of territory to the Italian Government which took place on the 13th February '44, there was an exchange of letters between the then Chief Commissioner, Lt. Gen. Sir Douglas MacPherson and the then Prime Minister, Marshal Badoglio. (Copies of these letters are at app. "A"). In effect by these letters it was agreed that all senior Government appointments would be subject to the prior approval of the Commission.

3. Details were worked out between the Sub-Commissions and the Ministries concerned as to the level term to which appointments made by the Italian Government would be subject to the Commission's approval. Appendix "B" gives a list of offices as finally agreed between the Commission and the Government which were to be subject to the Commission's approval.

With regard to Sub-Commissions in the Economic Section, no detailed arrangements were made, but the practice was up to the Ministry of Finance to submit for approval, to the appropriate Sub-Commission, appointments down to the level set out in app. "B" & "C".

4. The arrangements so made have worked quite smoothly in practice. It is only to say that in the vast majority of cases no difficulty has arisen and appointments have been approved almost as a matter of course, but the right of approval has proved useful in practice, and occasionally approval for good reason has been withheld and the Italian Government has been required to submit another appointee for the office.

5. Recently, and in view of the change of name of the Commission, the Italian Government has requested that the practice be revised and they have submitted a very short list of offices which they suggest should be submitted to the Commission for approval. (App. "D").

6. It appears to be a matter of overall policy as to whether or not the Commission should agree to the revised list. It is the opinion of the Civil Affairs Section that the list is too short, and that at any rate the names of directors of personnel in each Ministry should be submitted to the Commission for approval. The main reason for this is that appointments in Allied Military Government territory are made also by the Allied Commission, but in practice the Italian Government is usually consulted over such appointments, and it seems desirable that the Director of personnel should be the person approved by the Commission.

7. In view also of the importance of the S.C.E. in Military Government territory, and the important negotiations now in train with

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revel to the reorganization of that body, it is suggested that the senior staff officers of the Commanding General G2.H. should be subject to approval, and also appointed to the Court of Cassation, the supreme judicial body of the country.

8. In this connection it must be remembered that in the secret terms agreed between the Commission and the Italian Government on each successive restoration of territory to the administration of the Government, it is always provided that no person appointed by the Allied Military Government may be removed, except with the consent of the Commission. If policy demands that the Italian Government is to have greater latitude in future, then it would seem necessary to modify or abandon this term, because so many appointments involve removal or transfer which requires the consent of the Commission, and thus indirectly the Commission controls appointments in any case on a far lower level than those indicated in Art. 41. Except as a matter of "bonne tenue" there does not seem to be any objection to abandoning this provision.

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APPENDIX "A" TO 9/14/CA dated 16 Nov 44.

Recent events over certain appointments have shown that it is clearly desirable for us to have a mutually satisfactory arrangement to prevent misunderstandings and subsequent difficulties which it is in all our interests to avoid. I would suggest, therefore, that it should be agreed that you will let me know before any appointment to the Government is actually announced. Equally, I should be glad if you will impress upon all members of your Government that they should, in turn, consult the appropriate authorities in the Allied Control Commission before making any senior appointments in their own departments either at the seat of the Italian Government or in those provinces under Italian jurisdiction. As they already enjoy close and friendly relations with the Sub-Commissions with whom they work, this should be an easy matter to arrange. It is clear that each minister must be strictly accountable for all appointments in his department, and the arrangement which I propose should be to their interests in carrying out the work which we are doing together.

I should be glad if you will let me know whether you are in full agreement with the proposals made in this letter. If so, I will give the necessary instructions to the various heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Allied Control Commission as soon as you confirm that members of your Government have been notified of our agreement.

APPENDIX "B" TO 9/18/CA dated 18 Nov 44.

LEGAL

First Presidente of Courts of Appeal
 Cancellors of Cession and Appeal
 Procuratori Generali
 Sostituti di Procuratori Generali
 Presidenti di Tribunali
 Procuratori del Re
 Primo Pretori (of towns of pop. 50,000)

INTERIOR

Prefects
 Vice Prefects
 Vice Prefect Inspectors
 Consiglieri Primo Grado
 Consiglieri Secondo Grado
 First Secretary to Prefect
 Special Secretary
 Director of Religious Affairs
 Sindaci) of communes of
 Town Clerk) - pop. 15,000

PUBLIC SAFETY

Legion Commanders CC, PR
 Legion Commanders Guardia di Finanza
 Questori Public Security Service
 Regional Directors Prison Service
 Commandants (and upwards) Fire Service.

