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63	Obi AFHQ F 37-57	11 Oct 44	AGC for Stone	Re S-350, with advice. With report in Wash, expect supplies to maintain proposed bread ration.
64	Obi AFHQ PX 37-56 LAG 756	12 Oct 44	AGC for Stone	Bread ration for Italy. President's statement. Please advise.
65	Ltr Comdr Stone A/CC 400.28	12 Oct 44	Nylon Taylor	Extracts from Obi AGC 4644, of 10 Oct, re bread ration for Italy
66	Political Mtg FC(44)28th Mtg.	12 Oct 44	- -	A/CC report food sitn and asks if future shipments will suffice to keep up bread ration - AFHQ to cable CGS to find out.
67	Ltr Stone, ES/41	16 Oct 44	Bonomi	Price of wheat in North Italy.
68		16 Oct 44		Interview Lush - Mitchell, Jackson - session re civilian supply.
35391	Agriculture S/C ALC/112.12	18 Oct 44		Wheat Messing Report.
70	Ltr Stone, 4206/CO/ CGS	19 Oct	Bonomi	Red showing of laurenzolin Sicily
71	Memo, C/S, 4206/CO3	22 Oct 44	Economic Sec	Enforcement of Grain Delivery Regulations - Sicily. INCL: Ltr Bonomi, A9917, 18 Oct 44
72	Ltr, Comdr. Stone A/CC 400-2	23 Oct 44	Chief of Staff	Wheat imports for Sicily - check with Food S/C on past record Sicily

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49	Chart Antolini	11 Sep 44		Wheat Amassing info Econ Sect
50	Ltr Antolini ES/10B	11 Sep 44	A/CC 400.2	Cancellation Minister of Agri- culture Telegram App a - Hartman AGR/50.4 6 Sep 44
51	Memo Stone	13 Sep 44	Densmore	Requirement phosphate rock make fertilizer Sicily Syn-
51a	Ltr Densmore 7A	14 Sep 44	Stone - Appointment Pres of Fed of Agrarian dicates	Bread ration for Italy author-
52	Draft Cbl AFHQ	15 Sep 44	AGWAR for CCS	izing temporary increase etc.
53	Ltr Densmore	15 Sep 44	Capt Stone	Amassing olive oil
53a	AFHQ	15 Sep 44	CCS	Draft cable subj economic guidance poli- cy in Italy - civilian supplies, etc.
54	Chart Econ Sect	18 Sep 44		Amassing wheat
54a	Memo AFHQ G-5	18 Sep 44	All Concerned	Bread Ration for Rome
3489	Ltr Gen Wilson	24 Sep 44	CCS	Bread ration for Italy. Pls Adv
55	Ltr Bonomi 13992/8/1	25 Sep 44	Capt Stone	Situation Italian livestock- French requisition 30,000 head
56	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 400-2	28 Sep 44	Bonomi	Appointment Michele President Italian Federation Consorzi Agrari
57	Agriculture S/C AGR/211.12	29 Sep 44		Weekly Wheat Amassing Report
58	Ltr 2620 Bonomi	3 Oct 44	Stone	It Govt position on price of wheat.
59	Ltr 2206/14/CCS	5 Oct 44	Econ Sec	Grenai del Popolo, Sicily, trop
59a	Ltr G-5 Spefford	5 Oct 44	acc etc; Bread ration for Italy, incl ltr Wilson 24/9	
60	Memo 4207/1/CCS	5 Oct 44	DCCS, Econ Section	Amassing of Pulses; draft ltr
60a	Ctr ACC S-350	5 Oct 44	AFHQ - Pls Advise on bread ration for Italy, in view of President's recent release	
61	AGR/211.12 Agri	9 Oct 44		Amassing rpt for week ending 9

