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GIUNTA CONSULTIVA FOR SICILY
APR. - JUN. 1944

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Minute sheet No. 5

Date

June 21. Adm. Draft letter ^{Min of Inf} asking if information can be supplied now as promised by their letter as ab 20 Director: Sternwith E. (21) L 27.

July 7. Lt. Approved by Acting Head. R. A. Shipps Ch. C. A. Adams Sec.

May 22

(15)
V.P. It was not my intention to approach the Minister until we had heard from him. my minute gives no indication otherwise.
2. This is advance information. The direction of the chief commissioner. The last sentence of his 49. is relevant. This is exactly what A.C.C. I is doing. AA/Min/1-1-61.

May 22

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Int. V.P. has seen your minute No. 15. and will
R. P. S. / 19/5/61

June 11

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Director: Letter (P. 21) were shown to Lt. Col. White who was in the office here. He agreed with me that we could take no action now.
RET.

June 12

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E. + O. A. I do not agree. Ask Aqim I for enclosure which was not received.
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B. Address Ital. Govt. may we fully appreciate their letter as of 20. but as soon as any decisions have been taken in regard to this

direction of the chief commissioners. The same sentence of his 49. is relevant. This is exactly what R.C. I is doing. AA/MW - b6-b7.

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May 22. Int.

V.P. has seen your minute No. 15. and will R. J. Blaylock for

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Director:

June 11

Letter (P. 21) was shown to Lt. Col. White who was in the office here. He agreed with me that we could take no action now. RRT.

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June 12

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R. Address that Govt. may we fully appreciate this letter as of 20. but as soon as any decisions have been taken in regard to the re-formation of the Guatemalan Consultative - will they please inform us? (19)

Director:

June 12

Completed work. Letter (P. 24) for your signature, please. RRT.

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Date

May 19.

(12)

U.P. 1. This is R.C.I.'s report to us on what may be termed the reconstituted 'Gimuta Consultative' for facility.

2. After interview with Sig. Adisio, he promised me to substitute any of the individuals who were on the original list, and who were objected to by H.C.C.

3. In my judgement, we should support R.C.I. I should ask Adisio to consider the ^{substitution} ~~substitution~~ of other more suitable members for SAITTA and ALIOMARE informing him concomitantly that otherwise the Gimuta has your approval. No you agree? 

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V.P. see 512 minute 12.

① The grounds for objection to these two are not very strong, particularly those concerning SAITTA.

② ALIOMARE: we might object to a security grounds but these are also not very strong.

③ The efficiency or otherwise of these officials is entirely a matter for I.C.C.

④ I recommend that action take no action until approved by the Minister, if this is delayed 1949 may well require as to who are being

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May 20.

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May 20.

V.P. sec. 51 + minute 12.

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④ I recommend that action be taken until approved by the Minister, if this is delayed 1949 may well require as to who are being recommended, and then if the names are included in the list say that they are not considered very desirable.

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1 agree S.

R.P. Cripps

24.5.48

Date _____

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V.A.

1. D
Nov 27.
Cable as at 43 was despatched yesterday after further
conversations with Mr. of L. who consulted Marshal Badoglio.
2. There have been conversations between The Chief Comms.
The Marshal in this matter.

3. The Minister assured me that he would be responsive to giving full consideration to the "robot taking" question.

4. The cable was authorized by Ex. Comm. at Paris. HQ.

5. The cable is self explanatory. There are reasons to

6. The letter at 42 is incorrect as the names have

Notes. Arriving out of interview with Col. Corbridge. 11-5-

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apl. 28.

See 2/45. ① Have communicated the contents of this to S.C.C.

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R. S. Briggs of
C. S. S. S. S.

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4. The cable was authorized by H.L. Loumeau at Paris. HQ.
5. The cable is self explanatory there is no reason to amplify it by any further letter to R.C.I.
6. The letter at 412 is incorrect, as the names have already been published, both in press and in Royal Decree of 12. April - a fact which H.L. HQ. Adirio was unaware of at his first interview with me. Tech. L

Letter —. Arriving out of interview with Col. Wright. 11.5
Thurs. 10th the morning I am drafting a letter to
Re. I m have arranged the morning. eq.
2 substitutions
3. additional.

Lk.
apl. 28.

See 2/4/5. ① Have Committee the contents of this to S.C.C.
② I will explain the developments in the S.V.P.
irrevocably a his return. J.D. 348

April 29.

V.D. —

(9) My letter of 29. should dispel any further doubt! Had no feeling there could be any

— 11 of 20 —
C. J. G. L. L.

Apr. 30.

Wt. The value of 39-47 has been passed
and agreed by U.P. J. G. H. H.

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P.A. has so been seen by you? I think it
will interest you. Thompson S L.

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Apr 6.

V.P. This "function" is a new Giunta, with
programmable function in Sicily standard. The short note
on 37 may interest you.
2. The effect is that certain of our best people
are resigning their appointments to take of these positions
from a Pita.

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Intention the U.P. has seen 37.
This is an interesting development

Admin
7 Apr

(3)

V.P. Please see address marked X, inadvertently,
know nothing of the cable 2910 referred, possibly
that exists. It is apparently a Finance matter. I do not
understand why it is addressed however to the Pita. Some
though to see, however, for the Reg. I.

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Intention

The above will be included as an example in
the question as to elements of communication which are our working
If an RC has no better knowledge of information functions than it
which he should send with 35. It shows in some way and how many
distribution is needed

Admin
12 Apr

(5)

Conferred with Mr. Crippen, Mr. White and Mr.
Thurkington. Since high policy question is involved, 347
a letter was drafted by Mr. White and concerned in
by Mr. Thurkington and myself from Capt. Stone to Gen.
Cable ordered

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Interview with VP, has been 37.
This is an interesting development.

Admin
7 Apr

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V.
P.P. Please see address marked X, is identical, I know nothing of the cable 2910 referred, fairly, that exists. It is apparently a Finance matter. I do not understand why it is addressed however to the State, through the Sec. Bureau, for the Rep. I.

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Interview

The above will be included as an example in the question as to channels of communication which we are raising.

If an RC has the better knowledge of what the functions of the State should be, it should be able to answer the question as to how they are handled.

Question is needed.

Admin
15 Apr

(5)

Conferred with Mr. Cripps, Mr. White and Mr. Thompson. Since high policy question is involved, a letter was drafted by Mr. White and concurred in by Mr. Thompson and myself from Capt. Stone to Gen. MacFarlane (P.40). No action taken. However, a cable ordered by Capt. Stone. In meantime, it got well known and (1) to inform Ministry of Defense not to publish, and (2) not make a copy of the letter. R.T.