EDUCATION

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

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chief Medical Officer at
 Ministry of Interior.

"App. B2 to 9/11/CA Co. d 10 Nov '44.

SUGGESTION: Level at which appointment of Italian Officials should be approved by Allied Commission.

FINANCE: All appointments down to the level of Grade 4, Commissari, Direttore Generale, Segretario Generale of banks, insurance companies and other finance institutions clothed with public interest. Other appointments which the Italian Government may believe to be of interest to the Commission.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES: Appointments down to Grade 5 (Ispettore Generale del Genio Civile, Capo Cantieramento, etc).

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY: Heads and Deputies of Direzioni Generali, titular and managing directors of industrial or commercial institutions. Vice Commissioners of important companies.

LABOUR: Commissioners of National Insurance Agencies and other national agencies formerly linked into the Fascist cooperative structures concerned with such labour matters as welfare, assistance, protection and safety of workers. Appointments to the position of Regional and Provincial Labour Director.

AGRICULTURE: Chiefs of Ministerial Bureaus such as Bonifica and Uffice, Commissionato officials of the rank of Agricultural Inspectors and Concorsio Agrario officials.

TRANSPORTATION: Director of Maritime Marine, Principal Inspector of the Fascist Inspectorate of civil motorization and transportation concessions. Director General of the Italian State Railways.

SHIPPING: Commissioner of the four subsidized Italian steamship companies, "Italia", "Adriatico", "Tirrenia" and "Odessa", formerly "Flotta Triestina".

FOOD: Director Generale dell'Alimentazione and the Head of the Ufficio Nazionale dell'Approvvigionamento e Distribuzione Alimentare.

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APPENDIX "C" TO 9/11/78 dated 18 Nov 78

Ministri e sottosegretari di Stato
 Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale dell'Esercito
 Capo di Stato Maggiore Esercito
 Capo di Stato Maggiore Marina
 Capo di Stato Maggiore Aviazione
 Principali Rappresentanti diplomatici
 Alto Commissario per l'Eruzione
 Vice Alto Commissario per l'Eruzione
 Direttore Generale delle Pubbliche Sicurezza
 Comandante Generale dei Carabinieri

Added Suggestion:-

Hon. Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.

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To: Political Section. ✓

He called up today and
was given this info. as suggested.

Reference attached.

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1. I am fully aware that it is undesirable to permit the C.I.A. to interfere, and I am sure that the matter is under consideration and that in the meantime the Committee will continue to act.

2. For your private information I may add that the Prime Minister in his usual way has asked to release the Committee's candidate, Palmer, from the Government in order that he might become the Prime Minister, and immediately thereafter the Prime Minister would be required to appoint him. Col. Cameron's view is that if a man is not in office for the time being the Committee will choose some other suitable man as a suitable person.

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3. The Prime Minister has suggested that the Regional Commissioner might have to do with the military situation, namely Prof. Corri and Gen. Di Nicola, because if a suitable candidate could be found upon, and Col. Cameron is going to do this.

4. My own view is that Col. Cameron's suggestion will be in hand and will be done as soon as possible.

J. R. Lipp

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Mr. Hopkinson:

A telephone call was received this morning from Ing. REPETTO, Secretary of the Central Committee of National Liberation (Piazza Santi Apostoli, 63; Tel. 65309).

Mr. Repetto said he spoke to Mr. Caccia ten days ago about the ~~XXX~~ appointment of a new Sindaco for Naples. Mr. Caccia apparently told him he would contact Brig. Upjohn on the matter and give him a reply.

He now wishes to know what is being done about this matter.

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Brig. Upjohn.

as I understand it, this matter is to be left in abeyance for the time being. But are we in any case bound to give any explanation to the Secretary of the C.C.N.L.? HTH

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Let us wait till
Sig. Repetto returns
to our charge.

Mr. Smith. ~~HS~~ Nov. 5

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