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36	Cbl ACC Reg 6 215	5 Aug 44	ACC Main	Strikes by civil dockyard workers causing food ration delay
37	Chart Antolini	7 Aug 44	A/CC See Dist	Wheat Amassing info Econ Sect
37a	Ltr Antolini	8 Aug 44	A/CC 401	Pol for Threshing Machines
38	Memo Stone	9 Aug 44	Econ Sect 401	Pol for Threshing Machines
39	Ltr Antolini ES/12	10 Aug 44	A/CC 401	Pol for Threshing Machines
40	Memo Quayle	11 Aug 44	Econ Sect 401	Ref draft for approval in reply to Bonomi's ltr 2099 3 Aug
41	Ltr Capt Stone	12 Aug 44	Bonomi 401	Naptha for agricultural purposes - Petrol supplies civilians
42	Memo Stone A/CC 400	24 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Appointment President Federatio Agrarian Syndicates
42a	Cbl ACC 2219	24 Aug	AFHQ 402	Incl 1 - Bonomi 2246/14-17 21 Aug Sitrep: Sicily grain campaign
34379	IS Ltr Stone	26 Aug 44	VP Econ Sect	Additional transport & supplies for Northern Regions preserve law
44	Ltr ES/31 O'Dwyer	27 Aug 44	A/CC 400	Increase of bread ration & transportation for North Italy
45	Ltr A/CC 400 Stone	3 Sep 44	Bonomi	Appointment President Federatio of Consorzi Agrarii: whom do you wish to appoint now? APP A: ES/7A 1 Sep Antolini
46	Ltr Bonomi	8 Sep 44	Stone	
47	Ltr Denamore	9 Sep 44	Econ Sect 402	Cancellation Minister Agriculture Telegram att'd

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18	Ltr Hartman AGR/32020	30 May 44	All RCs & PC's Agrucultural Off	Peoples' Granary Bulletin No. 2 Amendments of
19	Ltr Badoglio 1728	3 Jun 44	Gen MacFarlane	Info re discontent arising from wheat price
20	Memo Densmore	30 Jun 44	FRB Maj Bergin	Report Ital Off re land owners & their wheat harvest
20a	IS Ltr Lush 203	28 Jun 44	A/CC (Sic Har)	Report Ital Off re land owners & their wheat harvest
21	Ltr Densmore	30 Jun 44	FRB Maj Bergin	App a - Ltr 2 Dist 2022/41 GSI 27 Jun re report in Incl
21a	IS Ltr Densmore	29 Jun 44	Stone	Announcement Meeting on Wheat Conference with Representative
21b	IS Ltr ACC Fin	29 Jun 44	Econ Sect	Ital Govt re Price of Bread
21c	IS Ltr ACC Econ	29 Jun 44	A/CC (Harvesting)	Meeting on Wheat Col Zellars & Col Hancock informed
22	Memo Densmore	30 Jun 44	RC & MG Sect	Price of wheat area north winter line 900 line
23	Ltr Densmore	2 Jul 44	Mr. Grady	Without sufficient agricultural pol harvest can't be collected or transported
23a	IS Ltr ACC Sicily	29 Jun 44	Brig Lush	Wheat harvest later than expected Locust plague effect harvest re- stricted to small areas
24	Memo Fiske	2 Jul 44	PA A/CC	Price wheat area north winter 1: line 900 line & 1000 line as south
24a	IS Ltr Minifie	1 Jul 44	Capt Stone	Scheme Collection of Grain
25	Cbl AFHQ F71842	13 Jul 44	ACC ADV	IIA asked consideration Allied Governments resumption membership IIA
25a	IS Ltr ACC Econ	2 Jul 44	Wadleigh Grady	Flour received at Cecina Depot fr Piombino disgraceful
26	Cbl ACC Reg 2 SE/11 13	14 Jul 44	ACC ADV & AAI	Info minimum 24 railcars loaded daily for Reg 7 of local grain
26a	IS Cost of Wheat	3 Jul 44	Share Cropper's	Grain Collection 1944
27	Cbl AFHQ F13895	15 Jul 44	ACC ADV	Ital Mil Assistance Harvesting
28	Cbl ACC Reg 6	15 Jul 44	ACC Main	POL threshing machines Incl Bon
28a	IS Ltr ACC Lush	5 Jul 44	See Dist	Agricultural fuel for Province of Ascoli Piceno
29	Cbl ACC 573	16 Jul 44	AFHQ	Dr. Giovanni Mira
29a	IS Ltr Fielden	11 Jul 44	A/CC	
29b	Ltr Lush 203/CA	7 Jul 44	A/CC	
30	Cbl ACC 665	18 Jul 44	AFHQ	
30a	Cbl Reg 7	20 Jul 44	ACC	
31	Cbl AMG 5 Army 7798	22 Jul 44	ACC	
32	Cbl ACC 888	24 Jul 44	DISTHREE	
33	Ltr Col Zellars A/62	24 Jul 44	See Dist	
33a	Ltr Lush 199/301	1 Aug 44	AAI	
33b	Ref Slip LDD	2 Aug 44	Econ Sect	
34	Ltr Bonomi 2099	3 Aug 44	Capt Stone	
35	Memo Stone	4 Aug 44	Econ Sect	