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The following points should be taken in which some reply is required. The RC is not the channel for forwarding State's communications which should be made by the State official through its channels. The cover speaks of the RC's views - RC's views on the point raised, which are what matters is not stated. We have no right to say in the State's name, only ourselves (though we can discuss with the State for making it our views). This is a "caveat" on even geographical distribution is not necessarily essential as long as it is the "views" and not the "State's" views.

Apr. 21

April 11

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Apr. 24

Director -

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Letter from Gen. MacFarlane to admin. Sec. suggests that RC indicate approval of arrangement to get a CC approval of members of the Junta. Hence cable to RC dispatched. (See p. 41).

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GIUNTA CONSULTIVA SICILY

No.	Precis	Remarks.
1/2	Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 16 dated 23 Mar. 44 - Institution of a High Civil Commissioner for Sicily. (9 members & G.S.)	Q. & A.
3.	Notes on Constitution and Powers of the "Giunta Consiliva)	Q. & A.
4.	Newspaper cutting on Nos. 1/2.	
5.	Cable from R.C. Region I 20 April 44 stating High Com. not consulted regarding composition of GIUNTA - Defective as to Political and Geographical representation. Asks that Interior intervene - members be screened and H.C. be consulted before Decree promulgated.	
6.	From Admn. Sec to Chief Commissioner 21 April 44, setting forth statement of policy re. Senior appointments and especially Giunta for Sicily. Instructions asked. NOTE:- Contents conveyed verbalized to Liaison Officer (I.G) by Lt. Col. Cripps.	
7.	Cable to R.C. Region I ack. No. 5 and asking to report when consider result satisfactory.	
8.	To M.O.I. 25 April, 44 re. arrangements come to as to persons upon whom it is proposed to confer control of Prov. Govt appointments. Asking names of Giunta and not to permit pub. of names before C.C.C. has had opportunity of expressing views.	
9.	Cable to R.C. Reg. I 26 April 44 stating that Decree will stand but Minister will review any cases for substitution proposed by H.C. who should submit names earliest and reasons undesirability; also names proposed as substitutes.	
10.	R.C. Region I 27 April 44 stating seen His Excellency MUSOTTO. M. has had a further interview with Marshall Badoglio. Substitute required for Det. Aloisio. Wishes to substitute another name. Also wishes to increase number of Giunta by THREE making TWELVE IN ALL. MUSOTTO is to communicate names to R.C. Reg. I. Doubtless forward these with comments and recommendations for approval of ACC in accordance with Agreement between Chief Com. and Mar. Badoglio.	
11.	Notes of Meeting held on 28 April - H.E. MUSOTTO (H.C.); Lt.-Col. Spicer; Lt-Col. Cripps. Lt. Grotanelli (Interpreter). Four Names required. High Com. to consult with R.C. Region I and give FIVE NAMES.	
12.	Note of interview with ACC by Lt. Col. Cripps - Not to become involved in Italian Politics.	
13.	To R.C. Region I 23 April, 44 stating that in order to prevent any possible misunderstanding, proper channels for communication in regard to any changes or additions in Giunta Consultiva should be from the Italian High.Com. to the M.O.I. of the It. Govt. Asked to communicate views on suggestions which H.C. is making	
14.	Copy letter from Marshall Badoglio to General Macfarlane 26 April, 44 stating that if appoints were to be annulled he would lose all prestige in Island. Appealed to spare such a measure.	
15.	Chief Commissioner to V.P. Admn. Sec. & V.P. RO & MG. enclosing copy of No. 14. Except one name Musotto had expressed himself satisfied.	346
	Direction: Not intervene unless or until Giunta appointed proves unsatisfactory. Col. Hancock to keep in close touch	

No.	Precis	Remarks.
16 Contd.	with the situation and will inform us if he considers that actions on our part is desirable and necessary.	
16.	Report on Altonare Salvatore. by F.S.S.	
17	Appendix to No. 16 - Proposed Giunta Consultiva for Sicily.	
18.	From Region I dated 16 May 44 enclosing No. 17 which contains the names which have been submitted by the High Commissioner to Minister of Interior as Candidates for the Giunta Consultiva for SICILY.	
19	To M.O.I. 1 June, 44 enquiring whether any final conclusion has been come to regarding the number and the members of the Giunta Consultiva for SICILY.	
20	From M.O.I. dated 3rd June, 44 referring to his letter of 29 April, No. 2207 and stating matter being dealt with by the Head of Government who had discussed the matter with the Chief Commissioner. Will inform so soon as decision reached.	<u>REPLY</u>
21	From Region I dated 10 June, 44 stating "position" and enclosing communication from BAVIERA to Chief Commissioner	<u>COM. NOT RECD.</u>
22	Note by S/Sgt Wright as to "tracing" communication referred to in No. 21.	
23	TO RC Region I 12 June, 44, stating letter referred to in No. 20 not received, copy asked.	
24	To MOI 13th June, 44 referring to H.E.'s letter of 1 June, 44 and asking to be informed when decision taken.	
25	From RC Region I dated 16 June, 44 referring to No. 13. (Account of first meeting of Giunta Consultiva).	
26	From RC Region I dated 16 June, 44 stating note from BAVIERA to chief Com. was attached to (p 21) Letter personal - no copy kept.	
27	To MOI dated 21 June, 44 referring to letter No 20 and asking whether info can now be supplied.	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/1/1/1/Int.

21 June, 44.

SUBJECT : Giunta Consultiva - Sicily.

TO : His Excellency, Minister of Interior, Italian Government.

Your Excellency;

1. Reference your letter of 1 June, 44 (File No. 3472);
2. I should be pleased to be informed whether the information promised can now be supplied.

See P. 24.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub Commission.

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*Dealt with at meeting with prime Minister on 14/7/44, 304
See file 14/1 Page 44*

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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CONFIDENTIAL (25)

20 JUN 1944

16 June 1944

FILE:RC/014.12

SUBJECT: GIUNTA CONSULTIVA

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples



P.18.

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Further to my RC/014.12 of 16 MAY on above subject:
My RC/014.12 of 10 JUN concerning appointment of
High Commissioner also applies.

1. The High Commissioner for SICILY has to-day given me, verbally, a confidential account of the first meeting he has held of his Giunta Consultiva, summoned for 1700 hrs Thursday 15 JUN 44.

2. There were present:

AVV. ERICCO LA LOGGIA
Francesco CAOMMINA
AVV. MONTALBANO
Salvatore MONTEFORTE
Prof. Andrea GUARNIERI

3. There were absent:

AVV. ALDISIO, still in SALERNO
AVV. MATTARELLA, recently appointed Under-secretary
for Education.
Prof. Salvatore ALTOMARE of Messina and
AVV. Vincenzo SAITTA who were not invited in view of
the intention of Italian Government
to replace their services.
(RC/014.12 of 16 MAY refers.)

