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C.C.L.M.
Central Committee for National Liberation
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To H. Ex. Adv. Enrico Mole
Undersecretary of State to the Department of the Interior
To be seen by Admiral Stone
Allied Commission

The C.C.L.M. communicates the following facts to your Excellency about the political situation in the Arezzo province:

Immediately after the liberation, the Provincial C.C.L.M. informed Col. Turner who was then Governor that it wasn't opportune to entrust the Prefettura to Col. Guidotti-Mori. In spite of the Committee pointing out to the Governor that such an appointment would have made a bad impression on the population, (Col. Guidotti-Mori was Director of S.P.A.I. during the republican period) the appointment was approved by Anpot.

The Committee then entertained good relations with the Prefect and his Governor, actively collaborating to the rehabilitation of provincial life, which was rendered rather difficult because of the lack of means of transport, the destruction of the bridges, and the large number of men and things that had been taken away by the Nazi-Fascists.

The Provincial Committee was then replaced by Col. Quina Smith, who adopted very different methods, didn't listen to the will of the people, of which the Committee for Liberation is the interpreter, ordered a severe limitation of the circulation and travelling passes, and even ordered that the requests presented to the Mayors should be transmitted to Arezzo, instead of being decided by the local Commissioners. The contacts between the Sindaco and Municipal Secretaries and the provincial organs were limited. For some reason, he ordered the Committee for Liberation to be dissolved, without justifying the motive and immediately established a chemical laboratory - in the requisitioned premises of the Committee.

We want to stress the fact that while the Committee went to welcome Eda. Quina Smith on his installation as Provincial Commissioner, in the presence of Col. Guidotti Mori, it informed him about the most urgent questions, such as those concerning food and transport; the Committee received neither verbal nor written communication from the said Commissioner till November 20th, when it received the order that was transcribed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - PROVINCE OF AREZZO
File 1730/32

Date 30 Nov. 1944

To: Comitato Liberazione Nazionale - Arezzo

Will you kindly send in writing, without delay, to this office, the reasons for which the Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale of Arezzo hasn't been dissolved; this was ordered some time ago by the Provincial Commissioner A.M.G. of Arezzo.

For Lt. Col. Quinn Smith
Provincial Commissioner
Odis H. Athis, Captain C.M.P.
Provincial Officer of Public Safety
Arezzo
S. Otis H. Athis

The Tuscan Committee for National Liberation asked for explanations, but Col. Smith didn't supply any, thus creating an abnormal situation, especially when we consider that in all liberated provinces the Allied Command always had excellent relations with the local Committees for Liberation, acknowledging their importance and giving great value to their efficacious collaboration.

The Political Office of A.C. was informed of this situation in the person of Capt. Lewis, who, in the name of the Colonel, his senior officer, pointed out that:

- 1) The Allied Control Commission doesn't acknowledge the Central Committee

for National Liberation in what concerns the relations with the Provincial Governors, having frequent contacts only with the Ministry of the Interior for every question concerning Provincial Governments.

2) In any case, the colonel who is Provincial Commissioner in Arezzo hasn't got to give any explanations about the regulations he makes in the interest of the Allied Military Government;

3) As for the requisition of the premises, it certainly was motivated by military requirements.

It is added that he thought the communication of this C.I.N. had better be forwarded to A.C. by the Ministry of the Interior.

Therefore, considering the regulation adopted by A.C. in this case, we beg your Excellency to take a kind interest in this question and to transmit the answer to the GCM.

Central Committee for
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