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1.	Ltr ES/10 MacFarlane	17 Apr 44	Badoglio	ACC gravely concerned over delay in prepar. for amassing etc re coming harvest. Action pls. 1 Incl: Summary of points for pressing agric. program.
2	Cbl Fatima M174 MacFarlane	25 Apr 44	Freedom	Have pressed Badoglio for action on amassing & price of wheat.
3	Ltr CC/P/261 MacFarlane	3 May 44	Spofford	Have gotten legislation we desired, now await results.
4	Cbl ACC Main M193 MacFarlane	12 May 44	AFHQ	Price of wheat. After consultation my decision is 900 & 1000.
5	Cbl ACC Main M194 MacFarlane	12 May 44	AFHQ	Ref M193. Urgently propose raising bread ration, re amassing & inflation tendencies.
5a	IS Ltr ACC Lush	12 May 44	Reg Comm's	Ital. govt urges higher price for wheat, but have no new facts. Told them no.
6	Cbl ACC Main M198 MacFarlane	14 May 44	AFHQ	Basis your request to increase bread ration sound (see M194) as is price. Bread ration being consid'd.
7	Cbl AFHQ F 46253	15 May 44	ACC	Re simultaneous announcement of price of wheat.
8	Cbl ACC Main 5012 Lush	15 May 44	IPS etc	Ital govt agreed to announce price of wheat simultaneously.
9	Cbl ACC Main M201 MacFarlane	15 May 44	AFHQ	Price has been announced. Details herewith.
10	Cbl ACC Main M202 MacFarlane	15 May 44	AFHQ	Complaint of way in which price of wheat was set, & request that ACC take the responsibility.
11	Ltr 1469 Badoglio	15 May 44	MacFarlane	Have appointed Anti-Inflation Committee. They agree increase in bread ration is of utmost import.
11a	IS Ltr ACC Fin	18 May 44	Exec Off Econ	M194 & M207: bread ration is being considered. More details pls
12	Cbl ACC Main M207 MacFarlane	19 May 44	AFHQ	Re F48558: Details of projected increase, as requested.
13	Cbl AFHQ F 48558	20 May 44	ACC FINEM	Discussion cereals collection scheme & loaning personnel
14	Cbl ACC Main M211 MacFarlane	22 May 44	AFHQ	Appendix "A" I Granai Del Popolo (The Matera Plan)
15	Cbl Acc Main M218 MacFarlane	31 May 44	MIDEAST	Request info re publication of price of wheat to provinces
16				Wheat Price
17	Cbl Hq Req 5 130	1 Jun 44	Hq ACC Food SC	Grain Harvesting
17a	IS Ltr ACC Econ	6 Jun 44	Chief Comm	
17b	IS Ltr ACC Sicily	15 Jun 44	Exec Comm	

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Letter from Chief Staff Officer to Chief of Staff, Ref 2206/14/COS
of 5 October, to Economic Section

Subject: Granai del Popolo, Sicily - with re to reduction of troops
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28 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This is in reply to your letter of 8 September 1944 in which you submit the name of Giuseppe Michele for the post of President of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari.