4. The discussions were taken down in shorthand and the High Commissioner is drafting full minutes, a copy of which will be sent to Minister of the Interior.

5. In the High Commissioner's words, the Giunta "came with their lances cocked" and the first two hours were devoted to a series of criticisms: the meeting closed at 8:00 p.m. on a more satisfactory note after Musotto's explanation of many of the difficulties. The High Commissioner's impression was that LA LOGGIA was unofficial director of the GIUNTA, which had been holding nightly unofficial meetings with the Rector of the

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University, BAVIERA. Considerable "lobbying" had been indulged in.

6. Future meetings will take place twice weekly regularly at 1800 hrs, and more often if extraordinary conditions arise. The High Commissioner intends to issue future orders with the words "after consultation with my Giunta Consultiva". He has asked LA LOGGIA to draft bye-laws and rules for the conduct of meetings for submission to the Government, as no such rules exist.

7. The main criticisms of the Giunta were:

- a. that MUSOTTO had not obtained a sufficient price for grain.
- b. that the Giunta had not been summoned before; to this the High Commissioner replied that the Giunta was not in fact yet a legally constituted body as its appointment had not appeared in the Gazzetta Ufficiale and there were no rules for the conduct of its meetings.
- c. that the High Commissioner had delayed taking over the offices of the Prefettura; High Commissioner explained he had acted under direct instruction of Minister of Interior.
- d. that the High Commissioner had not found motor cars for each member of the GIUNTA, nor offices for its business.
- e. that Gaitta and Altomare were not invited; the High Commissioner stated that there were reasons for this.

8. The meeting appears to have cleared the air, and while LA LOGGIA seemed to be dictating the hostile criticism, the Communist MONTALBANO was least hostile. The Giunta had felt it should have official offices, and contacts with High Commissioner's personnel and staff. The High Commissioner pointed out that it was his consultative committee and not a 'council of High Commissioners'.

9. A courtesy visit paid me by MONTIFORTE to-day confirms that hostility has lessened following this first meeting.

10. The two main resultant points of interest are:

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- a. that no Gazzetta Ufficiale has yet appeared appointing the Giunta.
- b. there are no definitions or bye-laws concerning its powers or functions.

Copy TO: Interior

Sub-commission

A.N. HANCOCK, Colonel
Regional Commissioner

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 594

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AOC/1/1/1/Int

12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Giunta Consultiva - Sicily

TO : His Excellency, Minister of Interior, Italian Government

Your Excellency:

1. Reference your letter of 1 June 1944 (File No. 3471).
2. Your letter is fully appreciated, but as soon as any decisions have been taken in regard to the re-formation of the Giunta Consultiva, will you please inform us.

R. R. Temple, capt
for

R. G. S. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Reminder sent 21/6. See P. 27.
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Dealt with at meeting with Prime Minister on 14/7/44.
See file 14/1 page 44.

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 Ministero dell'Interno
 Gabinetto

Divisione..... Sez.....
 Prot. N. 3471 Allegato.....

Salerno, 3

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alla COMMISSIONE
 ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
 Sottocommissione Interni
 SALERNO

Risposta all'... del
 1 Giugno
 N. I/I

OGGETTO Giunta Consultiva per la Sicilia.

P. 14A
 Come ebbi a comunicare con la mia lettera del 29 Aprile N. 2207 la questione della Giunta Consultiva per la Sicilia è stata avocata dal Capo del Governo che l'ha trattata direttamente con il Capo di codesta Commissione.

Pertanto posso assicurare che non appena sarà presa una decisione mi farò premura di informarne codesta Sottocommissione.

IL MINISTRO

Allegato P. 14A

Translation: With reference to my letter dated 29 April No 2207, regarding the Giunta Consultiva, this matter is being dealt with by the Head of the Government who discussed the matter with the Chief of your Commission. I will inform you as soon as a decision has been reached.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/1/1/Int

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Giunta Consultiva for Sicily

TO : His Excellency, Dr. S. Aldisio, Minister of the Interior

Your Excellency:

1. Would you be good enough to let me know if you have come to any final conclusion as to the number and the members of the Giunta Consultiva for Sicily?

2. If so, may I please be informed of the names of those it is proposed to appoint.

R. G. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 594

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18 MAY 1944

FILE:RC/014.12

SUBJECT: GIUNTA CONSULTIVA

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
A.C.C.

for Interior Sub-Commission

ACC/2/INT and 551/49/CA both of 29 APR refer:

1. It is understood that the names on attached Appendix have been submitted by High Commissioner to Minister of Interior as candidates for the Giunta Consultiva for SICILY.

2. The High Commissioner reported on his return from last visit to SALERNO that it was agreed to increase the members of the Giunta from 9 to 12.

3. The appointment of ALDISIO as Minister of the Interior has created one vacancy in the original list and the selection of AVV. Vincenzo SAITTA (CATANIA) and Prof Salvatore ALTOMARE (MESSINA) would probably not have occurred, had there been prior consultation with the High Commissioner and these Headquarters. Their resignations should be invited.

4. SAITTA was Mayor of BRONTE under A.M.C. and had to be removed from office on grounds of inefficiency and reluctance to carry out instructions. An F.S.S. report on ALTOMARE is attached. In the opinion of the Provincial Commissioner he is not worthy of a place on the Giunta Consultiva, and considerable discontent is evident in the Province at his appointment.

5. Of the six fresh nominees Guarino AMELLA is the most experienced and outstanding figure. He was a parliamentary deputy in pre-fascist days, and enjoys considerable respect and esteem throughout the island. He was invited together with the Rector of PALERMO University, to SALERNO by BUDOCILIO for consultation before the appointment of High Commissioner.

6. Giovanni CARTIA was Prefect (non-career) of RAGUSA; an AMC appointment to which he dedicated himself with uncommon ability and energy.

7. The remaining four nominations are well worthy of consideration and do not leave room for adverse criticism or comment.

8. The complete Giunta Consultiva of 12 members.

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8. The complete Giunta Consultiva of 12 members, should the foregoing recommendations be accepted, would read as per attached Appendix.

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Encls- F.S.S. Report
APPX

A. N. Hancock Col.
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Copy to CAB.

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APPENDIX to R.C./014.12 of 11 MAY

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Proposed giunta consultiva for Sicily.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Party</u>
Prof AVV Giovanni GUARINO AMELLA	AGRIGENTO	Democrazia del Lavoro
AVV Guido BASILE	MESSINA	Democrazia del Lavoro
AVV Giovanni CARTIA	RAGUSA	SOCIALISTA
AVV Pasquale VALENTI	CATANIA	"
Francesco TAORMINA	PALERMO	"
AVV Enrico LA LOGGIA	AGRIGENTO	Riformista Laburista
AVV MONTALBANO	PALERMO	Comunista
AVV Domenico BOSCARINI	ENNA	Partito Democratico Liberale
Prof Andrea GUARNIERI	PALERMO	LIBERALE
AVV Bernardo MATTARELLA	PALERMO	Democratico Cristiano
Salvatore MONTEFORTE	SYRACUSE	Partito d'Azione
T.col Giuseppe MAZZEO	PALERMO	Ass. Combattenti e Presi- Confinati Politici. ^{dent}

It has been recommended that the Secretary to the giunta consultiva be a Vice-Prefect.

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C O P Y

REPORT ON ALTOMARE SALVATORE

ALTOMARE Salvatore Vittorio di Francesco e di ALFANESI Girolama.

Born at RIZZICONE (Reggio-Calabria) on 27 May 1889.

He started his career as an Elementary school-teacher and later became Director of schools. He was pensioned in 1935.

He was a Mason before the Fascist Regime but does not enjoy a very good reputation from that as he switched from one Lodge to another several times and when he eventually left the Teriana Lodge he started a journalistic campaign against his ex-companions, revealing many secrets in spite of the Masonic oath.

When Masonry was banned by the Fascist Regime he became a member of the Fascist Party and is said to have pushed himself forward in an endeavour to obtain high positions in the party.

With the help of Ex-Federal Secretary GR. MICHELE CRISAFULLI MONDIO, who was the head of a Masonic Lodge to which ALTOMARE once belonged, he was made Commissario Prefetizio in different communes of Messina Province.

His bad administration of these communes led to much comment and criticism and eventually lost him the support of Crisafulli Mondio.

With the fall of Fascism he started the "Fronte Unico Antifascista Pre-Messina" with the intention of speculating as much as possible on the change of regime, but this organisation proved a failure.

He now styles himself as the leader of the Liberal Party in Messina and recently wrote to the President of the "Sezione Liberale" at Bari, and to the "Comitato Centrale del Partito Liberale Italiano" at Naples, asking for recognition of the Liberal Party at Messina and claiming 2000 adherents. (Actual strength of party is nil)

He asked also for permission to send a delegate to take part in meetings and councils of the Liberal party and for propaganda material.

His moral life leaves much to be desired and his political outlook could best be described as most unreliable.

In the opinion of this section he is considered most undesirable for a public appointment.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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28th April, 1944.

Ref. CC/G/238.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Vice-President, Administrative Section.
Vice-President, R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. I enclose a copy of a letter to me from Marshal Badoglio.
2. I have discussed this question of the Junta Consultiva with both Badoglio and Musotto.
3. With the possible exception of one of the appointed members, Musotto expressed himself as satisfied with the council as appointed.
4. I told him that I did not propose to intervene in the matter and that should any difficulties arise he must take them up with Badoglio, keeping Colonel Hancock fully informed.
5. You will note that Badoglio freely acknowledges that his action was irregular and has, in my opinion, given an acceptable explanation.
6. I direct as follows:

We will not intervene in this question unless or until the Junta as appointed proves unsatisfactory. Colonel Hancock will naturally keep in close touch with the situation and will inform us if he considers that action on our part is desirable and necessary.

(SIGNED) NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

26 April 1944

Dear General:

This morning, His Excellency Aldisio, Minister of Interior, informed me that the Colonel of the Control Commission has many objections to the appointment of the Council (Consulta) for Sicily, remarking that this appointment should have had previous approval of the Control Commission.

I recognize as perfectly just the remarks of the Colonel and I openly confess of having unintentionally transgressed the regulations issued by you.

As I mentioned briefly to you yesterday, I can justify myself only by saying that this appointment was made by me at a time when I was busily engaged from morning to night in consultation with the representatives of the various parties and I did not have the necessary calmness to remember all the regulations.

I felt that it required a hasty decision to put a stop to all the maneuvers of Musotto in Sicily and to appoint only persons of assured unitarian faith.

If the Commission requires that I annul the appointment, a matter upon which Musotto is working at this moment, I would lose all prestige in the Island.

The penalty would certainly be, in this case, disproportionate to the transgression committed.

I appeal directly to you to spare me such a measure.

Very cordially and sincerely,

(s) BADOGLIO

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MINISTERO DELL' INTERNO.

SALERNO. 29 aprile 1944.

Gabinetto

Al la Commissione Alleata di controllo -
sezione Amministrativa

N. 2207.

S A L E R N O.

P/I.A.S.

OGGETTO. Giunta Consultiva per la Sicilia.

In relazione alla nota sopradistinta, si comunica che la questione della Giunta Consultiva per la Sicilia viene trattata personalmente dal Capo del Governo con il Capo di codesta Commissione.

IL MINISTRO.

S. Adisio.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACC/2/Int

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Giunta Consultiva

TO : RC, Region I

1. Further to my letter ACC/2/Int of 27 April, in order to prevent any possible misunderstanding, I wish to make it perfectly clear that it is understood that the proper channels for communication in regard to any changes or additions in the Giunta Consultiva should be from the Italian High Commissioner to the Minister of Interior of the Royal Italian Government.

2. You will, however, be aware of the suggestions which he is making in this regard to the Royal Italian Government, and will doubtlessly communicate your views on such suggestions to the Allied Control Commission.

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R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Note of Interview with D.C.C. • 28. Sept. 44 ^{2/46}

- (1) The Commission is NOT to get involved in Italian Politics.
- (2) The proper channel for the recommendations for Linthicum Committee is Russo - Argyris - A.C.C.
- (3) Ex. Com. to send a warning R.C.I. to avoid getting implicated a giving appearance of taking sides.

R. R. Cippa
C.O. Adams

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NOTES OF MEETING: HELD 28 APR 44.

Present: H.E. MUSSOLINI (High Commissioner of Sicily).

Lt. Col. SPICER.

Lt. Col. CRIPPS.

Lt. CRIVINELLI (acted as interpreter).

SUBJECT: GIUNTA CONSULTIVA - SICILY.