My letter A/CC 400 dated 3 September 1944, informed you that on 24 August the Minister of Agriculture requested the Agriculture Sub-Commission to express its preference as between two nominees for the appointment of Commissario, Avv. Francesco Spezzano and Avv. Eugenio Mancini. The Agriculture Sub-Commission by letter AGR/4 of 24 August (Enclosure I) indicated a preference for Avv. Spezzano. In the same letter, the Agriculture Sub-Commission indicated that the post of Commissario should be filled primarily to effect organizational adjustments necessary to re-establish the Consorzi Agrari substantially on a pre-Fascist basis, that is as a truly co-operative enterprise on a Board Control system. The Minister of Agriculture, by letter of 7 September (enclosure II), indicated agreement with this policy and proceeded to issue a Decree dated 7 September appointing Avv. Spezzano as Commissario.

If you have in mind two separate appointments, a President and a Commissario, there would be no objection to your nomination of Giuseppe Michele as President, provided it is understood that both appointments are temporary until such time as a freely-elected Board of Control can be formed, and a President be appointed by that Board. It is hoped that this position could be reached in comparatively few weeks.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Section (for Agriculture S/C)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 262

ACR/4

24 Aug 1944.

SUBJECT : Proposal for appointing a Commissario for the
Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture.

1. Reference letter No. 10041 dated 24 August, 1944.
We regret that letter NO.2117/3, dated 2nd June, referred to in first paragraph of your communication, has never reached this Sub-Commission.
2. On the basis of the brief list of qualifications of the two proposed names for above mentioned post, this Sub-Commission is inclined to prefer Avv. Francesco Spezzano. We are naming this individual as our preference, primarily because the information transmitted to us by you, indicates that he has had experience as Administrator and Commissario of the Consorzio Agrario of Cosenza. In our opinion, it is very important that the individual appointed to fill that important post, be an individual who understands the organizational plans and policies, as they were prior to Fascism, and as they are today.
3. Since the post in question is a Fascist creation, and furthermore since our mutual objective in the interest of Italy, is to re-establish the Consorzio Agrario as a truly cooperative enterprise, as soon as the emergency period has passed, we are assuming that the post in question will be eliminated in favour of the Board Control System. In this connection, we wish to emphasize the opinion, that, Representative Board Control system should be instituted on Provincial levels at the earliest possible date. In other words - it might be in the best interest of Italy to eliminate Commissario posts on Provincial levels almost immediately. Through such elimination, representative Boards would, in our opinion, result in regaining the cooperation of farmers and of all parties concerned. Maintenance of the Commissario posts on Provincial levels might, in our opinion, cause considerable stigma on the State, and not accomplish any material good.
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BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (U.S.N.R.)

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W.A. HARTMAN
Lt. Col.
Director.

Enclosure No. 1

TRANSLATION:

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS

Prot. No. 6376

Reply 24.8.944.

No. 262

Rome, 7 September 44.

SUBJECT : Appointment of a Commissioner to the Italian Federation of Agrarian Consorzi.

In reply to the letter No. 262 of 24 August of this year, a copy of the Ministerial Decree of 7 Sept. is being transmitted for information, in which it is proposed to appoint Avv. Francesco Spezzano as Commissioner for the Italian Federation of Agrarian Consorzi, and the discontinuance of the function of the actual Vice-Commissioner.

This Sub-Commission is making the right observation that the Commissarial Administration of the Federconsorzi and of the Agrarian Consorzi is absolutely temporary and occasional and must terminate as soon as a minimum of political and economic conditions is being reestablished.

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MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA TUTELA ECONOMICA DEI PRODOTTI AGRICOLI.

Prot. No. 6376

Risposta alla lettera 24.8.944.

No. 262

OGGETTO : Nomina di un Commissario
presso la Federazione
Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari.

AL ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture S/C
ROMA.

In riscontro alla lettera n. 262 del 24 Agosto us/ si rimette per conoscenza, copia del decreto ministeriale in data 7 Settembre, con il quale viene provveduto alla nomina del Commissario della Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, nella persona dell'Avv. Francesco Spezzano, ed alla cessazione dell'attuale Vice Commissario.

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Inclosure No. 2

TRANSLATION:

THE MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS.