- 1 Lt. Col. Spicer gave the background on the agreement reached between the Chief Commissioner and Marshal Badoglio that the Commission be consulted when making higher appointments to the Italian Government. This had NOT been done in this case but must be done, and is now in hand.
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 - (1) It was not possible to rescind the decree of Apr 12.
 - (2) The Minister of Interior is prepared to reconsider any individual appointments which the High Commissioner wished to put forward.
- 3 The High Commissioner replied that he did not wish to change the present members incumbents but wished to add three names.
- 4 Agreed that the Minister submit the names. (He replied that in Region I already had the names, but he would do so).
- 5 Col Spicer then enquired as to whether the total of the Giunta was to be eleven or twelve i.e. was a replacement required for Minister ARDIGO? The High Commissioner replied in the affirmative. Four names therefore required.
- 6 Following this, Col Spicer stressed that we wished to assist in any way and that now seemed to be the opportunity for the High Commissioner to make his recommendations for any changes in the proposed Giunta if he had any.
- 7 The High Commissioner then replied he had one name he wished to exchange at an early opportunity (this was not in accordance with his previous answer). It was suggested that he do this now, to which he agreed.
- 8 The High Commissioner will therefore consult with RO Region I and give to him the five names he required to be appointed distributed as follows:
 - one to replace the present Minister of Interior.
 - one to replace the ex. Director of C.M.A.M.
 - Three in addition to present nominees.
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28 April 44.

R. R. Spicer

~~Mr. R. R. Spicer~~, Lieut. Colonel,
C.S.I. Admin Section.

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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ACC/2/Int

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Giunta Consultiva

TO : RC, Region I

1. Further to my cable of yesterday, I have this morning seen His Excellency Musotto. He explains that he has had a further personal interview with Marshal Badoglio and that the position is this,

- a. He requires a substitute for Dottore Aldisio
- b. He wishes to substitute another name vice a member of the present Giunta Consultiva who, I understand, was an ex-Sindaco of Catania.
- c. He also wishes to increase the number of the Giunta Consultiva by 3, making a total of 12 in all.

2. He has informed me that he will communicate the names to you, and you will, doubtlessly, forward these to this Headquarters with your comments and recommendations in order that the approval for their appointment by the Allied Control Commission may be formally obtained, in accordance with the agreement between the Chief Commissioner and Marshal Badoglio.

R. G. B. Spicer Lt. Col.R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior sub-Commission

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FATIMA REAR (INTERIOR SUBCOMMISSION)

26 APRIL 44

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ROUTINE

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MR. MINISTER OF INTERIOR PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING REGARDING OJUNTA
CONSIDERATION TO PASS TO IDS FOR "TUB" LINE FOR HANCOCK FROM FATIMA REAR FROM SPICER
SIGNED MARYLAND PARK DECRET WILL STAND OMA BUT MINISTER WILL REVIEW ANY CASES
FOR SUBSTITUTION PROPOSED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER WHO SHOULD SUBMIT NAMES EARLIEST
AND REASONS UNDESIRABILITY AND NAME PROPOSED AS SUBSTITUTES

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L. T. MONTAG, JR.
2ND LT. AGO
ADJUTANT

SECRET

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9/12/43

25 Apr 44

TO : The Minister of the Interior, H.E. Signore SALVATORE ALDISIO.

Your Excellency,

Giunte Consultive.

As your Excellency is aware an arrangement has been come to between the Chief Commissioner and Marshal Badoglio whereby the Allied Control Commission is to be consulted as to the persons upon whom it is proposed to confer control of provincial government appointments.

In accordance with this agreement I shall be glad to receive from your Excellency the names of those persons whom it is proposed to appoint to the Giunte Consultive of Sicily and Sardinia. Your Excellency will naturally not permit publication of any of these names before the Allied Control Commission has had the opportunity of expressing its views upon the proposals.

R. Stansgate
The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate,
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: Interior Sub Comm (2) for ACC/2/INT and ACC/75/INT.

Italian Liaison Office (Lt. Glosinelli)

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AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. ChioCCA
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

9/14/44

21 Apr 44

SUBJECT : Appointments by Italian Government.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

- 1 On the 10th March you wrote to Marshal Badoglio (copy "A") asking that ACC should be consulted before any ministerial or provincial appointments were made.
- 2 On the 13th March Marshal Badoglio replied (copy "B") that no government appointments would be made without previous agreement with ACC.
- 3 A Giunta Consultiva for Sicily has recently been established. It is understood that the appointments to this body though it is advisory and not executive are senior to that of a Prefect.
- 4 From a telegram received to-day (copy "C") it has been learnt that by a decree dated 12 Apr. nine persons have been appointed members of this Giunta. This decree is not yet of full effect as it has not been published in the Gazette.
- 5 As far as I can ascertain ACC has not been consulted about these appointments. I have not yet seen the decree and have no official knowledge of who has been appointed. So far as I know the appointees have not been screened nor has their suitability otherwise been considered.
- 6 We are not directly concerned with the complaint of the High Commissioner for Sicily; but, if we had been consulted the Regional Commissioner would no doubt have considered the High Commissioner's views before reporting to the Interior Sub Commission on the suitability of the proposed appointees.
- 7 May I please have your instructions as to the steps you desire to be taken with regard to this failure to consult.
- 8 In order that the situation may not change pending receipt of your decision the Ministry of Interior has been requested not to publish this decree in the Gazette for the present.

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Conveyed verbally
by A. G. C. to
Italian officer
Mr. Grotanelli.

R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for VP Adm. Sec.

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DEGREE DATED 12 APRIL 1944 APPOINTING NINE MEMBERS OF GIUNTA CONSULTIVA FOR SICILY JUST RECEIVED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER WHO INFORMS HE HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED REGARDING ITS COMPOSITION. HE CONSIDERS THAT THE GIUNTA IS DEFECTIVE AS TO POLITICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION. SUBMIT THAT INTERIOR SUBCOMMISSION BE ASKED TO INTERVENE AND THAT MEMBERS OF GIUNTA BE SCREENED AND ESSENTIAL THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER BE FULLY CONSULTED BEFORE DEGREE IS PROMULGATED

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**Una commissione consultiva
per la Sicilia**

20 April 44
Sede del Governo Italiano, 20
Il Maresciallo Badoglio ha comunicato i nomi dei componenti di una nuova Commissione consultiva che collaborerà con l'Alto Commissario Musotto in Sicilia.

Essi sono: il dott. Salvatore Aldisio, il prof. Salvatore Altomare, il prof. Andrea Guarnieri, il prof. Enrico La Loggia, l'avv. Bernardo Mattarella, l'avv. Salvatore Monteforte, il prof. Giuseppe Montalbano, l'avv. Vincenzo Saitta e l'avv. Francesco Taormina.

La formazione di questo corpo consultivo, che è composto soprattutto di cittadini privati, fa parte del piano del Governo di render largamente popolare la partecipazione all'amministrazione dell'isola.

La sede dell'Alto Commissario e del suo corpo consultivo è a Palermo.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 894

20 April 1944

ACC/55/Int

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War - Giovanni di Gaira
Pietro Rabinetti
Domenico Caputo

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Attached two original letters dated respectively 29 March and 12 April received from Region II with papers supporting applications for the release of the above Prisoners of War.

2. Under the instructions contained in your 11/14/AS of 15 April, these cases do not fall to be dealt with by Interior.

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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To Reg II

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: High Commissionership of Sicily.
R.D.L. dated 18th March 1944, No. 94.
Note on Constitution and Powers of the "Giunta Consultiva".
 TO : Director
 FROM : Capt. C. G. R. Williams.

1. The High Commissioner is "assisted" by a "Giunta Consultiva" (Art. 7)
2. 9 members, nominated by Royal Decree ~~in~~
 (a) on the proposal of the Prime Minister ; and
 (b) after hearing the Council of Ministers. (Art. 7)
3. The members are paid, the amount to be fixed by the Prime Minister (Art. 12)
4. The H.C. presides over the G.C. (Art. 7)
5. Minutes are kept: the R.D.L. does not say by whom. (Art. 7)
6. The H.C. may attend meetings of Council of Ministers (but with no right to vote) to support his proposals and the recommendations formulated by the G.C. (Art. 8)
7. The above summarises all the provisions in the R.D.L. as to G.C.
8. All powers conferred by the R.D.L. are vested in the H.C. in person: and the G.C. is purely advisory. The H.C. is not compelled to consult it in anything or to accept its advice. Moreover, para 6 above does not mean that the recommendations of the G.C. must always go to the Council of Ministers. If the H.C. does not wish to put them forward, he need not do so.
9. Copy of R.D.L. filed and translation ~~in hand~~ also filed

C. G. R. Williams
 C. G. R. WILLIAMS
 Capt.

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DRAFT OF ROYAL DECREE - ^{LAW} 1332

Institution of a High Civil Commissioner for Sicily.

P.I.

Victor Emanuel the Third

By Grace of God and the Will of the Nation

King of Italy

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Whereas Art 18 of the law of 19 January 1939, No. 129; and

Whereas Royal Decree Law of 30 October 1943, No. 2/B; and

Considered it is deemed necessary owing to war circumstances; and

Having heard the Counsel of Ministers; and

On the proposal of the Chief of the Government, the Prime Minister, Secretary of State, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and ad interim Minister for Italian Africa, in agreement with the Ministers of Interior, of Grace and Justice, of Finance and ad interim of Exchange and Currency, of War, of Marine, of Air, of National Education and ad interim of Popular Culture, of Public Works, of Agriculture and Forests, of Industry, Commerce and Labour, and of Communications;

WE HAVE DECREED AND WE DECREE

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For the duration of the present war and until one year after the conclusion of peace, a High Commissioner for Sicily is instituted, under the Chief of the Government.

The High Commission had its seat in Palermo.

Art. 2

The High Commissioner;

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- a) - superintends in the territory of the Island over all Civil State Administrations, and also over Local Entities, Entities and Institutes of public right and in general over all Entities placed under the tutelage and supervision of the State;
- b) - co-ordinates the work of Prefects and other Civilian Authorities in the Island and ensures unity of action;
- c) - the Authority and Power of the Counsel of Ministers remaining intact, he performs in the said territory all the powers of the central Administrations, except those concerning the Administration of Justice, the Administration of

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War and Marine and of the Air, the operating of Fiscal laws, the central ordinances of State and all which concerns the management of the budget.

In virtue of existing ordinances, the power to appoint, to dismiss, to promote and to transfer State employees of public right, remains in any case that of the respective administrations.

Art. 3

The High Commissioner has also the power:

a) - to extend, within the fixed limits of expenditure fixed for the carrying out of public works in Sicily, the powers pertaining to the Public Works Department ("provveditorato") in Palermo, instituted by R. Decree Law of 7 July 1925, No. 1173 and provide, through this same Department and under the clauses of the above R. D. L., for any kind of public work, whether in addition or in substitution to the activity of local public Administrations or Institutions, or in the interest of housing and industrial improvements in war-damaged zones and the drawing up of plans for these improvements.

Contrary to all existing regulations, the approval of works and plans remains the prerogative of the High Commissioner.

b) - the promoting of conventions and concessions stipulation on the part of local entities in matters of public services and the providing for the revision, and when necessary, the rescission of those running. In case of rescission the respective controversies will be deferred to the attention of a board of arbitrators in Palermo, presided by the First President of the Appellate Court or by a magistrate of fourth grade delegated by him, and composed of two members appointed by the parties. The Arbitrators will have to express their decision within ninety days of the demand for arbitration.

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Art 5.

The High Commissioner is appointed by Royal Decree on proposal of the Chief of the Government, on agreement with the Minister of the Interior and on the hearing of the Counsel of Ministers.

Art. 6

The High Commissioner has under him a General Secretary, chosen from the Prefects in the Kingdom and appointed by decree of the Chief of the Government, on agreement with the Minister of the Interior and on hearing of the Counsel of Ministers.

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The meetings of the Committee are presided by the High Commissioner and minutes are kept.

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Apart from matters regarding Sicily, the High Commissioner takes part in the Counsel of Ministers, without a legal vote, however, in order to bring to its attention his suggestions and the decisions of the Consultative Committee concerning measures to be adopted by the Government in respect of the Island. He corresponds direct with each Minister and with all the Authorities of the Kingdom in matters of his competence.

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Prefects exercise the power entrusted to them in virtue of existing regulations, they correspond with the High Commissioner also regarding those matters which are reserved to the competence of Central Administrations.

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Art. 11

If he is not already receiving emoluments from the State Budget or from other Entities or Institutes of Public Rights, the High Commissioner is entitled to a service indemnity and in any case to an indemnity of representation.

The amount of this indemnity will be determined by decree by the Chief of the Government.

Art. 12

The indemnity to which are entitled the members of the Consultative Committee will also be determined by the Chief of the Government.

Art. 13

The Finance Minister is authorized to propose any variations required in the budget for the execution of the present decree.

Art 14

The present decree which comes into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom - special number - will be presented to the Legislative Assembly for conversion into Law.

The Chief of the Government, Prime Minister Secretary of State, proposing it is authorized to present the law in draft form.

We hereby order to whomsoever it may concern to observe the present Decree and to see that it is observed by everyone as the Law of the State.

Corrente con la Posta

SERIE SPECIALE

Anno 85° — Numero 16

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DEL REGNOUFFICIALE
D'ITALIA

PARTE PRIMA

Salerno, mercoledì 29 marzo 1944

SI PUBBLICA DI NORMA NEI
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VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE
RE D'ITALIA

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939, n. 129;

Visto l'art. 2364 del codice civile approvato con R. decreto 16 marzo 1942, n. 262;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;
Ritenuto che si versa in istato di necessità per causa di guerra;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, Primo Mi-

nistro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con i Ministri della Grazia e Giustizia, delle Finanze e dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1

Per le società soggette alla disciplina delle società per azioni i termini per la convocazione dell'assemblea ordinaria, di cui all'ultimo comma dell'art. 2264 del codice civile, sono prorogati di sei mesi.