BY VIRTUE of art. 38, paragraph two, letter d) of law No. 566 of May 18, 1942;

BY VIRTUE of the Statute of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari
approved by Ministerial Decree of December 28, 1942;

IN VIEW of the necessity of placing the above mentioned Federation under the
management of a Commissioner, because of the new problems arising from
the liberation of the national territory;

HEREBY DECREES:

Art. 1

Avvocato (Lawyer) Francesco Spezzano is hereby appointed Commissioner
of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari.

Art. 2

Ragionier (Accountant) Giovanni Micheletto is hereby relieved of
the duties of Vice-Commissioner of the Federation, which he heretofore
performed.

Art. 3

This decree shall become effective on and after the date of its
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Rome, September 7, 1944.

/s/ Fausto Gullo
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Minister.

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C O P I A .

IL MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO
per l'agricoltura e le foreste

Visto l'art. 38, secondo comma, lettera d) della legge 18 maggio 1942, n. 566;
Visto lo Statuto della Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi agrari approvato
con D.M. 28 Dicembre 1942;

Ritenuta la necessita' di provvedere alla gestione commissariale della
Federazione suddetta, in rapporto ai nuovi compiti derivanti dalla liberazione
del territorio nazionale;

D E C R E T A :

Art. 1

L'Avv. Francesco Spezzano e' nominato Commissario della Federazione dei
Consorzi Agrari.

Art. 2

Il Rag. Giovanni Michieletto cessa dalle funzioni di Vice Commissario
della Federazione, finora esercitate.

Art. 3

Il presente decreto entra in vigore dal giorno della sua pubblicazione
nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

Roma, 7 Settembre 1944.

IL MINISTRO
FAUSTO GULLO.

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Roma, 7 Settembre 1944.

IL MINISTRO
FAUSTO GULLO.

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Ltr Bonomi 13992/8/1 of 25 Sep 44 to Capt Stone.

Serious situation of Italian livestock - requisition by
French of 30,000 head cattle Calabria.

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MEMO

A 301
19 SEP 1944

15 September 1944

TO : Captain Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Reference your note 12 September 1944 attached to Region I message RES-496 of 6 SEPTEMBER 1944.

2. In reply to 496, message 3112 of 11 September was sent -- such message was as follows:

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- e. It has been represented to me that interested Sub-Commissions, including "Finance", and representatives of the Italian Government have agreed on 66% increase. Regional Commissioners have not been asked for comments.
- f. We should not delay another day in approving a price, but I believe RC's must be requested to comment. Request being made by radio message today.

4. Just as soon as a price is set, I would like to draft a letter for your signature to each RC and to His Excellency Bonomi asking them to go "all out" on olive oil amassing.

For the Acting Head, Economic Section:

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L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Col. Sig. O., C.S.O.

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Food
SUBJECT IS PANTELLERIA. NO VEGETABLES GROWN ON ISLAND. ONLY 1 SCHOONER
PASSAGE ALLOWED PER MONTH. POPULATION 10000. MAY EXTRA 30 GRAMS FLOUR BE
SANCTIONED DAILY AND NO REPEAT NO SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS. THIS EXTRA ALLOWANCE
REPRESENTS 250 KILOS DAILY MORE THAN NORMAL RATIONS PLUS SUPPLEMENTARY. *NEW*
SUBJECT. OLIVE OIL. INDICATIONS ARE THAT PRODUCTION WILL BE GOOD. IS IT
INTENDED TO AMASS IN SICILY. IF SO MAY INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED SOON AS POSSIBLE. *Agree*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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TO: SIG. APO 394
217 Gen.
16 Sept 44
14 Sept 44.

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SUBJECT: Appointment of a President of the Federation
of Agrarian Syndicates.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner. (48)

1. Reference your A/CC 400.2 dated 10 Sep 44.
2. If the titles "President" and "Commissioner" of the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates relate to the same appointment there would appear to be a lack of co-operation between the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture. The latter forwarded to the Agriculture Sub-Commission on 7 Sept a copy of a decree of the same date appointing Avv. Francesco Spezzano as Commissioner of the Italian Federation of Consorzi Agrari. A copy of this decree, which has been published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, is attached.
3. If two separate appointments are involved this Section has no objection to the Prime Minister's nominee being appointed President.