Art. 2

Per gli enti di diritto pubblico il termine per l'approvazione dei bilanci fissato dai rispettivi ordinamenti è prorogato di mesi sei.

Art. 3

Le disposizioni di cui agli articoli che precedono avranno applicazione fino al compimento del sesto mese dalla conclusione della pace.

Art. 4

Il presente decreto, che entra in vigore il giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno — Serie Speciale —, sarà presentato alle Assemblee legislative per la conversione in legge.

Il Capo del Governo, proponente, è autorizzato a presentare il relativo disegno di legge.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Salerno il 16 marzo 1944.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

BADOGLIO - CASATI - JUNG - CORBINO

Visto

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REGIO DECRETO LEGGE 16 marzo 1944, n. 90.
Norme integrative del R. decreto-legge 27 gennaio 1944, n. 21 per la istituzione dell'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE
RE D'ITALIA

Visto il R. decreto-legge 27 gennaio 1944, n. 21 per la istituzione dell'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna;

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939, n. 129;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/E;

Ritenuto che si versa in istato di necessità per causa di guerra;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, Ministro degli Affari Esteri e Ministro ad interim dell'Africa Italiana, di intesa coi Ministri dell'Interno, della Grazia e Giustizia, delle Finanze e Ministro ad interim degli Scambi, Valute della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aeronautica, dell'Educazione Nazionale e Ministro ad interim della Cultura Popolare, dei Lavori Pubblici, dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro e delle Comunicazioni;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1

L'articolo 2 del R. decreto-legge 27 gennaio 1944, n. 21, per la istituzione dell'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna, è modificato come segue:

« L'Alto Commissario:

« a) Sovrintende, nel territorio dell'Isola, a tutte le Amministrazioni statali, civili e militari, nonché agli Enti locali, agli Enti ed Istituti di diritto pubblico, ed in genere a tutti gli Enti sottoposti a tutela e vigilanza dello Stato;

« b) Coordina l'azione dei Prefetti e delle altre Autorità civili e militari dell'Isola e ne assicura l'unità di indirizzo;

« c) Esercita nel detto territorio, in caso di necessità, tutte le attribuzioni del Governo Centrale, riferendone poi ai Ministeri competenti;

« d) Interviene senza voto del berativo al Consiglio dei Ministri, su convocazione del Capo del Governo, limitatamente agli affari riguardanti la Sardegna;

« e) Corrisponde direttamente con i singoli Ministri e con tutte le altre autorità del Regno per gli affari di sua competenza ».

Art. 2

L'articolo 5 del citato R. decreto-legge 27 gennaio 1944, n. 21 è modificato come segue:

« L'Alto Commissario è nominato con decreto

« Reale, su proposta del Capo del Governo e di intesa col Ministro dell'Interno, sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri ».

Art. 3

L'Alto Commissariato ha sede a Cagliari.

Art. 4

I provvedimenti dell'Alto Commissario sono considerati come definitivi agli effetti dell'art. 34 del T. U. 26 giugno 1924, n. 1054 delle leggi sul Consiglio di Stato, modificato con legge 8 febbraio 1925, n. 88.

Art. 5

Nel territorio amministrato dall'Alto Commissario, i Prefetti esercitano le attribuzioni loro spettanti in conformità delle leggi e dei regolamenti in vigore, corrispondendo con l'Alto Commissario anche per gli affari riservati alla competenza del Governo Centrale.

Art. 6

L'Alto Commissario è assistito da una Giunta consultiva composta di sei membri, nominati con decreto del Capo del Governo, sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri.

Le adunanze della Giunta sono presiedute dall'Alto Commissario e di esse sono redatti verbali.

Art. 7

All'Alto Commissario spetta una indennità di carica, ove non sia già provvisto di altri assegni a carico del bilancio dello Stato o di altri enti od istituti di diritto pubblico, ed una indennità di rappresentanza.

La misura di dette indennità verrà determinata con decreto del Capo del Governo.

Art. 8

Con decreto del Capo del Governo verrà stabilita l'indennità spettante ai componenti della Giunta Consultiva.

Art. 9

Per quanto non innovato o modificato dal presente decreto, restano ferme le disposizioni di cui al R. decreto-legge 27 gennaio 1944, n. 21.

Art. 10

Il presente decreto, che entra in vigore nel giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno — serie speciale —, sarà presentato alle Assemblee legislative per la conversione in legge.

Il Capo del Governo, proponente, è autorizzato alla presentazione del relativo disegno di legge.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Salerno il 16 marzo 1944.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

BADOGGIO - REALE - CASATI - JUNG - ORLANDO -

DE COURTEN - SANDALLI - CUOMO - DE CARO -
LUCIFERO - CORBINO - SICILIANI

Visto

Il Guardasigilli: CASATI

REGIO DECRETO LEGGE 18 marzo 1944, n. 91.
Istituzione di un Alto Commissariato Civile per la Sicilia.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE
RE D'ITALIA

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939,
n. 129;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;

Ritenuto che si versa in istato di necessità per
causa di guerra;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, Primo
Ministro Segretario di Stato, Ministro degli Affari
Esteri e Ministro ad interim dell'Africa Italiana, di
intesa coi Ministri dell'Interno, della Grazia e Giu-
stizia, delle Finanze e Ministro ad interim degli Scam-
bi e Valute, della Guerra, della Marina, dell'Aero-
nautica, dell'Educazione Nazionale e Ministro ad in-
terim della Cultura Popolare, dei Lavori Pubblici,
dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, dell'Industria, Commer-
cio e Lavoro e delle Comunicazioni;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1

Per la durata della presente guerra e fino ad
un anno dalla conclusione della pace è istituito, alle
dipendenze del Capo del Governo, un Alto Commis-
sariato per la Sicilia.

L'Alto Commissariato ha sede a Palermo.

Art. 2

L'Alto Commissario:

a) Sovrintende nel territorio dell'Isola a tutte
le Amministrazioni civili dello Stato, nonchè agli
Enti locali, agli Enti ed Istituti di diritto pubblico
ed in genere a tutti gli Enti sottoposti a tutela o vi-
gilanza dello Stato;

b) Coordina l'azione dei Prefetti e delle altre
Autorità civili dell'Isola e ne assicura l'unità di in-
dirizzo;

c) Ferme restando l'autorità e la competenza del
Consiglio dei Ministri, esplica nel detto territorio
tutte le attribuzioni delle Amministrazioni centrali,
escluso quanto attiene all'amministrazione della Giu-
stizia ed alle amministrazioni della Guerra, della Ma-
rina e dell'Aeronautica, alla applicazione delle leggi
fiscali e degli ordinamenti contabili dello Stato e
tutto quanto si riferisce alla gestione di bilancio.