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE,
Col. Sig.C., C.S.O.
Economic Section.

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Incls: Copy Decree and translation.

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*Pls prepare letter
to PM
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/hjp

A/CC 400.2

10 September 1944

TO: Vice President, Economic Section, Hq ACC
(For: Agriculture Sub-Commission)

SUBJECT: Appointment of Giuseppe Michele as President of
Federation of the Agrarian Syndicate

1. Reference is made to:

a. Copy of A/CC 400 of 3 Sep 44 to H.E. Bonomi
re Bonomi's letter N. 2246/XIV-17 of 21 August.

b. Attached copy of letter dated 8 Sep 44 from
H.E. Bonomi, above subject.

2. Your recommendations please.

Stone

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TRANSMISSIONTHE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERSHO 670. APO 394
122 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd. 2 Sept 11 1944
By JKR

Dear Admiral,

As for the presidency of the Federation of the Agrarian
Syndicates, I confirm to you that the only name - among all those
mentioned - which could be entrusted with such a high post is that
of the ex-Minister of Agriculture, the onorevole Giuseppe MICHELLE.

I trust that my insistence will be taken in consideration
by you, for it is motivated by the interest of the country.

Sincerely Yours,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Rome, 8 September 1944

Captain Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control CommissionR o m e

Trans. EC.

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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Caro Ammiraglio,

Per la Presidenza
della Federazione dei
Consorzi Agrari, le comunico
che il nome che sarà
- fra quelli fatti - sarà
affidamento di poter reggere
una così alta ufficio, è
quello dell'ex-ministro
di Agricoltura onorevole

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400-2
8 Nov 44

Giuseppe Michele:

Confido che Ella vorrà
tener conto di questa
mia viva insistenza
che è dettata dagli
interessi del Paese.

Cordialmente

Juanes Sumari

Paris, 8 sett. 1944

EWS/hjp

A/CC 400

3 September 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Reference is made to your N. 2246/XIV-17 of 21 August 1944 submitting the name of Giuseppe Micheli for the post of Presidente della Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.

On 24 August 1944 the Minister of Agriculture requested the Agricultural Sub-Commission to express its preference as between two nominees for the appointment, Avv. Francesco Spezzano and Avv. Eugenio Mancini; preference for Avv. Francesco Spezzano was indicated.

Since the request for preference was submitted after your letter of 21 August, it is possible that your government no longer desires to put forward the name of Giuseppe Micheli. Will you please inform me in connection with this matter?

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Section (for Agricultural S/C)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of a President of the Federation
of Agrarian Syndicates.

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner

APD 394
972 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 2 Sep 1944
By ona

1. Reference your A/CC 400 dated 24 Aug 44.
2. This Section has no information about the Prime Minister's nominee, On. Giuseppe Micheli..
3. The appointment should read - Commissario of the Federation of Consorzi Agrari.
4. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Agricultural Sub-Commission was asked on the 24 Aug 44 by the Minister of Agriculture to express its preference as between 2 nominees for that appointment - Avv. Francesco Spazzano and Avv. Eugenio Mancini: preference for the former was indicated.

Antoni
A. E. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

Copy to: Agriculture S/C

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FILE UNDER NO. 400 - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

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Ltr Capt Stone 26 Aug 44 to Vice President Econ Sect.

Additional transport & supplies to preserve law & order in the
Northern Regions.

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Appointment of a President of the
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Economic Section

1. Attached is a translation of a letter from the President of the Council of Ministers, N. 2246/XIV-17, dated 21 Aug 44, with reference to the appointment of On. Giuseppe Micheli to the post of President of the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates.

2. Your comments are requested on this proposed appointment.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 21 August 1944

N. 2246/XIV-17

Dear Admiral,

26 AUG 1944

Among the names suggested by the Department of Agriculture for the post of President of the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates is the name of the On. Giuseppe Micheli.

I take the liberty to ask you to accept the name of Micheli, for he alone among the others has the necessary authority, experience and competence for the management of an Institute which has, in the agricultural regions of the North especially, a great importance, and a delicate and vital task.

The On. Giuseppe Micheli was Minister of Agriculture in the Nitti and Giolitti Cabinets; he was Minister of Public Works in my former Cabinet of 1921-22. He is a democristian, and has been an anti-fascist for a long time and took part in the Aventinian secession.

Moreover, he knows everything about the agriculture of the Po valley where the Federation of Agrarian Syndicates began and where its activity chiefly takes place.

I trust that the choice of Micheli would place this very important Institute in good hands.

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

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Captain ELLERY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

Roma, 21 agosto 1944

N. 2246 di protocollo
XIV-17

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26 AUG 1944

Caro Ammiraglio

Era i nomi proposti dal Ministro d'Agricoltura per coprire la carica di Presidente della Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari il nome dell'On. Giuseppe Micheli.

Io mi permetto di pregarla di accogliere il nome del Micheli giacchè è l'unico fra i proposti che abbia l'autorità, l'esperienza e la competenza per reggere un Istituto che, specialmente nelle regioni agricole del settentrionale, un'importanza grande e un compito delicato e vitale.

L'On. Giuseppe Micheli fu Ministro dell'Agricoltura nei gabinetti Nitti e Giolitti, fu Ministro dei Lavori Pubblici nel mio antico gabinetto del 1921-22. Appartiene ai democristiani, è un antifascista di antica data e partecipò alla cacciata degli austriaci.

Inoltre conosce perfettamente l'agricoltura della valle del Po dove la Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari è sorta e dove opera in prevalenza.

Confido che la scelta del Micheli metterà in buone mani un Istituto di così grande importanza.

Con i migliori saluti.

Luigi Einaudi

Sig. Capitano

ELLERY W. STONE

FF. COMMISSARIO CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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SITREP NUMBER 28 DATED 5 AUGUST. CIVIL DOCKYARD WORKERS WENT ON STRIKE AT LA MADDALENA AUGUST SECOND CAUSE NEW FOOD RATION DELAY BUT STRIKE CALLED OFF FOLLOWING DAY. SIMILAR STRIKE OCCURRED CAGLIARI AUGUST THIRD CAUSE NON PAYMENT ARREARS OF INCREASED WAGES ALSO ENDED NEXT DAY. INCREASED BREAD RATION DISTRIBUTION COMMENCED AUGUST FIRST AND HOPE TO COMMENCE SIMILAR DISTRIBUTION OF PASTA VERY SHORTLY BUT QUESTIONED OF ARREARS FOR JULY REMAINS OUTSTANDING. HIGH COMMISSIONER SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF A SECRETARY GENERAL AND IMPENDING WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL. ACTION REGARDING SECRETARY GENERAL TAKEN WITH YOUR HQ. AMASSING LAST SEVEN DAYS QUINTALS 41000 GRAND TOTAL 108757

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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From: Acting Chief Commissioner

FILE No. 5 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Giovanni Mira

TO: Mr. Antolini, Economic Section, Hq ACC 4 August 1944

Yesterday, at the request of the Prime Minister, I received Dr. Giovanni Mira, Vice Commissioner of the National Organization of Veterans. This organization has a substantial project long in operation for settling veterans on agricultural lands and you will have seen their "ONC" farm houses through the Pontine Marshes and in many other of the agricultural lands of the country.

Dr. Mira is anxious to get in touch with the appropriate sub-commissions (I suggested Food and Agriculture in particular) whom he should do business with in connection with their work. I gave him your name and that of Col. Legg and Col. Hartman.

Will you do what you can to assist them in consistence with our policy. Count Sforza in the attached letter vouches for him.

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ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Aug 2.

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 Dear Captain Stone,

May I add an informal word to Bonomi's letter for Mr. Mira.

The Italians are cheap when they are mediocre; they are first rate when they are honest and efficient as Mira is. I know him since thirty years.

To help him for the ONC - is to help the reconstruction of Italy.

Do excuse my
 intruding.

Sincerely yours

Forza Filippi

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APP A

G. M. C. Form 354 (Old No. 400)
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