Resta in ogni caso riservata alle rispettive am-
ministrazioni, ai sensi degli ordinamenti in vigore, la
competenza a provvedere per le nomine, i licenzia-

menti, le promozioni ed i trasferimenti del personale
dello Stato e degli Enti di diritto pubblico.

Art. 3

Rientra nella competenza dell'Alto Commis-
sario:

a) lo estendere, entro i limiti di spesa che sa-
ranno fissati per la esecuzione di opere pubbliche in
Sicilia, le attribuzioni spettanti al Provveditorato
delle Opere Pubbliche con sede a Palermo, istituito
con il R. decreto-legge 7 luglio 1925, n. 1173 e il
disporre, a cura dello stesso Provveditorato e con le
norme previste dal predetto R. decreto-legge, qual-
siasi opera pubblica, anche in aggiunta o in sostitu-
zione dell'attività delle pubbliche Amministrazioni
e Istituzioni locali, o relativa alla sistemazione edi-
lizia e industriale di zone sinistrate e alla attuazione
di piani regolatori parziali a queste inerenti.

Le approvazioni delle opere e dei piani restano
in ogni caso demandate all'Alto Commissario, in de-
roga a tutte le vigenti disposizioni;

b) il promuovere la stipulazione di convenzioni
e di concessioni da parte di enti locali in materia di
pubblici servizi e disporre la revisione e, quando del
caso, la rescissione di quelle in corso.

Nel caso di rescissione, le relative controversie
saranno deferite alla cognizione di un Collegio arbi-
trale con sede in Palermo, presieduto dal Primo Pre-
sidente di quella Corte di Appello o da un magi-
strato di grado non inferiore al quarto, da lui dele-
gato, e composto di due membri nominati dalle parti.
Gli arbitri dovranno emettere la loro decisione nel
termine di giorni novanta dalla domanda di arbitrato.

Art. 4

I provvedimenti dell'Alto Commissario sono con-
siderati come definitivi agli effetti dell'art. 34 del T.
U. 26 giugno 1924, n. 1054 delle leggi sul Consi-
glio di Stato, modificato con legge 8 febbraio 1925,
n. 88.

Art. 5

L'Alto Commissario è nominato con decreto
Reale, su proposta del Capo del Governo e di intesa
col Ministro dell'Interno, sentito il Consiglio dei Mi-
nistri.

Art. 6

L'Alto Commissario ha alla sua dipendenza un
Segretario Generale, scelto tra i Prefetti del Regno e
nominato con decreto del Capo del Governo, d'intesa
col Ministro dell'Interno, sentito il Consiglio dei Mi-
nistri.

Art. 7

L'Alto Commissario è assistito da una Giunta
consultiva composta di nove membri, nominati con
decreto del Capo del Governo, sentito il Consiglio
dei Ministri.

Le adunanze della Giunta sono presiedute dall'Alto Commissario e di esse sono redatti verbali.

Art. 8

Limitatamente agli affari riguardanti la Sicilia, l'Alto Commissario interviene al Consiglio dei Ministri, senza voto deliberativo, per sottoporre all'esame dello stesso le sue proposte e i voti formulati dalla Giunta Consultiva circa i provvedimenti da adottarsi dal Governo nei riguardi dell'Isola.

Egli corrisponde direttamente con i singoli Ministri e con tutte le Autorità del Regno per gli affari di sua competenza.

Art. 9

I Prefetti esercitano le attribuzioni loro spettanti in conformità delle leggi e dei regolamenti in vigore, corrispondendo con l'Alto Commissario anche per gli affari riservati alla competenza delle Amministrazioni centrali.

Art. 10

L'Alto Commissario provvede al funzionamento del proprio ufficio con personale comandato dipendente dalle Amministrazioni dello Stato e con personale direttamente assunto in base alle norme e con le modalità stabilite dal R. decreto-legge 4 febbraio 1937, n. 100 e successive modificazioni.

Il numero del personale comandato ed avventizio sarà determinato dal Capo del Governo, su proposta dell'Alto Commissario sentito il Ministro delle Finanze.

Art. 11

All'Alto Commissario, ove non sia già provvisto di altri assegni a carico del bilancio dello Stato o di altri Enti od Istituti di diritto pubblico, spetta una indennità di carica ed, in ogni caso, una indennità di rappresentanza.

La misura di dette indennità sarà determinata con decreto del Capo del Governo.

Art. 12

Con decreto del Capo del Governo verrà stabilita l'indennità spettante ai componenti della Giunta consultiva.

Art. 13

Il Ministro delle Finanze è autorizzato a proporre le variazioni di bilancio occorrenti per l'attuazione del presente decreto.

Art. 14

Il presente decreto, che entra in vigore nel giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno — serie speciale —, sarà presentato alle

TESTI VITTORIO gerente

Assemblee legislative per la conversione in legge.

Il Capo del Governo, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, proponente, è autorizzato a presentare il relativo disegno di legge.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Salerno il 18 marzo 1944.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

BADOLIO - REALE - CASATI - JUNG - ORLANDO -
DE COURTEN - SANDALLI - CUOMO - DE CARO -
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Visto

Il Guardasigilli: CASATI

REGIO DECRETO LEGGE 29 marzo 1944, n. 92.
Anticipazione di sessanta minuti primi dell'ora normale, a partire dalle ore due del 2 aprile 1944.

VITTORIO EMANUELE III

PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTÀ DELLA NAZIONE
RE D'ITALIA

Visto il R. decreto 10 agosto 1893, n. 490, riguardante l'adozione per l'Italia dell'ora del secondo fuso (era dell'Europa Centrale);

Visto l'art. 18 della legge 19 gennaio 1939, n. 129;

Ritenuto lo stato di necessità per causa di guerra;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1

Dalle ore due del 2 aprile 1944 l'ora normale verrà anticipata di 60 minuti primi a tutti gli effetti.

Art. 2

Tutte le autorità e tutti i capi delle aziende pubbliche e private provvederanno perchè, nell'istante indicato nel precedente articolo, gli orologi siano portati a segnare le tre antimeridiane.

Art. 3

Il presente decreto, che avrà effetto fino a nuova disposizione, sarà presentato alle Assemblee legislative per la conversione in legge.

Il Capo del Governo, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, proponente, è autorizzato alla presentazione del relativo disegno di legge.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Salerno il 29 marzo 1944.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

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